

LAcon V

Art Show Control Sheet & Instructions



Bidding and Quicksale

There will not be a voice auction; bidding will be silent auction only.

The highest bidder on the bid sheet(s) at close will win the art, if not already purchased at a quicksale price.

We are doing quicksale at this convention, so when pricing the art we strongly suggest putting in a higher price. The quicksale process works a lot like the “buy it now” feature in eBay. Quicksale cannot happen on a piece of art once someone has put a bid on it.

Convention attendees (after registering to bid) will be able to immediately purchase the art starting Thursday when the art show opens, but will not be able to take their art away until Saturday afternoon. That way the art show won’t look denuded.

If you wish to do quicksale we strongly recommend that the quicksale price be at least 30% higher than the minimum bid price. Clearly, the pricing strategy you use is your choice, but this avoids people buying art at, or close to the minimum bid price, and precluding others from bidding higher amounts.

We’ve added a third option of an After Auction price. This is for sales on Sunday and Monday after the silent bidding closes. This can be the minimum bid price, the quicksale price, or another price. Just make sure that if the piece sells after the bidding/auction closes that you’ll be happy about it.

Print shop

We will have a print shop, and if desired you can replenish prints during the show. While we charge \$1 per print hung up front, we’ll only charge \$1 per print sold at the end of the show. The difference will be refunded after the show.

Control sheet

When filling out the control sheet there is a column for minimum bid and a column for quicksale price and one for After auction price. Please put the three prices as appropriate in the columns.

If the quicksale price column is blank, we are assuming you would like to sell via the silent bid process only.

If the After Auction column is blank, we are assuming you do not wish to sell at any price after the bidding/auction closes.

If you email the filled out control sheet to artshow@lacon.org we can have bid sheets ready for you when you check in. All bid sheets will be printed prior to the show or at the show. Entering your data at the show is also possible (and easy!).

