



Dear Friend of the Arts,

The Chequamegon Bay Arts Council (CBAC) invites you to **donate a silent-auction item** in support of its 18th annual fundraising event Art on the Bay to be held on Saturday evening, July 20, 2019, at the Wild Rice Retreat. "Black & White Masked Ball" is our theme for the evening.

The gala will include theme-related installations by local artists, spontaneous and participatory entertainment, on-site mask creation, professional portrait photo booth, delectable and generous food offerings, beer sampling and wine for purchase. There will be lots of wine for the Wine Pull, black and white labels featured, and exotic floral arrangements for sale.

This year, in addition to customary silent auction donations, artists have been invited to **submit work designated as a Gallery Item for sale.** The Gallery Item option provides CBAC members an opportunity to sell their work at the event with sale price being shared (60/40) by artist and CBAC.

We anticipate about 200 guests at Art on the Bay an event that draws attendance from both bay and summer residents, visitors and artists participating in the Bayfield Festival of the Arts (July 20-21 in Memorial Park), hosted by the Bayfield Chamber and Visitor Bureau.

The silent auction elicits strong participation and excitement and raises substantial funds. All gala proceeds go toward funding CBAC grants to local artists for projects benefiting the entire community and for scholarships to local art students. CBAC is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your donation is deductible to the fullest extent by law. Dollars raised by your donation to CBAC are matched by funds from the Wisconsin Arts Board, which is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Thank you for considering support for the silent auction and for Art on the Bay 2019.

We would appreciate hearing from you by June 25 and receiving your donation at the Washburn Cultural Center by 4 p.m. on July 17.

Questions: Call Joanne Meierhofer at (715) 685-2350 or jcmeyerhofer@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Please use this form to donate Silent Auction items and wine, and to submit Gallery Items for sale. Submit the form by June 25, and deliver your items to the Washburn Cultural Center, 1 E. Bayfield St., Washburn, WI 54891 by 4 p.m. on July 17, 2019.

Mail form to: Joanne Meierhofer, 1515 9th Ave. W., Ashland WI 54806 or email information to jcmeyerhofer@gmail.com.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GALLERY ITEMS FOR SALE BY ARTIST. (For CBAC members only. Must be valued at \$200 or more. 40% commission to CBAC.)

Item #1 Title: _____

Description: _____

Value (at least \$200): \$ _____

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS (If your item is valued at \$50 or more, you are entitled to a free ticket to Art on the Bay)

- Yes, I want to donate the following item(s) to the silent auction:
- I will mail item. I will drop off item at the Washburn Cultural Center.
- Send me my complimentary ticket.
- I choose for all proceeds from the sale of this item to benefit the Fundraiser and so decline receipt of a complimentary ticket.

Item #1 Title: _____

Description: _____

Value: \$ _____ Starting bid (optional): _____

Item #2 Title: _____

Description: _____

Value: \$ _____ Starting bid (optional): _____

WINE DONATION

- I want to donate the following bottle(s) of wine to Art on the Bay.

Description: _____

Value: \$ _____