



CALL FOR ART

ART Matters, AVA's 18th Annual Art Auction & Fundraiser Gala

Submission Deadline, Friday November 1st, 2019

PLEASE READ ALL DETAILS FOR SUBMISSION

AVA Community Art Center in Gillette, Wyoming announces a Call to Artists for its 18th Annual Juried Art Auction and Fundraiser, January 25th, 2020.

- **Best in Show \$7500.00**
- **1st \$1250.00**
- **2nd \$750**
- **3rd \$500**

The Fundraiser will be held on Saturday January 25, 2020 at the Gillette College Technical Center with a fun-filled evening featuring both silent and Live auction events, dining, drinks & music. Proceeds from this event will support participating artists while providing continued support of AVA Community Art Center's mission.

"Helping build a better community by enriching lives through art"

Eligibility & Requirements:

- 2D and 3D Original artwork in any medium except for video
- All work submitted must be Artists Original work
- Artwork created in a class under supervision of another artist and artwork copied from published photos or taken by others is not permitted. Giclee prints will not be considered original art. Photography must be a limited edition of 20.
- Please submit up to 3 high resolution, digital images for consideration

- Submit images files in jpeg, png, GIFF or TIFF format not to exceed 2400 pixels long side 2MB.
- Please label all image upload as follows files with artist name, title, and size. (ex. Picasso Pablo_Starry Night 32x40)
- **Please submit all entries online at www.avacenter.org under Exhibit tab ->Exhibit Entry Form**
- Please completely fill out a submission form for each piece.
- Entry fee of \$35.00 per artist is due at time of submission. Up to 3 works are permitted per artist. Only one (1@ \$35) entry fee is due per artist. Entry Fees are non-refundable.
- Paying submission fees are a separate step from Artwork submission and can be paid through our website www.avacenter.org Exhibit tab
- No more than one (1) piece per artist will be juried into Live auction. Ten (10) art pieces total will be juried into Live Auction.
- No more than Two (2) works per artist will be juried into the Silent Auction. Thirty-five (35) art pieces total will be juried into Silent Auction total.
- Work over 2 years old or previously shown at auction are not eligible
- Work must be finished and display ready. Framing **MUST** look professional. No sawtooth hangers, clip frames, plastic framing or non-acid free matting or backing. Hanging wire and display hardware must be firmly attached and safe for artwork to be hung.
- Works on canvas must be framed or have finished edges
- Framing must be in good condition, no scratches, dings, or loose corners.
- Work not to exceed 48" in any direction, inclusive of matting and framing.

Additional Info:

- Juror: TBD
- Artist **may set a reserve on all works.**
- Artist and AVA split the proceeds 50/50 from Live Auction of Artist's work
- Artist and AVA split the proceeds 50/50 from Silent Auction of Artist's work(s)
- Artist agrees that AVA has permission to use images and reference of artwork for any promotional purposes including print, electronic, and media.
- Artists selected will be highlighted in AVA's social media, promotions and marketing for this event
- Artist receives one ticket to the Fundraiser event if his/her work is selected in either the live or silent auction. Additional guest tickets can be purchased through AVA.

- Shipping and return of all artwork are the artist responsibility. In the event that return shipping is necessary, return shipping label must be sent with initial shipping of work, in the case that it will be shipped back after the auction.
- AVA reserves the right to decline work that has not been adequately finished or does not arrive by work arrival date if juried into show.

Important Dates:

- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE-** Friday November 1st, 2019
- **ARTIST NOTIFICATIONS-** Wednesday November 13th, 2019
- **SELECTED ARTWORK MUST BE DELIVERED TO AVA-** Friday December 13, 2019 No later than 5 PM on Friday
- **GALA EXHIBITION DURATION-**December 13th, 2019– January 25th, 2020, held at AVA Community Art Center
- **Art Matters Pre Gala-Reception** -January 24, 2020, 6–9pm; Announcement of Best in Show Honorable 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners held at AVA Community Art Center, Gillette WY
- **ART MATTERS AUCTION & FUNDRAISER** – January 25, 2020, 6 PM - 10PM Gillette College Technical Center, Gillette WY

Please contact AVA Staff with any questions 307.682.9133
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