

Missa's Urban Home

BTR Show Prep for 11/29/2009

At the Auction

Greeting	I'm Missa Dixon And this is Missa's Urban Home on Blog Talk Radio The show where we enlightening lives one extraordinary topic at a time.
Today's show	We are reducing reusing and recycling by going to Auctions. Our Green CPA will be here to give us the basics of going to auctions. How they work. And maximizing your buying and selling power.
Weather	Has fall come to Memphis!
Foo Dog Mafia	Yes I did get the squeaky toy.
Thankful Moment	Ended a very long friendship. Yes this is a thankful moment for me. I just didn't realize how stressful it has become and we ended on a good note.
Pointing moment	None
Upcoming Shows	Dec 6th (Next week) – We are going to talk about Hanukkah with Windsong L. I'm excited about that because I don't know much about it. Dec 13th – Blake Simmer, of pick your own, will be back to discuss jam making and giving food as gifts for the holidays.

Interview Questions:

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- ⊗ What is an auction?
- ⊗ How did you get into auctions?
- ⊗ Why are auctions gaining in popularity?
- ⊗ For most of history, auctions have been a relatively uncommon way to negotiate the exchange of goods and commodities. In practice, both haggling and sale by set-price have been significantly more common. (Wikipedia, 11/29/09)
- ⊗ Why do people choose to sell at auction other than more traditional methods?
- ⊗ What are the different types of auctions?
 - English auction
 - Dutch auction
 - Silent auction
 - Sealed First-price auction
 - Vickrey auction (ebay)
- ⊗ What can you find at an auction?
- ⊗ How do you find an auction?
- ⊗ Do you need to take cash? Or credit cards? Checks?
- ⊗ How do you bid on items?
- ⊗ Are there rules in going to auctions? If so what are they?
- ⊗ Can you return the items?

- ⊗ What do you do in the presale preview to insure you are getting the best deal?
- ⊗ How do you sell something at auction?
- ⊗ What's the weirdest thing you've seen sold at auction?
- ⊗ What about cleaning and repairing items for auction, should you do that?
- ⊗ If you are selling items, when and how do you get your money?
- ⊗ Can you sell items for what you want to sell them for? Can you place a minimum bid on an item?
- ⊗ What is a buyer's fee?/Sellers fee?
- ⊗ What can't be bought or sold at auction?
- ⊗ How should you dress for an auction?
- ⊗ Do you need to bring a truck?
- ⊗ How do you know when to stop bidding on an item?
- ⊗ Can you buy an item you see at the preview outside of the auction?
- ⊗ How do you know if an item is worth buying/selling?
- ⊗ How long do auctions take? If you go to one how long should you be prepared to wait?
- ⊗ Who works the auction?
- ⊗ What is the job of the auctioneers?
- ⊗ What are some of the terms people going to auctions need to know?

⊗ What about ebay? Is that a real auction?

⊗ With the downward economy, do you think auctions will become more prevalent?