

Silent Auction Bid Sheet

Run a silent auction where the bidding is legible and the close is unambiguous, which is where almost all the arguments come from.

One lot, one sheet — bidders in order, each bid higher than the last, and the winner circled at the end.

SET THE RULES ON THE SHEET, BEFORE BIDDING OPENS
Put the minimum bid and the increment on the sheet before the room opens, in your own figures, and say plainly when bidding closes. Almost every dispute at a silent auction is about a bid written after the bell.

Event	Lot number	Item	
Donated by	Value stated	Minimum bid	Raise each bid by at least
Bidding closes at	Table or room	Steward	

No.	Name	Contact	Bid	Time

Winning bid	Winner	Paid	Collected	Steward
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