

The Tacoma Art Museum Gala

Event Schedule and Auction Preview

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Hotel Murano Pavilion

6 pm

Welcome to your Bollywood Experience! Champagne Toast for Participating Artists, Museum Trustees, Grand Gallery and above members, and Select Sponsors:

Wells Fargo Bank • Murray Pacific Corporation • BCRA

Emerald Queen Casino • The Boeing Company

6:30–7:30 pm

Doors Open for the Gala Art Sale, Live Entertainment Surprises, and Hosted Wine Bar

7:30–9 pm

Indian Spice Dinner, Exciting Live Auction, and Raise-the-Paddle for Education

9 pm–Midnight

Dancing to Live Music by the Award-Winning Kim Archer Band

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Bollywood Auction Sneak-Preview



Experience Bollywood: Trip for Two to India

Discover India through this all-inclusive trip to Mumbai, the heart of Bollywood, and Agra, the medieval city that is home to the Taj Mahal. Luxury hotel accommodations, round-trip airfare, guided day trips to historic and cultural sites, and ground transportation for two adults will be arranged. Book this trip on your preferred dates any time before November 1, 2010. If booked for travel before March of 2010, expatriates and Tacoma Art Museum members Susan and Scott Doten will be your street-level guides to downtown Mumbai. Prepare for an unforgettably wonderful adventure!

Donor: Tacoma Art Museum. Value: Priceless



Behind the Scenes at Storm King

New York is the destination for this spring's exclusive Patron Circle event. Museum Director Stephanie Stebich will be your expert guide on a weekend of adventurous behind-the-scenes experiences. Trip highlights include a custom tour of the Storm King Art Center, a museum that celebrates the relationship between sculpture and nature; lunch with Storm King founder Peter Stern and his lovely wife—renowned jewelry collector Helen Williams Drutt English; a private tour of Olana, famed residence of Hudson River School artist Frederic Edwin Church; and, additional studio visits in the city. Auction package includes hotel accommodations, venue access, and ground transportation to tour venues for two adults. Trip dates are May 20–22, 2010. Airfare not included. Donor: Tacoma Art Museum. Value: \$5,000



Painting by Susan Russell Hall

Reflected Moonlight, encaustic on wood panel, 24 x 36 inches

Encaustic is a time-consuming process in which layers of hot beeswax and pigments are applied to a prepared, reinforced wooden board in multiple layers. Layers have been a part of Hall's work after spending 27 years in surgery as a medical artist. Hall was selected as one of 40 artists to be included in *Encaustic Works 09*, an international encaustic biennial in New York in spring 2009. She says about her work, "I strive to create a place of reflection and healing, knowing that we usually have the answers to our questions, we just need to slow down enough to find them."

Donor: John Braseth and the Woodside/Braseth Gallery. Value: \$3,800.



Bollywood Dinner for Ten

Bollywood comes to Lakewood! Spend a relaxing evening at the beautiful Gravelly Lake home of Kathy McGoldrick and George Weyerhaeuser, Jr. enjoying the exotic and savory tastes of India. Your chef (Deirdre!) will prepare an assortment of masalas and curries from the recipe books of her many Indian friends. This is home cooking like you would find in Madras or Mumbai. Aloo Gobi, Baigan Bharta, and Saag are sure to be on the menu, which can easily accommodate vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free diets. You and your guests will enjoy a genuine soup to nuts Bollywood dinner. The only thing missing will be the spontaneous song and dance number. Offered for up to ten guests on a mutually agreeable date.

Donors: Deirdre McGoldrick, Kathy McGoldrick, and George Weyerhaeuser, Jr. Value: Priceless.



Seven Days of Sun in Mazatlan

Hop to Mexico for seven days and seven nights at a quintessential Mazatlan hideaway, located in the Golden Zone's most exclusive beach colony! This 2,000 square-foot beach bungalow features charming Mexican style and one-of-a-kind ocean views. Two large bedrooms and private baths accommodate up to four guests. In the evening, treat your guests to sunset cocktails on the private terrace overlooking the Pacific, or adventure outside your serene compound and join the excitement of Mazatlan nightlife. The pristine grounds offer a pool, gym, and clubhouse. Available January 1 through June 1, 2010 on mutually agreeable dates. Donor: Bill and Bobby Street. Value: \$2,100.



Tom Torrens Gong

A beautiful work of functional art—and a little piece of history. This gong was donated to Tacoma Art Museum by the museum's beloved architect patron and former Trustee Alan Liddle as part of his estate bequest to Tacoma Art Museum. In all things, Alan had exquisite taste. He purchased this gong directly from the artist, Tom Torrens, in 1988. The piece was refurbished by the artist for the occasion of the Gala. Other works from The Torrens Collection are sold in fine craft galleries, elegant nurseries, catalogues, and major retail stores in the United States, such as Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, and The Nature Company.

Donor: Alan Liddle. Value: \$2,500.



Raise the Paddle for Education!

The arts are essential to our young people as a forum for safe expression, communication, exploration, imagination, and cultural and historical understanding.

Tacoma Art Museum offers a variety of educational programs including summer art camps for kids 9 through 14, youth and family art studio classes, school tours that serve over 6,000 students annually, and a Youth Connect high school internship program. We are committed to connecting people of all ages and backgrounds through the power of visual arts. We need your help to ensure that we remove financial barriers so that more kids and families can see, create, and experience art together.

Please plan to raise your paddle high to ensure that we continue to remove barriers for kids and families to experience the power of visual arts. Thank you for your generous support.
