**Louisiana Master Naturalist Association**

RENDEZVOUS 2024

Silent Auction Guidelines

1. Persons donating items to the annual silent auction fundraiser are encouraged to submit an approximate value along with the item. We seek items that can be started at a minimum bid of $5 with bid increments of at least $2.

1. Items submitted to the silent auction that the auction chair deems cannot be started at $5 minimum bid will be placed on a table with a receptacle for money and a sign inviting people to make a donation of at least $1 for any item they take from the table.

1. Items submitted to the silent auction valued at $50 or more will have a minimum bid of $10 and required bid increments of at least $5.

1. It is important that generous donors of highly valuable items be aware that the item might very well sell for a good bit less than its value. Although items have occasionally brought $100 or more, that is not the norm.

1. The silent auction will close Saturday night. Donors of items that do not sell must retrieve unsold items Sunday night. Items that do not sell and are not retrieved by the donor will be disposed of in the most convenient way possible.
2. We will process everyone’s payment as quickly as possible. Cash is faster than credit! Please be patient and be sure to get in the proper line.

1. Please see the flyer for suggested items and contact information.