



Ideas for Silent Auction Donations

Consider being a part of this year's Silent Auction. Silent Auction donations must have a value of at least \$40. Your donation can be quilt related or a non-quilt item. Be creative in coming up with items that both quilters and non-quilters would want to purchase. The Silent Auction Committee has come up with a creative list of possibilities for your consideration. Here are some of our ideas:

Donation items to be made:

- Big and little quilts in all themes
- Holiday wall hanging or bed quilt
- Baby quilts
- Seasonal table runners
- Halloween wall hangings
- Quilt design ornaments
- Mystery Grab basket for quilters
- Quilt in a can (pre-cut 5" blocks or other shapes to construct a quilt)
- Finished blocks to make quilt
- "I Spy" or baby related fabric in a basket with pattern included
- Baskets of quilt related items (fabric, notions, books)
- Products used by quilters (Can be gently used such as sewing machines, frames, lights)
- Vintage quilts (A great seller at past Silent Auctions)

Baskets or tote bags containing non-quilt related items such as:

- ☐ Date Night Basket: wine, candy, candle, movie DVD, and music CD
- ☐ Comfort Basket: tea, mugs, chocolate, *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book, lavender neck bag
- ☐ Microwave Basket: potato, tortilla or corn bag you make, apron you make, popcorn, cookbook
- ☐ Cat or Dog Basket: treats for your pet, toys, quilted item in cat or dog fabric, book
- ☐ Cuisine: Italian, Chinese or Mexican Basket to include dry food, placemats or an apron in related fabric you make, wine, cookbook
- ☐ Tailgate Basket: table runner and napkins in sports theme, wing sauce, chips, cowbell
- ☐ New Mom Basket: lotion, burp cloths, instant entrees, tea cup & tea
- ☐ Recent Retiree Basket: Austin activity calendar (fun stuff), green belt trail map, slippers, etc.
- ☐ Babysitter/Grandparent Basket: Children's books, child snacks, quiet book, whistle, small toys, toys, children's DVD
- ☐ Travel Basket: travel clock, footie socks for plane, small sundry bags to pack various things in, ID tags, hand sanitizer, hard candy, travel diary
- ☐ Newlywed Basket: similar to romantic basket
- ☐ Reader's Basket: book covers, CD with background music, book, tea cup + tea, case for reading glasses, book marks
- ☐ Gardener's Basket: hand lotion, seed packets, labels for garden, garden book, gardening apron, garden tools, placemats in garden theme
- ☐ Golf Basket: covers for drivers, towel, tees, golf balls, golf book

If you can, wrap your basket in clear cellophane or have it shrink-wrapped, and attach a card listing the contents of the basket on the outside.

Pledges of service donations can include:

- Long arm service to quilt baby or lap quilt
- Putting together the sandwich and basting
- Quilt class offered by individual or a bee for a group of quilters
- Tea or lunch with quilt show of your quilt collection

Donations can be turned in at any AAQG membership meeting between now through September. Go to http://www.aaqg.org/show2012/forms/2012_Silent_Auction_Donation_Form.pdf and download a donation form and bring it to the meeting with the donation. Forms will also be available at meetings on the Silent Auction table.