

2023 National Onion Association Summer Auction Catalog



**Live Auction, June 16
Grand Rapids, Michigan**

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Auction Rules

Auction To-Do List

The NOA recognizes that not all members can make it to the auction, so on some of our bigger items, we are putting them online at bookerauction.com to give all of our members a chance to bid.

The online auction will close on June 17, giving those in attendance of the auction at the convention to bid.

You also may bid on any item by sending your top bid amount and item you're bidding on to René Hardwick at rhardwick@onions-usa.org.

The auction will be held after dinner on June 16.

General Rules

All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds on auction items are permitted.

Items are sold "as is" and "where is." Neither the auctioneer nor the consignor make any warranty or guarantees expressed or implied, as to age, condition, origin, authenticity of, or defect in.

Furthermore, no statement, verbally or in writing made prior to or during the sale, or in any advertisement or brochure related to the sale, will be regarded as a guarantee, or warranty, or assumption of liability.

Acceptable forms of payments: cash, check, or credit card (U.S. funds only). Payable on the evening of the auction, unless invoicing arrangements are made following the sale. All checks must be made payable to the National Onion Association. Checkout will take place at the close of the banquet. Items will be released upon presentation of payment.

By making a purchase, the buyer waives any claim of liability against the National Onion Association or the donor of the item or service. Neither the association nor the donor is responsible for any personal injuries or damages to property that may result from the utilization of items or services sold.

Gift certificates may be provided for items not present. Care was taken to write as much of a description as possible in the sale catalog, including all applicable restrictions. In the event of any discrepancy, the restrictions on the gift certificate govern the item.

All auction items and services must be used within the time limit specified.

Original painting

You also may bid for this item through Booker Auction. Go to Bookerauction.com, register as a bidder and bid. Online auction closes June 17. This beautiful watercolor/ acrylic "gouache" painting of a red onion skin came from the imagination and creativity of Lindsey Weimer, who has created many masterpieces for the NOA auction over the years.

A family member in the Dean Kincaid Inc. business in Wisconsin, Lindsey grew up on the onion farms.



Promotions couldn't survive without you

On behalf of all of us in the National Onion Association office, I'd like to thank you for your participation in this year's summer auction.



Whether you donated your time, your money, or found a great item to bid on for the auction or donated to it, you are greatly appreciated.

As you know, this auction is one of two fundraisers for the NOA's

promotions program, which is geared toward keeping onions top of mind for consumers, dietitians and chefs throughout the country.

The money that comes into this program comes only from investments from you, this auction, and the winter raffle.

We work hard to put onions in print and social media to get the most of the money you donate.

We will continue to work hard to see the onion get its due throughout our promotions programs.

Without you, the promotions program wouldn't exist.

Sterling Sliver chain and multiple jewel pendant, bracelet



We found this beautiful southwestern style sterling silver jewelry at Jude Jewels in Scottsdale, Arizona. Bid together or separately.



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Strong, Trusted, and Diverse

3-Piece Golf Travel Set



The 3-Piece Golf Travel Set is the coordinated luggage solution for your next golf vacation. It features a rugged and durable golf club bag, with plenty of room for gear and accessories, plus a matching shoe bag and a handy matching carryon with removable shoulder strap. It's the perfect way to travel in style to your next golf

Verbruggen 

Onion Rod Lifter



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Top Air Inc. has been building harvesters for years. This year, their donation is a 2023 RL 4400, 4 Beds of 40-44". Coulters and Onion Savers not included. Pickup in Parma, Idaho at Top Air

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Silver Sapphire pendant, earrings



We found this amazing set of sapphire and sterling silver at Jude Jewels in Schottsdale, Arizona.



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Weekend Deer Hunt in S. Texas



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Score not to exceed 145 inches. The hunt includes (1) whitetail, any other shoot will be based off of the hunt list. Processing, taxidermy, and a firearm can be accommodated upon request. Rancho del Zorro FM 755, Santa Elena, TX 78591 Starr County.

