

1st Annual SMAA Quick-Draw 2008

Benefiting The AIDS Service Coalition

January 27, 2008 at The Bottling Co.

Thanks for your interest in the 1st Annual SMAA Quick-Draw of 2008! A Quick-Draw is an event that gives us the chance to give back to the community and at the same time highlight our ongoing association with various charities, local events and of course our own art shows.

The premise behind our event is to benefit The AIDS Coalition and also spotlight some of the artists in our community. This show is open to anyone in the SMAA that wants to participate. We have also decided that we will extend an invitation to other well-known artists to join in whether they belong to our organization or not. This way we feel we have the chance to have the best overall show possible.

The main thing is to have fun!

First of all, the idea is to complete a painting, wood-turning, pottery piece, or any other type artwork in the matter of one hour. This is open to all forms of artistic expression as long as the end results in something that can be auctioned off for charity.

The piece will be auctioned on a 50/50 basis. Half the proceeds will go to the artist, half to the charity.

The charity (The AIDS Service Coalition) will be responsible for ticket sales, providing heavy hors d'oeuvres, etc., and extending invitations to the community. The venue (The Bottling Company) will provide the event space and cash bars.

Rules and Suggestions

Deadline January 15, 2008

1. Each artist is allowed a maximum of 6 pieces including the one produced on sight. Five (5) of the works will be hung in a space provided by the venue and SMAA for each artist and each piece will be up for silent auction. There is a five (\$5) dollar entrance fee for each work displayed (excluding the piece produced on sight).
2. Only participants in the Quick-Draw are allowed to display works for silent auction.
3. Artists may have a light sketch, basic shape, or elements of the piece to be produced ready for use in achieving the end result in the time allotted.
4. At the sound of the bell all artists are allowed one hour to complete their work.
5. The bell will sound again at the end of one hour. The artists then have 15 minutes to mat, frame, and otherwise get their piece ready for auction.
6. All works must be for sale.
7. Artists have the right to refuse sale of silent auction works if a reserve price is not met. NO reserve prices under fifty (\$50) dollars will be accepted.
8. ALL Quick-Draw works will be sold at the auction price with 50% to the artist and 50% to the charity. Silent auction proceeds go to the artist.
9. Each artist is allowed 2 tickets to the event.
10. This event is open only to those that have purchased a ticket or otherwise obtained permission for entry.
11. All works of art must be ready for professional display. (dry, wired if 2D)
12. All artists are responsible for setting up and tearing down their working area. Tarps or clothes should be put on the floor to protect it from paint, etc. (there will be volunteers to assist if you need help). Please make arrangements with RT prior to the day of set-up.
13. Any type artwork is accepted for the silent auction. Prints are acceptable as long as they are presented in a professional manner. (Works on paper need to be matted and be ready to hang by taping a string on the back etc.)

Time Line: January 27th, 2008

1:30 p.m. Artists set-up at The Bottling Co.

3:00 p.m. Doors open to ticket holders.

3:30 p.m. Artists must have all Silent Auction works displayed for auction.

4:00 p.m. Bell rings to begin Quick-Draw.

4:30 p.m. Bell rings for 30 minutes warning.

5:00 p.m. Bell rings End of Quick-draw and begin prep session

5:15 p.m. Bell rings to end prep session.

6:00 auction begins and will go until finished. (Usually runs 1.5 to 2 hours.)

Bell Rings for ending of Live Auction. Once live auction is over, you will have 15 minutes to finish bidding on the silent auction before it closes. At the close of the Silent auction, winners take their works and Artists Clean up their space.

Starting Bid will be the reserve price. This is the minimum price you, as the artist, will take for the work or art. Starting bid can not be changed during the auction.

Each Silent Auction piece is \$5.00. Please make checks payable to SMAA for \$5.00 times the number of silent auction pieces you are entering. Limit 5 pieces.

Detach this entry form and mail it to SMAA at:

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ART ASSOCIATION P. O. Box 15713 Hattiesburg , MS 39404

Quick-draw Entry Form: You must be in the Quick-draw to have works in the Silent Auction.

Deadline January 15, 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Medium used in the quick draw: _____

3) Name of Work: _____

Size: _____

Reserve Price: (starting bid) _____

Silent Auction Entry form:

1) Name of Work: _____

Size: _____

Reserve Price: (starting bid) _____

4) Name of Work: _____

Size: _____

Reserve Price: (starting bid) _____

2) Name of Work: _____

Size: _____

Reserve Price: (starting bid) _____

5) Name of Work: _____

Size: _____

Reserve Price: (starting bid) _____

Sign: _____

On signing, you agree to the terms and rules of the Quick-draw as stated here. You are also agreeing to any photos taken during the process to be used in promotional items for SMAA and The AIDS Service Coalition.

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