

Absentee Bid Form

23rd Annual Benefit Auction

August 8 and 9, 2008

Absentee bids accepted until noon on Friday, August 8, 2008

Absentee bidders will pay a \$25 absentee bidder fee (includes auction catalog), whether the absentee bid is the winning bid or not. Absentee bids may be submitted by mail, phone, email, or fax until noon on Friday, August 8, 2008. Bids will be executed for you by Penland auction staff up to the price stated. In the event of identical bids, the bid received first will take precedence. You will be contacted on Monday, August 11, 2008 if you are successful, and will be invoiced for the purchase price and the cost of shipping. Penland accepts cash, personal checks, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

Alternatively, it is possible to bid by phone during the live auctions on Friday and Saturday; arrangements must be made in advance. An absentee bidder fee must be paid and a maximum bid stipulated. In the event that a larger maximum absentee bid is placed on the item, you will be called and given the opportunity to increase your bid. You must provide Penland with a telephone number at which you can be reached from 5:00 to 6:00 PM and 7:30 to 9:00 PM on Friday, August 8 and 10:00 to 11:45 AM and 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Saturday, August 9. You will be called before the piece comes up for auction and your bids will be executed for you.

Your purchase price will be the amount of your successful bid. The auction is conducted on behalf of a charitable organization recognized by the State of North Carolina. Accordingly, no sales tax is due.

For further information, please call Helen Purdum at 828.252.6449

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Artist Name	Title of Piece	Maximum Bid

Signature _____

To submit a bid:

By phone: Helen Purdum at 828.252.6449

By fax: 828.765.7389

By e-mail: hpurdum@yahoo.com

By mail: Annual Benefit Auction
Penland School of Crafts
P.O. Box 37
Penland, NC 28765

Thank you for supporting the arts and Penland School of Crafts.