Hunt must be redeemed within one year of auction.



NOA Brick



Cement your name forever with a brick in NOA's walk of fame at our office headquarters in Eaton, Colo. Your successful bid will give you an 8x8 brick to customize however you see fit. Bricks can be engraved with a saying, names and dates, your company logo.

Vintage Onion Spoon Rest

What a perfect way to complete your onion collection than with this vintage ceramic onion spoon rest, found in an antique shop in Colorado.



\$2,500 worth of advertising

Onion Business whipped up this fantastic Go Pro package that comes with everything you need to hit the trails and film your adventures.



NOA summer convention set for Grand Rapids June 14-17
Apr 18, 2023



Regen Darrington heads up global sales ops for IVT
March 16, 2023



Longtime VDC Manager Staffer steps down
March 16, 2023



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Onion Wear



Never explain your love of onions again. Wear these shirt and declare your onion love with reckless abandon.

Don't Ask: Qty: 1 XL



Qty-3 M, L, XL



Here for the Onion Qty-4 M, L, XL, 2XL



It needs more onions Qty-3 L, XL, 2XL



2 Registrations to 2024 Viva Fresh



The 2024 Viva Fresh Expo will be held April 11-13, 2024 at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas. Tickets are all access. Viva Fresh focuses on networking, education and building relationships in a relaxed and intimate setting. Each registration includes: access to Keynote Luncheon, Welcome Reception, Friday Breakfast Meet and Greet



1/2 page color ad

Onion World magazine is published eight times a year, and it is geared specifically toward our industry, helping growers understand research into onion growing and problems we face, and new products, along with updates on growers throughout the country. One half-page ad has a lot of staying power. While it's for a monthly magazine, people tend to keep those magazines around for handy reading.



Tailgate Grill and Barbecue Tools

The winning bidder of this Weber Q1200 Tailgate grill and set of barbecue tools will be the talk of the tailgaters on game days.

Folding side Tables, electronic ignition, lid thermometer, removable catch pan, compact design, porcelain-enameled, cast-iron cooking grates.

Porcelain-enameled cast-iron cooking grates and cast aluminum lid and body

Dimensions - lid closed and tables out (inches): 15.5H x 40.9W x 16.5D inches. Fully assembled out of box.



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Waterproof speaker



EcoGear EcoBoulder Pro

120 Watts

BLUETOOTH V5.0 - streams audio wirelessly from your device while inside or use it as a standalone speaker and stream audio from a Bluetooth enabled device up to 100 feet away; or connect to the integrated wired AUX-IN jack

100% WATERPROOF AND DUSTPROOF

BATTERY LASTS FOR DAYS - play continuously on standard AC plug-in power, or built-in battery for 10+ hours at full volume and up to 50+ hours at average listening levels.

Donated by:



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\$1,000 Seed Treatment

Seed Dynamics Inc. has partnered with the NOA to offer \$1,000 of Onion pelleting and treatment (Retail cost).

Seed Dynamics' 35 years of being an industry leader in seed treatment technology makes us confident in meeting your Onion growing needs.



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Hand-carved plates and salt n pepper grinders



Mitchell Young of American Takii is a woodworking hobbyist, and he has generously donated two, 14" wooden plates made out of leopard wood



and a pair of salt and pepper grinders.

The pair of grinders are hand-turned from locally grown maple (that Mitch cut on his New Hampshire property as part of forest management).

One is 8" tall and the other is 10" tall – so it's easier to tell them apart.

The grinding mechanism is ceramic so they can be used for salt, pepper or spices. The coarseness of the grind is adjustable by the knob on top.

Bid on these 2 donations together or separately

Meta Quest 2 (Oculus) VR Headset / Case



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Meta Quest 2 is the all-in-one system that truly sets you free to roam in VR with no wires or cables to limit your experience. A super-fast processor and high-resolution display help to keep your experience smooth and seamless, even as high speed action unfolds around you. 3D positional audio, hand tracking and haptic feedback make virtual worlds feel real.

