

A New Look for the NYSAA Website PLUS Additional Member's Only Features

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You might notice that our website is looking a lot more modern. It's more attractive, more user friendly, and hopefully provides much more value for all active members in our organization.

The first thing you will notice is an entire new look to the website. Cleaner and easier to navigate. Probably the biggest change in content is to be found under the "Member's Only" area after you login. Here you will find online copies of our magazine, The Empire State Auctioneer, Forms used every year to enter our many annual convention contests, Scholarship forms plus many others. There is even an area for the NYSAA Auxiliary. Overall this design will hopefully encourage you to use it more often and even include a link to it from your own websites in order to promote the NYSAA and help it grow with new members. Your suggestions and corrections are welcome.

- The "Find Auctions" section will display a list of auctions which can also be searched by entering a few parameters at the top of the listed auctions.
- The "Find an Auctioneer" section will display a list of auctioneers who are active/valid members of the NYSAA. This list can also be searched by entering a few parameters at the top of the listed names.
- The "Benefits of joining NYSAA" section will allow a person to download a membership application. This section will contain a description of the many benefits of joining the NYSAA including the Code of Ethics and the Organizations' By-Laws.
- The "Scheduled Events" section will provide details on upcoming NYSAA events.
- The "Industry Links" section will be changed when necessary to reflect suggested links to other websites which will be of value to our members.
- The "News" section includes an archive of past NYSAA events. It is meant to eventually be a place where news media can go to get information when writing articles about NYSAA, its members, and their events.
- The "Board and Directors" button includes a list of current officers and members.
- The "Awards and Honors" section will display a listing of Past Presidents, Auctioneer of the year, Hall of Fame, and Bid Calling Champions.
- The "Buyers Guide" section includes "Tips for Satisfied Buyers", "Glossary of Auction Terms" and "What do the Initials Mean?". These topics are intended for buyers and sellers that want information on these topics.
- The "Auxiliary" section is brand new and will contain content related to this part of the NYSAA.
- There is also a "Contact NYSAA" button with JBM's information and an email link. The last are is Members login. Once you login, you will see the new improved "Member's Only" area of the website. Check your information here to be sure it is correct. Your same User Name and Password are used for

this website as for the previous one. If you forgot or lost yours, JBM will supply them via email.