

## NEMN Synod Assembly Quilt/Marketplace Auction

How to Submit a quilt or marketplace item for auction:

Please e-mail all your quilt/marketplace pictures and information (see below) to Bob and Barb Murray at: [Rmurraymbei@gmail.com](mailto:Rmurraymbei@gmail.com). They will be organizing/managing our auction website.

To get to our auction site go to: [nemnquilts2023.givesmart.com](http://nemnquilts2023.givesmart.com). Your quilt/marketplace items will be added to the on-line auction site as your pictures and information come in. The deadline for submissions will be April 25, 2023, but submit your information as soon as possible.

Please submit the following information for your quilt or marketplace item:

**If you feel creative, name your quilt!** (Otherwise, we might come up with an interesting name).

1. Name of individual, quilting group, or church donating the quilt/items; **a phone number and email address so we can reach you if necessary and name and mailing address of creator of the quilt or marketplace item so we can send them a thankyou note after the auction!**
2. Please share a brief story about your quilt/item, the design or pattern. (Sell your quilt by describing it with terms such as beautiful, gorgeous, whimsical, soft, cuddly etc),
3. Share any interesting history of your quilting group, or why you are donating to raise money to end hunger and poverty, etc. We are hoping to connect with many potential bidders who are outside our synod, may not be Lutheran, or are unfamiliar with the purpose of this ministry.
4. Quilt or item size (exact measurement)
5. Type of material (batting) used.
6. Binding method (all machine, machine and hand-stitched)
7. Quilting method (hand quilted, machine quilted, hand tied)
8. Care instructions
9. Pictures: We can have 4-6 photos
  - The whole item (take landscape pictures rather than portrait)
  - A close up of one block or design
  - A close-up of one corner flipped so the front and back of binding can be seen
  - A close-up of the quilting
  - If there is anything else you would like to emphasize, take a picture of it.

**Please estimate a fair market value for your quilt/item. That dollar amount will be used to calculate the opening bid on your item.** If you're unsure, we can set a price similar to other items.

What Happens after the Auction?

\*Since the quilts and marketplace items will be displayed at the synod assembly, our quilt team will contact all the winning bidders, collect the on-site and on-line payments and make sure the quilts and marketplace items get to their new homes!

Questions contact: Amy Loken - call or text 218-391-4260. Problems submitting: Bob Murray- Email: [Rmurraymbei@gmail.com](mailto:Rmurraymbei@gmail.com) or call or text 218-244-5074.