

# Donation Form:

## Silent Auction for the Arts & Crafts Research Fund

One major distinction between an Arts & Crafts collector and almost every other category of collecting is our insatiable thirst for knowledge. Old or new, we don't simply want to own a piece - we want to know everything about it, from the time it was made through the most recent owner. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the time to research every aspect of those items which we collect, so we come to depend on researchers and writers who specialize in the Arts & Crafts era.

But these individuals need our help and our support. Magazine and book publishers can't always pay them enough to even cover the cost of travel, buying out-of-print books, lodging, photocopies and food, let alone their time spent burrowing in dusty catacombs. The Arts & Crafts Research Fund provides researchers with funds to cover some of these costs, but we only have one fund-raising event a year: the Silent Auction at the Arts & Crafts Conference. In the past we have called upon exhibitors and artisans to donate items for the auction, but this year we want to also give you the opportunity to make a difference by making a donation. We all have something - old or new - which we have hidden away, but which would help make our Arts & Crafts auction a huge success. **Dig it out, send in this form, then bring the item with you to the Grove Park Inn.** We'll take it from there, including giving you a tax deduction statement for your records (501-C-3 Tax Exempt Corp. #EIN 20 - 1338209).

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description & Significant Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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Auction Dropoff: Thursday 9am - 6pm and Friday 8am - 11am      8th Floor - Vanderbilt Wing  
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