Pendleton Throw and Coffee Mug



**AgriNorthwest**

Straight from the heart of Pendleton Country in Oregon. This heather green throw and matching coffee mug will keep you toasty on a cold day hunting or at the next spring sporting event.

Case of Wine from Karma Vineyards

[Karma Vineyards](#) has donated a mixed case of wine from their vineyard in the Chelan Valley in Washington. This case consists of:

- [3] Pinot Grigio [White]
- [3] Chardonnay [White]
- [3] Cabernet Sauvignon [Red]
- [3] Syrah [Red]

Karma Vineyards' mantra is Do Good. Bret and Julie Pittsinger started Karma Vineyards in 2002 in the Lake Chelan Valley.

They more recently began a viticulture program with Chelan High School, the first such program in the state of Washington.

The program includes zero hour classes in the vineyard, winery, and restaurant as the framework curriculum for current viticulture classes throughout the state.



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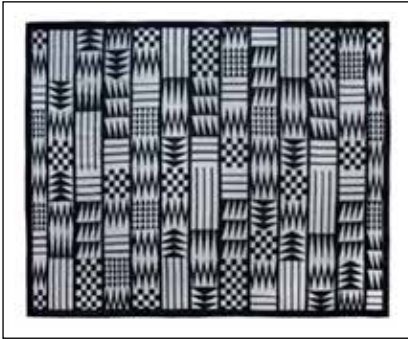
Baked Goods Basket



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Basket from Zingerman's —will ship to wing bidder
Our ultimate baked goods collection. Our classic pine crate is stuffed to bursting with testaments to the temple of sweetness: our nosher-sized Sour Cream Coffee Cake, a Currant Scone and a Country Scone, a walnut-studded Magic Brownie, a coconut macaroon Black & White Brownie, a Sea Salt Topped Pecan Blondie, a Ginger Molasses Jump-Up Cookie, a vegan almond and coconut Almondinger Cookie, a raspberry-filled Patti Pocket hand pie, an Orange & Almond Bostock, a box of Raspberry Rugelach, and a nosher Toasted Pecan Pie. Worried about having too many baked goods? All the pastries come individually wrapped and freeze beautifully for longer term storage.

Wool Blanket



This design was created by Louie Gong (Nooksack) after researching traditional Coast Salish weaving. He often refers to the pattern as a "collaboration with the ancestors," as it was created after researching traditional Coast Salish weaving.

2-sided design

Covers top of Queen Size bed

(59 in x 78 in/ 200 cm x 150 cm)

Black and white

Suede Edge Band

100% wool pile; 100% polyester warp

Designed by Louie Gong (Nooksack)

Imported

Dry Clean



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Hand-made necklaces

These are some diamonds in the rough we found at a Colorado antique store. The necklace on the left is handmade with a Roman glass pendant; the necklace on the right is a hand-made Tiger's eye.

Bid together or separately.



Signed NFL Football Helmet



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Craig Kupp has come through again this year with another replica Ram's helmet, signed by his son, Cooper Kupp, the MVP of Super Bow LVI in 2021.



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Charcuterie Board



This beautiful, hand-carved board is from Wild Grain Cutting Boards in Colorado.

Straight from the country at heart, this large, round-style board was inspired by the artist's wife, who found the pure beauty in the warm tones of walnut and the simplicity of the maple wood.

This is a perfect showpiece to try out your new Charcuterie skills, or for staging a cocoa station or coffee station.





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Portable Pizza Oven

Big Horn Outdoor's Wood Pellet Pizza Oven is constructed with high-quality stainless steel. This sturdy and compact oven is safe for cooking all types of foods.

This oven is ready to cook in 18 minutes. It reaches temperatures up to 860°F (460°C), cooking delicious pizza in 90 seconds or less, as well as roasting steaks, fish, lamb chops, burgers, salmon and vegetable dishes and so much more.

The durable and lightweight pizza oven equipped with folding legs, requires minimal assembly without tools, it can quickly come apart for easy cleaning, storage and it weighs just 25lb, ideal for the backyard or outdoor cooking events.

