

More Details from the Silent Auction Committee Melissa Wyatt (AZ), Silent Auction Chair

You may have heard this year's Silent Auction has gone virtual, just like our Annual Session. We are still looking forward to having a great time and raising funds for Awards through the Auction.

## Here is what you need to know about the Virtual Silent

#### **Auction**

# **Donating to the Silent Auction**

- Please use the official Donation Form.
- We need a picture of your donated item.
- You are asked to consider the shipment in your donation.
- The donator will ship directly to the auction winner
- You may choose to include the value of shipping in the overall donation value.
- Please submit all donation paperwork and photographs by August 31, 2020
- Submit the Donation Form & a photograph of the item(s) to Will Ferguson via email: WFerguson@executiveoffice.org

## Suggested Items to Donate

- Food items that represent your state, for example
  - Muffin mixes
  - Hot sauce
  - Jellies or Jams of fruits that are found in your state (e.g. Prickly Pear for Arizona)
- Gift Cards
- Hand-made gifts
  - Cutting boards
  - Quilts
  - Wood carvings
- Jewelry

### **Keep in Mind**

Donations will be shipped directly to the winners by the person or Affiliate donating the item at their cost as part of the donation.

- Please do not donate alcohol because shipping can be complex and subject to state rules.
- Consider using USPS Flat Rate Boxes where you pay for the box and as long as the item fits in the box it can be shipped
- If you choose to donate food products in glass jars, pack it with plenty of cushion

If you have questions, please email Melissa Wyatt, Chair.