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WOODWORKING SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 2010

Rules and Information

Description:

This will be a woodworking silent auction where individual bidders will be able to purchase your pieces. Bidding will take place on October 2nd, 2010 from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Following the closing of the auction the winning bidders will be announced.

Proceeds:

The proceeds from the auction will be split between the woodworker and the Ronald McDonald House of Albany and Springbrook. Once the winning bidder has paid for his or her piece, Wightman Specialty Woods will issue a check to the woodworker for 60% of the winning bid. The other 40% will be split between the Ronald McDonald House and Springbrook. For example, if the piece that a woodworker entered sold for \$50, then the woodworker will receive \$30 and the remaining \$20 will be split between the Ronald McDonald House and Springbrook. *Wightman Specialty Woods will not be keeping any portion of the auction proceeds.*

Winning Bids:

All winning bidders must pay for and pick up their piece within ONE WEEK after the auction. As soon as Wightman Specialty Woods has received payment from the bidder, we will issue the check to the woodworker.

Unsold Pieces:

Any pieces that do not sell at the auction will be returned to the woodworker.

Value of Piece:

You must give a dollar value to your piece. When establishing this value please take into consideration the cost of the materials and the amount of time invested in your piece.

Suggested Minimum Bid:

You must also provide us with a suggested minimum bid. Please keep two things in mind when determining this price. First, it is unlikely that your piece will sell for over its value, so the suggested minimum bid **MUST** be lower than the value of the piece. Second, please keep in mind that you will be receiving 60% of the winning bid on your piece. For example, if you do not feel comfortable accepting less than \$60 for your piece, you will need to make your suggested minimum bid \$100.

Size Limitation:

There are no set size limits, however if your proposed entry is larger than 6' in width, depth, height or length please contact us in advance so that we can plan for display.

Entry Requirements:

All entries must be made of wood except for joinery (hinges, etc.) or handles. We will accept entries in all the same categories as we did for the contest: Furniture, Crafts, Carving and Miscellaneous.

Drop Off:

Entrants will be required to bring their pieces to Wightman Specialty Woods sometime between September 27th and October 1st. ENTRIES THAT ARE NOT HERE BY 7:00 PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE. You entries will be stored in a secure and safe place until the day of the auction.

Sales Tax Certificates:

You will NOT be required to submit any kind of sales tax certificate. Wightman Specialty Woods will pay the sales tax for the sale of all pieces sold at the auction.

Photos:

A photo of each entry must be submitted on or before October 3rd, 2009. These photos will be posted on our website along with the value of the piece and the suggested minimum bid. By submitting a photo, you agree to allow us to post this photo on our website.

Advertising:

By submission of this entry form and photograph, the entrant agrees to allow Wightman Specialty Woods and its agents to photograph any entry for use in publication, advertising or any future competitions.

Scrap Materials:

If you have a project that requires small pieces of wood, Wightman Specialty Woods will offer to give you scrap materials that we have, however you must then agree to donate *all* of the proceeds from your piece to the two charities. Any material that we give you **MUST** be used for your piece for the auction. Please keep in mind that we may not have the type of material that you need. If you would like to participate in this offer you must fill out a separate "Request for Materials" form. It is a simple form that will ask for information about what kind of material you will need and a description of your piece.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS ENTRY FORM AND RETURN IT WITH A PHOTO OF YOUR ENTRY BEFORE SEPTEMBER 27th. SEND FORMS TO:

WIGHTMAN SPECIALTY WOODS
PO BOX 386
PORTLANDVILLE, NY 13834

YOU MAY ALSO ENTER ONLINE AT:
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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT
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