

CALL FOR ART

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS EXHIBIT 2018/ 19

The Emerson's annual Celebration of the Arts event is our biggest fundraiser of the year. This event celebrates arts and culture with an evening full of quick-draw artists, live and silent auctions, fine dining, drinks, dancing and merriment! We are soliciting original art donations for this year's auctions and excited to acknowledge the artists who support the Emerson by having a special exhibition in the Jessie Wilber Gallery prior to the event. This will give the community a preview of the work available for live and silent auction and give much deserved recognition to the artists. The exhibit will be comprised of selected works from submissions received, and the chosen artists will be celebrated during an opening reception held during the December 14 Art Walk. The exhibit will run from December 14, 2018 – January 25, 2019. All proceeds from the live and silent auctions go toward the Emerson's art education, exhibits and restoration projects.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- 2D & 3D artists of all medias
- Please submit 1 – 4 high resolution, digital images for consideration
- Submit image files in jpeg, GIFF or TIFF format at least 1MB (1000 pixels) not to exceed 2MB
- Label files with artist name, title, date and size
- A maximum of two works per artist will be accepted
- Work submitted in past art auctions are not eligible
- Work must be complete and display ready
- Work smaller than 30" x 30" will be given priority
- Complete the attached Art Donation Form **for each piece submitted.**

Additional Info & Important Dates:

- Submission is free
- Images of accepted pieces will be retained by the Emerson and used for promotional purposes
- Artists selected will be highlighted in Emerson's social media, promotions and marketing for the Celebration of the Arts event
- Submission does not guarantee acceptance into the exhibit
- The Emerson's decision is final
- Selected artists will be offered two tickets to the Celebration at 50% discount. Artist tickets are limited and reserved on a first-come-first-served basis. Deadline to reserve tickets is January 16.
- **Deadline for exhibit applications** – 5 pm on November 2, 2018
 - Late donations will be accepted for auction but not guaranteed a place in the exhibit
- **Artist notified by** – November 9, 2018
- **Artwork delivered to the Emerson by the artist** – No later than 5 PM on Friday, December 7, 2018
- **Opening reception and Art Walk** – December 14, 2018, 5 – 8pm
- **Exhibit duration** – December 14, 2018 – January 25, 2019
- **Celebration of the Arts event** – January 25, 2019, 6 PM - Midnight

Please submit all requested materials to Alissa Kost, Education Curator
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