

CROP CONNECTION

“WHAT’S IN THE BOX?”

SILENT AUCTION

Our signature charity is the local Ronald McDonald House. All proceeds help families have a home away from home while their children are in the hospital.

Instead of hosting a regular silent auction, we are hosting "What's in the Box?" Auction. We are asking all croppers to purchase a retail scrapbook item. Example – paper packs, totes, scissors, adhesives, embellishments, craft store gift cards, etc. All items for the auction must be:

- NEW in original packaging - Items from the "FREE Take One Table" or Crop Connection giveaways, CANNOT be used for auction items.
- \$10 (Minimum Retail Value)
- Wrapped to avoid peeking

Place item(s) in a gift box and wrap it attractively to be presented at the silent auction. You can decorate your gift to match the theme of our crop. Pretty packages receive higher bids. No gift bags please. The bidding will be set up as a regular auction with bid sheets. The only difference is the bidder will not be able to view the actual item up for bid.

In order to ensure a fair and equitable auction, each bidder is allowed only *three* wins.

** Helpful hint: Take this opportunity to visit your local craft/hobby stores for in-store specials and closeouts. Spend \$10 and with a little bargain shopping, you may find a \$20 item on sale for \$10. Happy shopping and remember, it is for a worthy cause. Donations are accepted.*

When you arrive at the event, place your auction item(s) on the tables in the designated auction area.