

Schedule of Events

MONDAY July 27

10:00 AM ET Preview

All auction sections open for preview on the online bidding platform. Registered bidders will receive a text and email with their bidding link. Please do not opt out of the text messages or you will miss important notifications.

SATURDAY August 1

2:00 PM ET Event Kickoff

Join us online for opening messages from director Mia Hall and board chair Steve Miller.

3:00 PM ET Silent Auctions Open for Bidding

Log in to start bidding on 157 items in our silent auctions including a special section of work by our current resident artists. Silent auctions continue through Friday, August 7.

FRIDAY August 7

6:00 PM ET Silent Auction Closings

6:00 PM: Section One closes
6:05 PM: Section Two closes
6:10 PM: Section Three closes
6:15 PM: Resident Artist Section closes

6:30 PM ET Virtual Cocktail Party

Put on your fancy attire, your favorite accessories, and join us for a streaming Zoom party with our host, the inimitable Corey Pemberton! We'll spotlight some of your favorite Penland people, including core fellows, resident artists, and the Penland Gallery. Barware experts Courtney Dodd and Nick Fruin will lead us in making a signature cocktail—raise a glass with us!

7:00 PM ET Cynosures Available for Purchase

Christina Shmigel made more than fifty metal sculptures—with many variations—inspired by the wooden water tower at the heart of Penland's campus. They were originally intended as centerpieces for the auction tables. As there will be no tent this year, we have photographed and taken a 360 degree video of each of them. Your table at home needs one of these!

SATURDAY August 8

3:30 PM ET Streaming Live Auction

Auctioneer Jesse Miller will co-host with core fellow SaraBeth Post as the final twenty pieces go up for sale.

AUCTION WEEK August 1–8

Penland Gallery Online

Special exhibitions including contemporary jewelry and work by Penland's core fellows and resident artists at penland.org/gallery.