The overall dimension of this unit is 21.6"L x 14.2"W x 24"H. Square Pizza Stone dimension: 12"L x 12"W

Yeti Cooler



Make the most of your next outdoor birdwatching or hunting and camping trips with a Yeti cooler



Range Bag / Gun Cleaner



Range bag, upland dog bag or fancy man purse. Call it what you will, this waxed canvas and Crazy Horse leather bag will organize your gear while protecting it from the elements. Weather-proof and built to withstand a nuclear war, this bag will likely outlast its owner.



Every cleaning kit needs CLP, but it seems new information surfaces every day regarding the negative health effects of some of the various chemicals gun owners commonly use.



Cordova Cooler

Rotomolded, American-made hard coolers for every outdoor adventure and event: camping, hunting, fishing, tailgating, fund-raising at the charity golf tournament—but make sure you maintain a proper ratio of bottled water to beer to hard seltzer to keep everyone happy. Made in the Treasure Valley.



45- rpm onion record

Susan Christie recorded "I Love Onions" in 1966.

According to Wikipedia, "Susan Christie's first taste of success came with the release of the novelty-folk song "I Love Onions" on April 11, 1966.

The song, written by John Hill and David Cochrane, cost the couple \$700 to produce and was picked up by Columbia Records.

The song was well received, but only peaked at No. 63 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Released internationally, 'I Love Onions' charted highest in Canada, where it came in at No. 19 on the RPM 100 national singles on Aug. 1, 1966. It was featured in episodes of Captain Kangaroo, and later adapted for several television ads, including a 1980 Turtles Chocolate commercial. The original single of 'I Love Onions' features a second Hill - Cochrane song, 'Take Me As You Find Me' on the b-side."



Donated by world renowned vinyl record collector and enthusiast, Walter Lloyd of North Little Rock, Arkansas.

\$500 gift card



Wanna get away? This Southwest Airlines gift card, worth \$500, will make that a reality with the swipe of the strip.

Pick your destination and book it!



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2023 Summer Auction List

- ___ 4-Bed 40-44 Rod Lifter | Top Air, Inc.
- ___ Sapphire Necklace & Earrings | Justus Bag Co.
- ___ \$2,500 in Advertising | Onion Business
- ___ Tailgate Grill / BBQ Tools | Seedway
- ___ Multi-jewel necklace/bracelet set | Justus Bag Co.
- ___ Cooler/Tumblers | Enza Zaden
- ___ Southwest Airlines gift card |
Garner-Lanfeld Packaging, Agribag
- ___ Vintage Onion Spoon Rest | NOA
- ___ Pizza Oven | Volm Companies
- ___ Waterproof Speaker | American Takii
- ___ Case of Karma Wine | Van Doren Sales
- ___ Custom-framed Red watercolor/acrylic
| Dean Kincaid, Inc.
- ___ YETI Cooler | Teleos Ag Solutions
- ___ Baked Goods Basket | Michigan Onion
Committee

- ___ 2 hand-made wooden 14" Plates , Hand-carved salt/pepper grinders
| Mitch Young
- ___ Wild Grains Cutting Board | NOA
- ___ Original Framed Yellow Onion Watercolor | Dean Kincaid, Inc.
- ___ South Texas Deer Hunt | Fox Packaging
- ___ 2 Registrations to 2024 Viva Fresh Expo | TIPA
- ___ MetaQuests2 (Oculus) and carrying case | Fagerberg Produce
- ___ \$1,000 Seed Treatment | Seed Dynamics
- ___ Pendleton throw / thermos | AgriNorthwest
- ___ Onion Sweatshirt | NOA
- ___ Onion Shirt | NOA
- ___ Three-piece golf travel set | Verbruggen

- ___ 45 RPM Record "I Love Onions"
| Vinyl Collector Walter Lloyd
- ___ Range Bag / Gun Cleaner
| Bank of Colorado
- ___ NOA 8x8 Brick

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