

Northern Front Range District Meeting



Silent Auction Donations

Sept. 15, 2023

Location: **Homewood Suites**

2510 46th Ave, Greeley, CO 80634



Each Club is asked to provide garden-related items, garden art, monetary donations, or themed baskets to our annual NFRD silent auction fundraiser. This is our ONLY Fundraiser. All donations are very appreciated.

Each club is asked to provide the items for the silent auction:

- **Small Clubs** (10-19) – 1 Item (recommend \$50 minimum total value)
 - Evergreen Moonlight
 - Greeley Morning
- **Medium Clubs** (20-35) – 2-3 Items (recommend \$75 minimum total value)
 - Floral Art Study
 - Happy Transplants
 - Dig and Dream
- **Large Clubs** (36+) – 2-3 Items (recommend \$100 minimum total value)
 - Boulder



Please provide a list of basket contents or garden-related item descriptions with their approximate value in advance. Examples are available.

The Silent Auction items will be available throughout the day and winners will be announced before we adjourn the meeting.

Please bring Cash or Check for the Silent Auction

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NFRD Annual Meeting Committee Members



Themed Gift Basket Ideas

Entirely your choice of a theme. Some inspiration for baskets:

- **Wine & Chocolate** – Your favorite wine, flower or pollinator-shaped chocolates, a good book, and a bath pillow.
- **Bees or Butterflies** – Native planting guide (download from Pollinator Partnership @ <https://www.pollinator.org/>), Pollinator themed items like butterfly pins or bee towels; seeds for our region's pollinator plants.
Bee or butterfly themed baskets always do well.
- **Birds** – Bird houses, hummingbird, or other bird themed baskets (feeders, food, swings), wildflower seeds, or Colorado bird ID book.
- **Seeds** – Seed starting kit or items – seeds, soil, heat mat, etc. Could be an heirloom seed basket or other theme.
- **Garden Tote Bag** – Hand tools, kneeling pad, gloves, insulated mug, sunscreen, hat, gardening books, etc.

Let your creativity bloom and design a basket to donate yourself or from your club.

Garden Related Items

- Hand crafted or purchased garden-related items such as plants, pots, tools, garden art, garden animals, signs, Grow/seed starter kits, Indoor grow lights, Aero Garden or similar, etc.

Monetary Donations (Suggest \$50-\$100 per club)

- Send checks to **NFRD Treasurer**: Lowanna Morgan @ 1128 W 102nd Pl, Northglenn, CO 80260-6288.
Must be received by Sept. 5, 2023.

Labeling Donations

You will need to provide the following with your items:

- **Donation**: Minimum value for your item to be used as starting bid. Don't make it too high to start.
- **Gift Baskets or Garden Items**: Include a list of all items in the basket(s), on a tag attached to the outside of the basket or container. Please provide a description of individual garden items on the tag attached to the item.

Donation(s) Drop-off

Donations (excluding monetary donations) must be delivered as follows: Greeley Morning Club check-in desk on the morning of the meeting (Sept. 15, 2023). Please arrive 30 minutes early if bringing baskets to donate so they can be checked in and set up

- Contact clubs close to you to deliver your item(s) if no one from your club can attend.