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10TH ANNUAL ART AUCTION

CALL FOR ENTRIES THE 6TH ANNUAL EMERGING ARTIST COMPETITION

This contest spotlights talent and is a part of the Annual Art With Heart Auction. Finalist's artwork will be juried and sold at the 2010 Art With Heart Auction. All proceeds benefit United Family Services domestic violence programs.

ABOUT THE AUCTION:

Art With Heart is a popular art auction and festive social gathering. Participating artists get tremendous exposure and the Emerging Artist Winner is a headliner in the live auction.

Emerging Artists Participants and up to 40 Finalists receive all benefits of regular donation plus their artwork will be spotlighted and sold during the silent auction on February 6.

IN ADDITION:

- Selected finalists will be showcased leading up to the event.
- Finalists can add a high profile juried competition to their resume.
- Emerging Artist winner(s) receives live auction placement and high profile recognition on February 6.

For more information about entering the Emerging Artist Competition, email Art With Heart committee member, Wendy James at wwjames@mac.com. Download application at www.artwithheartauction.com.

THE 2009 ART WITH HEART AUCTION GROSSED OVER \$137,000 AND WAS SOLD OUT IN ADVANCE WITH MORE THAN 700+ PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE.

THE AUCTION IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR DOZENS OF NEW PRIVATE COMMISSIONS.

THE CAUSE UNITED FAMILY SERVICES HELPING VICTIMS AND FAMILIES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

VICTIM PROFILE:

A young woman, her husband and son came to Charlotte with the assistance of a local social services agency. Soon after beginning life in the United States, the husband began to physically abuse his wife. Thousands of miles away from her home country, family and friends, and unable to speak English, this woman found herself alone and paralyzed with fear about how she would provide for her young son and live in a country so foreign to her.

Using an interpreter, UFS diligently worked with the woman to help her start a life independent from her abusive husband. Unfortunately, the woman's social worker at the local social services agency refused to assist her because of an allegiance to the husband. After UFS demanded a new social worker for the woman, she was able to secure a steady job. UFS also helped her find childcare so she could work and become financially independent. UFS' relationship didn't end there. They helped her find an apartment and were able to secure a deposit and one month's rent for the woman through the Department of Social Services.

Today, the UFS client is speaking English and using public transportation to get to and from her job. This woman found the courage and strength to flee a life threatening relationship and begin a new, safe life for herself and her son.



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APPLICATION THE 6TH ANNUAL EMERGING ARTIST COMPETITION

The 2010 Art With Heart Auction Committee is excited to announce the 6th Annual Emerging Artist Juried Competition. Contest is open to all artists who do not have permanent representation in a commercial gallery. However, if you have shown in a gallery, this may be the perfect venue to replace your patrons with buyers. We strongly encourage all emerging artists to submit a piece that best represents their overall portfolio. The AWH auction is one of the premiere art events in Charlotte and draws a crowd of 700+ enthusiastic buyers looking for great art!

REQUIREMENTS:

- All participants must complete this application. Please include all contact information in case questions come up. Description of the piece is very important, as we want to describe your art from your perspective.
- All participants will be responsible for getting art to drop-off. If you have any transportation difficulties we will be happy to assist you. Please contact Wendy James or Helen Burns via email.
- All art must be ready for display i.e. framed and/or ready to be hung (*Art improperly submitted may be disqualified from the competition*)

DEADLINES: Art due no later than December 15, 2009.
Drop off address for EA – 3127 Selwyn Ave., CHT, 28209 (Wendy James)

IMPORTANT DATES (TIMELINE):

- Deadline for Art – December 15, 2009
- Juried Competition – January 2010
- Finalists will be notified by Email in January 2010
- Preview Party and Winner(s) announced - TBD
- 2010 Art With Heart Auction - February 6. Location TBD

ABOUT ART WITH HEART

The 2010 Emerging Artist Juried Competition is a very important part of the larger AWH Auction. The event is extremely popular and sells out every year! Fun is always had by all with dinner, live entertainment and a collection of beautiful art to view and purchase! The auction itself consists of a silent auction and a live auction, both of which contribute to the event's financial success. 100% of the proceeds go to benefit the United Family Services of Charlotte, NC and their domestic violence programs. Last year the auction raised over \$137,000!!!

FINALISTS RECEIVE ALL BENEFITS OF REGULAR DONATIONS PLUS:

- Participants will receive one free ticket to attend the 2010 Annual Art With Heart Auction – a \$50 value.
- All finalists can add a high profile juried competition to their resume.
- Selected finalists will be showcased at a preview party in early 2010 – location and time to be announced.
- All finalists will be included and receive special recognition at the 2010 Annual Art With Heart Auction.
- Emerging Artist Juried Competition winner(s) will receive placement in the live auction portion of the 2010 Annual Art With Heart Auction

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Wendy James
wwjames@mac.com

Helen Burns
hburns0422@gmail.com



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EMERGING ARTIST COMPETITION APPLICATION

This form, completed in its entirety, must be printed or typed and accompany all donations

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2009

Applications and art donations may be dropped off at:

Wendy James' House

3127 Selwyn Avenue Charlotte, NC 28209

Phone: (704) 651-8502 **E-mail:** wwjames@mac.com

For More Information and to download an application:

www.artwithheartauction.com or www.unitedfamilyservices.org

COMPLETE FORM AND EMAIL BACK TO:

Wendy James

Emerging Artist Co-Chair

wwjames@mac.com

(704) 651-8502

Helen Burns

Emerging Artist Co-Chair

hburns0422@gmail.com

(704) 778-8172

ARE YOU A PAST DONOR? Yes No

DONOR INFORMATION:

Name of Donor(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail*

Web Address

ARTIST INFORMATION:

Name of Artist

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail*

* Entries - Please email image(s) indicating which one(s) are for competition

*Title of Piece

*Dimensions of Piece

Medium/Description of Item(s) (50 words or less please. Ex "The Siesta" is an oil on canvas and is virtually a catalog of images recurring like icons throughout America's oriental period. Or, "My Heaven" is a charcoal on paper drawing depicting the artist's virtual paradise.)

Brief Artist Biography (50 words or less please. Ex. Doe was born and raised in Gastonia, N.C. Her unique style is demonstrated throughout her canvas studies. Her work can be seen in galleries throughout the Carolinas and United States.)

Retail Value of Donation \$

Minimum Bid** \$

Donor Signature

Date of Donation

Committee Member

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**Please set minimum bid, otherwise the Art Committee will set as a percentage of the retail value.