

Unity Temple 2019 Member Auction Terms and Conditions

Live, online bidding is available at togetherauction.com/unitytemple. Bidding runs from 7 am Sun, Feb 10, 2019 through 9 pm Wed, Feb 20, 2019. Note there are two prices listed for each item. Min bid refers to the lowest amount you can bid for the item. The Win it Now (WIN) price is a premium amount that allows you to purchase items outright (while supplies last), and is only valid the first four days, from 7 am Feb 10, 2019, until 9 pm Feb 13, 2019. Using the WIN feature is optional; traditional competitive bidding is available through the entire bidding period.

The Win it Now (WIN) option is great for your “must have” offerings, or for members who don’t care to monitor bids over the course of the auction. Valid WIN bids are handled chronologically, and **sometimes items sell out during the WIN period**. If you do not elect this option but would like to increase your chances of a winning bid, we recommend that you bid above the minimum amount. After the WIN bidders have been awarded their items, **the winning traditional bidder is the one with the highest bid at close of the auction**. In case of a tie, the item will go to the earliest bid received at that amount. It is worthwhile to bid early.

Paper bids will be accepted via mail, fax or email and will be manually entered as soon as possible. The timestamp for these bids when entered into the system, and/or processing delays, may impact the bid’s standing in the queue.

After 9 pm Feb 13, 2019, all bidding is competitive; bids at the WIN amount will no longer be honored for outright purchase but will be processed as a regular bid, which may or may not be high enough to win the item. The system will process the bids by amount and the time the bid was placed. Members will be able to monitor their bid’s viability as the auction continues. As more bids are placed for an item, your bid may drop in the standing and you may lose your place in the queue of winning bids, so check back often.

Bidding concludes at 9 pm Wed, Feb 20, 2019. Any items still available after that will be sold at a fixed price on a first come, first served basis during the online close out sale from Feb 22– Feb 23, 2019 and the coffee hour closeout sale Feb 24, 2019.

After the auction is over, the bookkeeper will email a statement of your winning bids. Payment can be made by using your account on file, mailing a check, or paying through Realm. Your auction statement is always available online (or by request) and can be found at togetherauction.com/unitytemple. The FINAL statement for this year’s auction will be available after March 1. Your statement will provide both buyers’ and donors’ contact information, so participants can reach one another. It is primarily the donor’s responsibility to contact winning bidders, but we ask that both parties make good faith efforts to arrange delivery of services or items. If you have any questions, please contact the auction team at auction@unitytemple.org.

Thank you for your support and have fun!