



2026 Seminar Live & Silent Auctions

Lincoln, NE

August 26-30, 2026

Please help us stock our Seminar Auctions with quality collectibles and treasures. Items of historical interest, patterns, quilts, tops, blocks, vintage fabrics, antique tools, photos, and other quilt and textile-related items are all welcome. They are sure to find a new and caring home. **WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT 2 BOOK DONATIONS PER PERSON and as always, we do not accept magazine donations.**

Please complete the **Auction Donation Form** and send it with your donation to the address provided, including a detailed description of your items, and your assigned value on all items for your tax purposes. You will be notified when your donation arrives in Lincoln. **Donations will be accepted beginning June 1, 2026, and the deadline to ship items is August 15, 2026.**

Sending items before Seminar allows paperwork to be handled ahead of time and attractive displays to be planned. Last minute items tucked securely in your suitcase can be processed quickly if your inventory and donor estimated value is attached.

Also remember to leave space in your suitcase or use the pack and ship service early Sunday morning at the hotel for the treasures you purchase and need to take home!



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When donating items, please consider the following:

1. Only donate items related to the study of quilt history – patterns, antique tools, quilts, tops, blocks, vintage fabrics, and other things related to the study of quilt and textile history. If you are unsure, please ask.
2. We will **NOT** be accepting **MAGAZINES OR HOW-TO BOOKS** this year. Book donations will be limited to two (2) books per person.
3. When donating old, well-loved quilts and comforters – be honest and ask yourself if this item can be expected to bring more than the cost of shipping (one quilt can cost \$30 or more to ship). If the answer is no, please look for somewhere local to donate such items. If you would still like to support AQSG – consider donating what you would have spent on shipping.
4. There will be a “Buy It Now” section of the silent auction. Note that each day we will be adding items to this section.
5. Shipping ahead of time is **very important** to the organization of items for the auction. **Deadline for sending items is August 15, 2026.** Items can be shipped, starting June 1, 2026, to **Carrie Dell – AQSG, 222 N 22nd Street #203, Lincoln, NE 68503.**
6. If planning to bring items to Seminar for the auction, if possible, please send donation form and photos by email ahead of time to **carrie.dell@americanquiltstudygroup.org**. Confirmation will be sent by email. This will help with organizing the auction items.
7. We will be having a “Grab Bag” feature again this year. If you would like to donate a grab bag, please put items in a **sandwich or quart size bag** (please, no bigger!). We will have a special table for these and will ask for a “free will donation.”

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to bring you high quality items for you to buy at our auctions.

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