



ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

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Holiday Inn Imperial Blue Ballroom & Terrace
26 E. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA

featuring emcee David Groff and auctioneer Karl Boltz

A NOTE FROM THE MUSEUM TO ALL ARTISTS AND SELLERS

The Art Auction is one of the largest fundraising events for the Demuth Foundation. The last auction attracted more than 150 enthusiastic bidders with 75 works of art up for bidding in the live and silent auction.

In an effort to maintain the lively environment of past auctions, we ask that all artists and sellers consider setting a competitive reserve price for their work, an act that leads to more spirited bidding and often-higher gavel prices. Also, please consider contributing a greater percentage of the selling price to the Foundation. Proceeds from the auction are vital to our mission and museum's operations and your donation is tax deductible. The art auction is a fun-filled event for buyers, sellers and art enthusiasts, and your participation is pivotal to the evening. If you have any questions about the auction, please feel free to call the staff at (717) 299-9940.

ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Artists, collectors, and sellers wishing to submit art for auction consideration should complete the application form enclosed and **return it no later than March 10, 2024**. Please submit images digitally by email to grymar@demuth.org or complete our **online submission form** at demuth.org. Works for auction consideration should not be brought to the museum office except by invitation, because storage space is limited. The Demuth Foundation reserves the right to refuse any item offered for auction, including items that are determined to be too large because of space limitations.

- There is no submission fee for sellers. Artists, collectors, buyers, and sellers will be charged the same nominal fee per person attending the auction.
- Choosing which pieces will be a part of the live auction and the silent auction is at the discretion of the selection committee.
- Sellers pay a 20% premium for items in the Live Auction and 15% premium for works in the Silent Auction to the Foundation on all art sold. Sellers may designate premiums greater than these amounts to the Foundation if they so choose. The premium is deducted from the final sale price.
- Buyers pay a premium to the Foundation, plus 6% sales tax. All auction rules will be presented on demuth.org and at time of bidding registration. Payment must be completed during the Live Auction and before picking up artwork purchased from the Silent Auction.
- Sellers' and buyers' premiums apply whether art is sold during the auction or as a result of it.
- Original artwork including paintings, sculptures, drawings, graphics, and ceramics are eligible.
- The Foundation assumes that sellers' homeowners' insurance covers accepted art until it has been sold.
- Two-dimensional art must be framed or matted and protected by transparent material.
- The Foundation does not pay shipping costs.
- Artists and Collectors may not raise their reserves once their art has been accepted for auction.
- Absentee bids may be arranged in advance of the auction by contacting the museum staff.

Scan below for online submission form

