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**Contemporary Jewelry Design Group Cindy Edelstein Memorial Auction will go live on the web on May 15, 2017**

**May 3, 2017**

The Contemporary Jewelry Design Group (CJDG) in association with the COUTURE Show, is delighted to announce the inaugural Cindy Edelstein Memorial Charity Auction will go live online beginning May 15, 2017.

This online auction of jewelry donated by CJDG members will be open for bids until 4pm on Saturday, June 3, 2017. At 630pm on June 3, the winning bids will be announced during a cocktail hour to take place at the Wynn Resort in the Sunset Hallway outside the COUTURE ballrooms.

Proceeds from the auction will be donated to Jewelers For Children and to the Women's Jewelry Association's Cindy Edelstein Scholarship Fund. For many years, Cindy ran a similar auction in Las Vegas; this auction is both a tribute to her and a way for CJDG to give back to the jewelry community.

The auction site is <http://auction.cjdg.jewelry>. Currently in Preview mode only, on May 15, 2017 the site will be open for bids. Bidding is open to consumers and everyone in the jewelry industry and winning bidders do not have to present at COUTURE.

CJDG thanks Andrea Hill and StrategyWerx for their donation of the programming for the auction site.

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**About the Contemporary Jewelry Design Group**

Formed in 1989, the Contemporary Jewelry Design Group is a national organization dedicated to the promotion of creative jewelry design and committed to the highest standards of integrity and ethics in business and design. The CJDG is a non-profit, 501c-3 organization.

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