

call for artists:

works' 2016 auction needs you!

dear artist and friend of **works/san José:**

we're asking for the privilege of having **your art** in the **2016 benefit auction!** along with being works' main fund-raiser, the auction and exhibition serves as a showcase of regional art. with the help of artists who donated to last year's auction we presented more than 250 regional artists—some for the first time anywhere, purchased new equipment, expanded support for curators, and set aside some savings for the future. next year we celebrate 40 years as the south bay's community art and performance center, and your help is needed to keep works moving forward!

please confirm now that you will contribute by sending an email to **auction@workssanjose.org** with *your name, email address, phone number, and web page* if applicable, so that we can include you in auction press releases and on our website. if you send a photo of the art you are donating we will include that in early publicity. look for artist donation forms and auction updates at: **www.workssanjose.org** or find us at **facebook.com/workssanjose**. if phone is better, you can leave a message with your information at **408.300.6405**.

art delivery:

365 south market street, downtown san José, on three days from **noon to 4pm:**
saturday, november 19, sunday, november 20, and saturday, november 26

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. when you deliver, you can also sign up to help with installation, gallery attendant, or on auction night if you'd like to help even more.

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 \$150 to \$2500 (a general guide, not a rule). a beginning bid/reserve should be 20 to 30 percent of retail to involve as many starting bidders as possible. artists may choose to donate 100% of the sale price to works or retain up to 20%. we are very flexible but do have exhibit limitations, so please contact us if you have questions or if you have problems with the delivery times.

opening reception: 6pm to 10pm, **first friday december 2**

special exhibition hours: open every day, 2pm to 6pm, **december 3 through 10**

auction: saturday, december 10 with party starting at 6pm and auction 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 individual donations like yours—**you are works!**

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