## TREASURES FOR A CAUSE: WHAT'S IN YOUR CLOSET?

The Auction Subcommittee of the Research and Education Foundation has already received some wonderful donations from members and regions for our 2019 Silent Auction at the NAA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Among the items pledged so far are a vacation condo stay in Colorado, handcrafted jewelry, an Arizona jeep tour, a special home-cooked dinner by an NAA member, and a Fall, Winter or Summer stay at a lakeside cabin in Maine.

We are hoping that many of you – members and regions – will follow the lead of these donors. Items that have been successful in attracting generous bids during our previous silent auctions were sports memorabilia, rare quality wine and whisky, historic items from the labor movement, and painted and photographic art work. This is your opportunity to clear closets and attics of surplus cherished items, knowing they will be treasured anew by a successful bidder, while helping to increase the number of worthy projects REF grants can support in the coming years.

For those of you whose closets, shelves and attics have already been de-cluttered, creative items like a home-cooked dinner by an NAA member, are loved items. Feel free to be creative in your chosen donation.

The donation form may be found on the <u>following page</u>. The form may be sent to the NAA Operations Center or emailed to any of the members of the auction committee. If you have questions about the auction, or about items to donate, please contact any member of the committee:

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## **REF Silent Auction Donation Pledge Form**

Please Print Clearly

Name:	_
Address:	
Telephone No.:	
E-mail Address:	
Item or service to be donated:	
Brief description:	
Estimated Value: Proposed Minimum Bid (Optional):	
Check one:	

☐ This item is only open for bidding from arbitrators and other neutrals. NOTE: In the absence of other arrangements, donors are expected to pay any shipping costs.

## Thank you!

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