call for artists:

works' 2019 auction needs you!

show that you support community art at works/san josé:

we're asking for the privilege of having your art in the 2019 benefit auction! along with being works' main fund-raiser, the auction and exhibition serves as a showcase of regional art, and will be on view for a full month from opening to auction night. this year works celebrates 42 years as the south bay's community art and performance center, and your help is needed to keep it moving forward!

please confirm now that you will contribute by sending an email to auction@workssanjose.org with your name, and an image of your art if possible, so that we can include you in auction promotion and on our website. see the link for artist donation forms and auction updates at: www.workssanjose.org or find us at facebook.com/workssanjose to join the art drop-off event page.

art delivery:
365 south market street, downtown san josé, on four days: saturday and sunday october 19 and 20, noon to 4pm; friday, october 25, 2pm to 6pm; and saturday, october 26, noon to 4pm, art can also be shipped to arrive at works by friday, october 25

all work should be ready to hang or display with any frame, glass, etc. as appropriate to your piece. as just one token of our appreciation, we offer you a free one year membership for all work sold at auction.

notes to help you choose your work of art: we are hoping for a single, substantial piece from your body of work, accessible in size, with a realistic retail value from $100 to $1500 (a general guide, but we are open to wide variation). a beginning bid/reserve should be 20 to 30 percent of retail to involve as many starting bidders as possible. this year artists may choose to receive up to 50% of the sale price of work. we are very flexible but do have exhibit limitations, so please contact us if you have questions about delivery times, type of art, etc.

opening reception and start of silent bidding: 6pm to 10pm, first friday november 1
exhibition hours: fridays 12-6pm, saturdays and sundays 12-4pm
auction closing: saturday, december 7, party starts at 6pm and bid closing starts live at 7pm sharp!

all proceeds support exhibition, performance, education events, and more, at works/san josé, your nonprofit, all-volunteer community art and performance center.

thank you!

the board of directors of works/san josé

established in 1977, works/san josé is your non-profit, volunteer-run community art and performance center, dedicated to providing a venue for artists, ideas, and images that expand the scope of cultural and artistic experience.

works/san josé is member supported and is largely made possible by donations like yours—you are works!