



# SALT AUCTION INFORMATION

*“My theory with the auctions has been to try to make them like a party, like a social event. If people are having a good time, talking with their friends, they're much more likely to bid.”*

Paul Brown

The highlight of the convention will be a salts auction. This year there will be several significant changes.

The format for this year's auction will be a standard auction instead of a reverse auction.

Bill Mehlenbacher and Dave Wolfe have agreed to be co-auctioneers. Donna and Dave Wolfe have volunteered to set up the auction. Nina Robertson and Judy Johnson will round out the auction team.

Much to our delight, Fred and Lorraine Ayers' daughter, Judi, has offered salts from their collection to be auctioned. Al Diamond had already accepted a number of salts for the auction before Judi Edgerly's generous offer. As a result, auction capacity has been reached and we will not be able to accept any additional salts for this event.

This year we do not have the capability to accept credit cards, **so be prepared to pay for your treasures with cash or check.**

Those not attending the convention will have the opportunity to place bids. Absentee bids must be emailed to Lesley Solkoske: [lsolkoske@cox.net](mailto:lsolkoske@cox.net). In case of identical bids, the first one received will be honored. Absentee winners will be notified by email shortly after the convention of the total cost of salt(s) and mailing. Please allow time for packaging and determining postage. Absentee winners may pay by PayPal or check.

Although Al & Sherri will be traveling during the convention and unable to attend, Al has generously offered to produce the auction catalog as he has done in the past. The catalog will be posted online. A paper copy will be included in the registration packet for those attending the convention.

**Absentee bids must be emailed to [lsolkoske@cox.net](mailto:lsolkoske@cox.net) by May 6, 2022**

Get ready! Let the auction begin!