

GTHS ANNUAL MEETING 2009 – SILENT AUCTION

On Saturday & Sunday, October 9 & 10, the **German-Texan Heritage Society** will be holding its Annual Meeting in **Round Rock at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel**. Along with excellent speakers and entertainment, we will be holding a Silent Auction on Saturday to raise funds for the Society.

We invite you to be a part of this event by attending and supporting the auction. Your support will be recognized in our auction literature. Please furnish information to complete the AUCTION DONATION FORM as soon as possible. For additional information please contact the office at (512) 482-0927 or toll free at 1-866-482-4847.

We thank you for helping the German-Texan Heritage Society expand its mission of preservation and educational programs to the community at large.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUCTION DONATION FORM

1. Complete a separate donation form for each item donated.
2. Solicit new or estate items with a value of \$20 or more.
3. Collected items and gift certificates for services, merchandise, food, meals, etc. should be received (with the donation form) as early as possible, preferably no later than **September 21st**, so that there is time to prepare the bid sheets.
4. Folks in the Austin area can drop their items at the GTHS office and gift certificates can be mailed. Donated items will be received at the office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, or by appointment.
5. If you live elsewhere, please send your donation form to the office by **September 21st**, and drop off your item at the Silent Auction table on Saturday morning of the Annual Meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office and we will try to arrange a drop-off location in your area.
6. Feel free to reproduce the form as needed, download copies at our NEW website <http://germantexans.org/texas-programs/annual-convention/>, or contact the office at 866-482-4847 for extra copies.

THE GERMAN-TEXAN HERITAGE SOCIETY

The GTHS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to promote the awareness and preservation of the strong German cultural heritage of Texas. One of our goals is that our work will benefit the entire community with the:

- Publication of our Journal four times a year
- Annual meetings hosted in different cities and towns throughout the state
- The Trenckmann Memorial Library at the Free School
- Genealogy reference and assistance
- German language classes
- Preservation of the historically significant 1857 German Free School structure and its peaceful garden in the center of Austin
- Monthly speaker series and various exhibits
- Traditional Christmas program
- Family-friendly cultural events, such as Maifest and Oktoberfest

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TODAY'S DATE _____

DONOR (Mr., Mrs., Ms., etc): _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **CONTACT PERSON:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Item: _____
Retail Value New: \$ _____ Used: \$ _____ Antique/Vintage/Estate: \$ _____
Description (for bid sheet): _____
Donor Name: (as you'd like it on bid sheet) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PICKUP AND DELIVERY:

ITEM

Donor will Deliver _____
Call GTHS for alternate delivery locations

GIFT CERTIFICATE

Donor will provide _____
Donor authorizes GTHS to make certificate _____

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____

ITEM CATEGORY: (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Art & Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Vintage/Estate
<input type="checkbox"/> Parties & Dining	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Travel
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Apparel <input type="checkbox"/> Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift Certificate

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)
Notes: _____
Solicitor's Signature: _____
Solicitor's Phone: _____

Danke Schön!
Proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit future German-Texan Heritage Society projects.