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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017



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The Ann Arbor Art Center is the heart and soul of Ann Arbor's creative community—deepening our relationship with the arts and enriching our local culture. At Leon Speakers, we believe that art, design, and education are a vital part of the strength of any great city, and we are grateful for the Art Center's ongoing work.

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THE EVENING

6:00PM

COCKTAIL HOUR

Ann Arbor Art Center (117 W. Liberty)

Browse the 117 Gallery's exhibition, "**Text & Image**", curated by Jack O. Summers, while sampling delicious hors d'oeuvres and creative cocktails by **Two James Spirits**.

Vote for your favorite artwork to win the prestigious **Vine & Dine Award**.

Remarks by President & CEO, **Marie Klopff**, previewing exciting new directions for the Ann Arbor Art Center.

7:00PM

STROLL to ZINGERMAN'S GREYLINE

(100 N. Ashley)

7:30PM

DINNER

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner prepared by the chef at Zingerman's Greyline, downtown's newest event space.

Music by the **Community High Jazz Band**

8:30-9:15PM

LIVE AUCTION

Live auction of unique experiences supporting Art Center programs and youth scholarships

9:15-10:00PM

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

The final phase of the evening includes confections from Zingerman's and more music from the Community High Jazz Band.

9:30PM

CHECK-OUT and LOT PICK-UP BEGINS

10:00PM

FINAL CALL for LOT PICK-UP

Safe Rides: If you need a safe ride home, please consider calling MODE Car (734-707-9707)

GREETINGS

Welcome to Vine & Dine 2017!

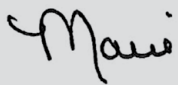
It is my great pleasure to welcome back so many familiar and friendly faces and to extend a warm welcome to our first time attendees. Thank you so much for joining us!

Vine & Dine is the Art Center's signature annual fundraising event. Your gifts of support this evening will contribute to our scholarship fund. Scholarships are provided to youth for participation in summer camps and art classes where they will have the opportunity to enjoy art making, develop critical thinking skills, and express their creativity in a beautiful, safe, happy, and inclusive environment.

We are grateful for your continued faith in, and support of, all that we do here at the Art Center. As your visual arts organization, we are honored to enter into our 108th year of bringing the visual arts to life in our community and demonstrating the vibrant culture and unique 'je ne sais quoi' of Ann Arbor to the world.

Have fun this evening. We look forward to seeing you at the Art Center throughout the year!

With deep gratitude,



Marie E. Klopff

THE AUCTION

1 LOT

Double Distillery Tasting and Tours

Donors: **Ann Arbor Distilling Company** and **Two James Spirits**

Artistry that appeals to the tongue: that's the core of these behind-the-scenes tours of the Ann Arbor Distilling Co. and Two James Spirits Distillery in Detroit's Corktown. This tour and tasting for a group of 10 people is an exploration of meticulous production processes and the flavors that have elevated these two award-winning distilleries to the top of people's must-drink lists. (You actually get to taste all of each distillery's spirits!) You need not be a whiskey, bourbon, gin, and vodka connoisseur to enjoy this, just appreciate attention to craft.

2 LOT

We're having an Art Party and you're invited!

Donors: **Domino's Pizza** and **Zingerman's**

Celebrate a child's birthday or special occasion with a party and fun art activity at the Ann Arbor Art Center: choose either **Paint Your Own Pottery** or **Acrylic Painting on Canvas**. Creativity will run free inside our beautiful downtown building as your guests work with their hands on colorful projects they can take home. For this party, we'll provide a professional art instructor, art supplies, and set-up and clean-up services. You'll also receive gift certificates for pizza from Domino's and dessert of your choice from Zingerman's. This art party accommodates up to 15 children (ages 5-13) and our education director will assist you in finding the perfect date to make the event a fabulously festive experience for all.

Conditions: Party must be booked in advance (and by May 11, 2018). Valid for Paint Your Own Pottery or Acrylic Painting on Canvas.



LOT **ArtPrize 9: A Curated Exploration for Two**

Donors: **Larry and Lucie Nisson** (annual ArtPrize attendees)

Experience ArtPrize like never before! Enjoy a two-night stay at the comfy Courtyard Marriott in the heart of downtown Grand Rapids **September 21-23, 2017**. You'll receive private, docent-led tours of the Grand Rapids Art Museum's ArtPrize installations, the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, and the Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. Across these activities, a personal concierge will help you use gift cards to make reservations at the hottest Grand Rapids bistros, bars, and breweries for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Special thanks to ArtPrize, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, and the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art.



LOT **Explore Detroit! A Getaway for Two**

Donors: **Guy and Robin Suter, Ryan Weller and Ian Berry,** and **MGM Grand**

This package of excursions for two in Detroit, a city ever-pulsating with creativity, may be experienced in 48 hours or in bits and pieces. Included is an overnight stay in a luxury king room at the MGM Grand Detroit with dinner at its Wolfgang Puck Steak restaurant. Guests receive special passes to enjoy the Detroit Institute of Arts (including its special Monet exhibition), to have a tour and tasting at Two James Spirits Distillery, and to explore the city on bikes with a thematic and guided tour by Wheelhouse Detroit. Additionally, this package includes gift cards for brunch at Dime Store or pub fare at HopCat or to hail an Uber to move between any and all of these locations. With so many things to do and see, this package offers the resources to enjoy your time in Detroit.

Special thanks to Lucia Baru, Detroit Institute of Arts, Dime Store Detroit, Two James Spirits, and Wheelhouse Detroit



LOT **Art for Everyone – Dedicated Giving**

We appreciate any gift you make tonight in support of art being available and accessible to everyone. We are hoping for 100% participation this evening and we thank you for your generosity!

Check-Out

Check-out and lot pick-up will begin at 9:30pm. For your convenience, you may check-out any time after 9:30pm and pick-up your winning auction lot any time before 10:30pm.

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All goods or services offered or sold in this auction are subject to the following conditions:

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Financing

- All payments shall be in cash, certified or cashier's check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover Card or company or personal check
- In the case where a credit card charge is not approved, the purchaser is still liable to seller for all sums incurred
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- Should any dispute related to these Conditions of Purchase arise, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs

Removal of Goods

- Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all goods should be removed the day of sale

Ann Arbor Center

The mission of the Ann Arbor Art Center is to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, and exhibition, and to expand perspectives and ignite growth in students, artists, and the community. In this work we aspire to be a gathering place that serves artists and the community in four distinct, yet related, ways: Exhibition, Retail, Education, and Community Engagement.

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