

What is the Still Exhibit Silent Auction?

The 4-H Still Exhibit Silent Auction is an opportunity for youth that exhibit projects in the still exhibit areas to gain experience in entrepreneurship. The Silent Auction offers all 4-H and FFA members a venue to use the knowledge and skills they have learned in their project area to create and market products to the public.

Members learn valuable life long skills through their projects such as communication, critical thinking, financial management, and responsibility. 4-H members have the opportunity to share their project with their community through their fair entries and participation in the silent auction. Many youth use the money gained from the projects to help pay for college or launch their own business

Help Our Youth Learn by Doing!



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Northern District Fair



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**Bidding opens at 1:00 p.m. on
Wednesday, August 15th, 2018**

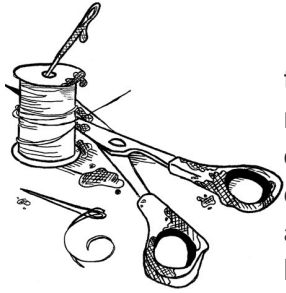
**Last bid accepted at 9:00 p.m. on
Friday, August 17th, 2018**

**Northern District Fairground
Civic Center**

4-H Silent Auction Area

4-H Silent Auction Rules

Projects eligible for the 4-H Silent Auction include all still project areas by 4-H or FFA Members. Perishable items such as food items, fruits/vegetables, fresh flowers, etc. may be exhibited with a new/fresh product offered to the buyer at the end of the silent auction. Fresh items must be identical to the auction entry (i.e. if your entry is a cherry pie the fresh product must be a cherry pie). Youth may enter up to 3 projects in the 4-H Silent Auction. Only judged Northern District Fair entries will be accepted for Auction. (See a Northern District Fair Book for entry instructions, rules and categories.) Fresh items may be delivered to the buyer by the exhibitor the week following fair or brought in to the Silent Auction Area on Saturday, August 18th before 8:30 p.m.



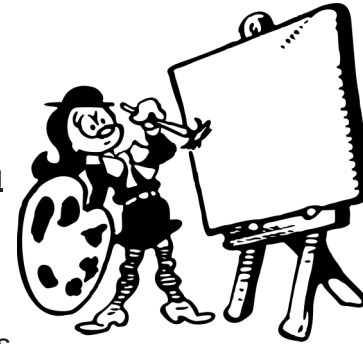
Two copies of the still exhibit project record book must accompany each entry in the 4-H Silent Auction. One copy of the still exhibit project record book and any ribbons received will be displayed with the project in the Silent Auction area. The other copy will be turned in to the Silent Auction Superintendent. Mandatory still exhibit project record books must explain how the project was made, the costs associated with its construction, the amount of time spent on the project, and lessons learned from the project. Exhibitors may choose to expand their record book to include more details. A copy of the record book will be available on County 4-H website under 4-H Member Forms or at the 4-H office.

<http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/wexford/wexf>

Entry in the 4-H Silent Auction is open to 4-H and FFA members who are exhibiting in the still exhibits of the Northern District Fair, ages 9 to 19. **It is each exhibitor's responsibility to move their projects from the judging area to registration at the 4-H Silent Auction area on Tuesday, August 14th, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Auction items will not be accepted after this time.

The Silent Auction Superintendent will monitor the bid sheets and update as needed. The starting bid for each project entered will be 1/2 of the final project cost listed in the record book for each individual item. **It is each exhibitor's responsibility to recruit potential buyers for the silent auction.**

***Hours of bidding** will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 15th, 16th and 17th from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Bidding closes Friday, August 17th at 9:00 p.m. Winning bids will be determined and items will be available for pickup Sunday, August 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Items must be paid for in advance or at time of pick up (or delivery; if delivered by exhibitor).



Reasons to Support 4-H

You will receive personal satisfaction through the following:

- » Helping young people who have worked very hard on their projects
- » A nice way of saying "Thank you" to those who conduct business with you
- » Obtaining a unique handcrafted item to display in your home or business
- » Your purchase could be tax deductible as a charitable donation

Buyer Registration and Bidding

1. Fill out a buyer registration form at the Silent Auction booth in the Civic Center any time before Friday 9:00 p.m. during the week of fair. Please be sure to include your contact information. We will use this to notify you if you have the winning bid.
2. Place your bid on the silent auction item(s) of your choice following the minimum bid and bid increments listed on the item's bid sheet.
3. Monitor your bid throughout the week and continue raising the bid as needed.
4. Final bids must be placed by Friday, August 17th at 9:00 p.m.
5. If you won the bid, please make arrangements to pay for and pick up your items between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19th. If you do not pick up your item you will be contacted by the superintendent.
6. Unclaimed items may be reassigned to the next highest bidder.