

Japanese American National Museum
Silent Auction Rules and Reminders

Please be sure to get your Silent Auction Bid Number from the
Registration Table or Bid Number Information Table.

Silent Auction Rules

- Items and Packages in this Silent Auction Catalog are subject to change. Images are provided as a courtesy to our guests only. It is not necessarily an accurate depiction of the quality of a given item.
- Unless otherwise stated, all items and services are valid within one year from February 5, 2005.
- Read all auction package descriptions carefully as they list the package descriptions and restrictions. Please be aware that reservations for trips, hotel accommodations, and use of facilities have been arranged by the donor. All items are sold “as is”, are subject to availability, and have no cash redemption value. The National Museum is grateful to our donors, but is unable to endorse any product or service.
- All items must be paid for by the end of the evening, and either taken home or picked up at the National Museum within one week following the Tournament. The National Museum cannot guarantee the condition of any items requesting to be mailed. Any items mailed will be paid for by the recipient.
- The stated value of auction goods and services are good-faith estimates only and are not warranted for tax purposes. Please contact your tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of purchases and contributions. Any amount over the stated market value of an item may be tax deductible.
- The National Museum does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of any description of items or packages.
- The National Museum is not responsible for certificates/vouchers that are misplaced or lost following receipt.
- All services must be redeemed by the listed expiration date. The National Museum cannot extend the expiration date of any service as listed on the certificate.
- All sales are final. There can be no exchanges, transfers, or refunds.

How to Participate in the Silent Auction

- Guests are assigned a Bid Number to use during the silent auction. Your Bid Number will be given to you at the registration table or Bid Number Information Table.
- A Bid Sheet is displayed with each auction package and includes the package title, value, minimum opening bid amount, and bid increment. You may bid on as many items as you wish.
- To bid on a package, simply write your Bid Number and Bid Amount on the appropriate Bid Sheet.
- Each Bid Sheet lists a Bid Increment, which is the minimum value by which the existing bid must be increased in order to constitute a higher value bid. All bids must be in even dollar amounts.
- Notice will be given for the closing of the silent auction. After the auction is closed, Bid Sheets will be collected by Auction Monitors to verify the validity of all winning bids (bid number, minimum bid increment increases, etc.). The highest valid bid will be declared the winner.

Payment & Pick Up

- State and local retail sales tax will be included in the final bid amount. Any other applicable taxes, licensing fees or other consumer-related charges on any item are the sole responsibility of the winning bidder.
- Silent Auction winners will be notified of their winning bids during the dinner hour. National Museum Staff will bring invoices to the winning bidders at their tables.
- The Cashier’s Table will be open during the dinner hour and immediately after the evening’s program. The cashier will be closed while the formal dinner program is in progress. All accounts must be paid in full prior to the release of items. Cash or checks payable to the “Japanese American National Museum” will be accepted as payment, as well as VISA, MasterCard or American Express.
- Winning bidders will receive a copy of their payment invoice, which will be used to redeem auction item(s). Auction Pick Up area will be near the entrance of the Auction Showroom. If you would like help taking your items(s) to your car at the end of the evening, National Museum Staff will be able to assist you to the hotel entrance.