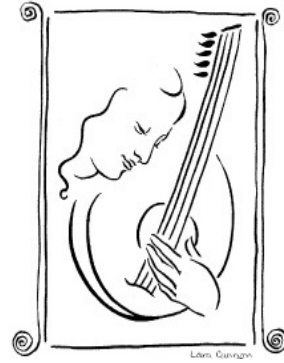


*Aroostook Partners In The Arts:
Paint Presque Isle
A Fresh Paint Event
And Auction*



Dear Artist,

We would like to invite you to participate in the 2nd Annual "Paint Presque Isle – A Fresh Paint Event and Auction" on Saturday August 29, 2009 in the Star City! This event is put on by the Aroostook Partners in the Arts and is in conjunction with the 6th Annual Balloon Festival. You are invited to showcase your talent and creativity by choosing a place to paint during the day within the city. This area has a wealth of historic architecture and inspirational settings just waiting to be captured. This fund raising event helps support our mission of enhancing arts education for students in Aroostook County. At the end of the day we will hold a reception and auction during which all the art pieces created that day will be sold. Artists are given the option of receiving a portion of the money their piece brings or to donate all of the proceeds to our cause.

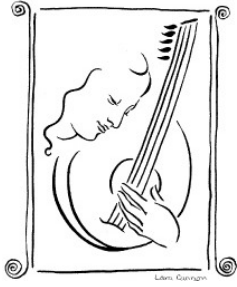
Check-In begins at 8:30 am at the Northeastland Hotel with finished artwork due back at the same location at 3:00 pm. At that time paintings will be prepared for exhibit and auctioned at 7:00 pm. The Red Room of the Northeastland Hotel will be transformed into a gallery for the auction. A preview reception will begin at 6:00 with a cash bar and complimentary appetizers. You and one guest are welcome at the reception and auction at no charge.

Please complete the enclosed form and return with the registration fee (\$10) by August 26th, 2009. Also included is a list of guidelines/suggestions to consider when participating. Upon registration the day of the event you will receive a complimentary bag lunch.

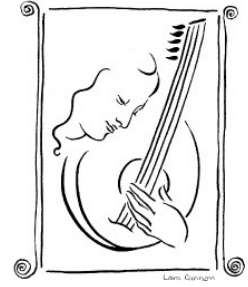
We hope you are able to participate in this second live painting event of the city of Presque Isle. It is an exciting opportunity to promote our city and the talents of our friends and neighbors as well as to support the Aroostook Partners in the Arts projects.

*Thank you for considering,
APA Lift Off Paint Event Committee*

Please share this invitation with anyone who might be interested.



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Guidelines/Suggestions

Saturday, August 29, 2009

Schedule

8:30-9:30 Registration Northeastland Hotel
3:00 Completed work to Northeastland Hotel
6:00-7:00 P.M. Preview reception
7:00 Auction

- *Provide a brief biography for auctioneer/publicity.*
- *Help spread the word*
 - *Invite other artists to participate*
 - *Invite art lovers to the event/auction*
- *Bring your own supplies including easel*
- *Prepare for inclement weather... beach umbrella, canopy, raincoat, sweatshirt*
- *The medium options to use are: Oil Paint, Acrylic Paint, Watercolor, Pastel, or Graphite/Pen & Ink,*
- *Preliminary work is allowed but the piece must be completed during the day of the event*
- *No reception fee for you and one guest*
- *There will be a limited number of pieces selected for the live auction. The remaining pieces of artwork will be included in a silent auction.*
- *If you are donating a portion of proceeds, a check will be mailed to you within two weeks after the auction.*

Contacts:

Heather Harvell at 540-1754

Dory Smith at 764-4564

Paint Presque Isle Registration Form

(Deadline August 25th, 2009)

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Land Phone: _____

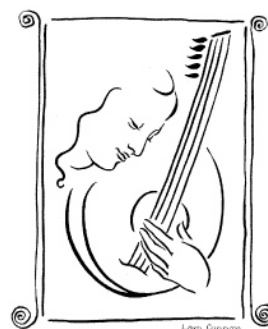
Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Medium of work: _____

Estimated Fair Market Value at gallery price: \$ _____

Brief Bio for Auctioneer: _____



The
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Terms of Sale: I am contributing the work of art I plan to create on August 29, 2009, to Aroostook Partners for the Arts for their "Paint Presque Isle Event" under one of the following terms: (please check one)

Outright gift _____ **70% APA** _____ **50% to APA** _____

To facilitate bidding, we want to list a price range for each work. The high end represents the Fair Market Value at gallery price (listed above). The low end will be the "artist's reserve," the price below which you will not allow the work to be sold. Should any piece not receive the requested price, the artist will take the piece at the end of the auction.

Please indicate Artists Reserve: _____

Please note: We will make every attempt to achieve a fair selling price. Please understand that on principle, we cannot accept work offered only at its full retail value.

Participating artists may attend the auction with a guest at no cost.

Do you plan to attend? Yes _____ No _____

Do you plan to bring a guest? Yes _____ No _____

Registration fee: \$10

Please make checks payable to: Aroostook Partners In The Arts

Questions? Please contact Heather Harvell at 540-1754 or Dory Smith at 764-4564

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