

Have your eye on an auction item but aren't able to attend the Gala? Not a problem. Anyone from the SMA community can bid on our great silent auction items, even if you're not actually at the Gala! You'll be bidding in real time against all those at home and at the Gala. Bidding will close at 7:30/8:00 PM the night of the Gala. Gala catalogs were distributed yesterday in afternoon carpool. If you didn't get a copy, click [HERE](#) to see the entire catalog.

Login instructions for those who have ALREADY REGISTERED to attend the Gala:

1. Go to www.aesbid.org/SMA19 on your computer or smartphone.
2. Click on "My Bids" at the top of the screen.
3. Click "Look Me Up" next to "Forgot your bidder number" (Don't worry...you haven't forgotten anything. SMA hasn't told you your bidder number yet!).
4. Follow the prompts to login.

Login instructions for those who HAVE NOT REGISTERED to attend the Gala but STILL WANT TO BID:

1. Go to www.aesbid.org/SMA19 on your computer or smartphone.
2. Click on "My Bids" at the top of the screen.
3. Click on "Register here" next to "Don't have a bidder number yet."
4. Enter the required information. Note: A credit card is required to bid in the online auction. You will not be charged if you do not successfully win any items.
3. You will be assigned a bidder number. Please write this down for the next time you login to bid.

We highly suggest using the "Maximum Bid" option when bidding on items. This feature allows you to set the maximum price you are willing to spend on an item instead of having to log back in every time you've been outbid. The system will automatically bid for you, in the bid increments that have been set for that particular item, until your maximum bid is reached. If your maximum bid gets surpassed, you will get a notification letting you know.