

GPS at CONvergence

Charity Auction Rules

- By bidding in the live or silent auctions, each bidder agrees to these auction rules.
- All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds. All items are “as is.” GPS volunteer staff have attempted to describe and catalog items correctly where no information has been provided by the donor, but neither warrants nor represents and in no event shall be responsible for the correctness of description, genuineness, authorship, provenance, or condition of the items. No statement made in descriptions, or made orally at the auction or elsewhere, shall be deemed such a warranty, representation, or assumption of liability.
- The value listed is an estimate of fair market value. Items have not been appraised. The amount you pay above this fair market value estimate is normally tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax advisor to clarify amount of deduction.
- Payment for items purchased must be made in full during the scheduled pick up time of the auction to the cashier (for CONvergence this will be Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2pm). GPS will gladly accept cash, card (Square - MasterCard, Visa, Discover, AMEX), or your check payable to Geek Partnership Society with treasurer approval.
- The purchaser must pick up all items during the scheduled pick up time of the auction, unless special arrangements are made. Any item left unclaimed, without prior arrangements, may be sold, the proceeds to go to GPS.
- GPS reserves the right to add or withdraw items, without notice, to or from the auction.
- Each person bidding assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising indirectly from Geek Partnership Society, their elected and appointed officials, members, the auctioneer(s), the event organizers, sponsors, and/or volunteers connected with the auction.
- Please do not remove or relocate auction items. If you wish to look more closely at an item than placement allows, please seek the assistance of auction volunteers.
- Please refrain from touching fine art or jewelry items.
- Please do not open baskets or packages.

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You have to register with an auction volunteer before you bid by providing your Badge #, your full name, and email &/or phone number (preferably both).

This will allow you to bid anonymously, and allow us to list winners by badge # to be posted outside the auction space the evening auction closes.

Auction Instructions

1. All items in the Silent Auction have bid sheets next to them. When you want to bid, you do so by legibly writing your registered number on the bid sheet with the amount you want to bid.
2. Bids with unregistered numbers will be considered invalid and may be struck.
3. You do not have to bid the minimum increment. You may bid any amount, as long as it meets the minimum. The next bidder must pick an amount higher than yours by the minimum increment to be a successful bidder.
4. **Instant Win:** You have the option to bid at the instant win amount on bids 1 through 4. This guarantees you win the item. You can pay for it and pick it up when you bid, or during the scheduled pick up hours on Sunday.
5. Items that reach 5 bids will go to the live auction, which takes place on Sunday - see posted hours.
6. You may bid on any items in the silent auction during bidding hours, Friday and Saturday, until the bidding is closed on Saturday evening - see posted hours.
7. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Chair will act as final authority.