

THE LONG ISLAND MUSEUM



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2016

GALA & SILENT AUCTION

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Long Island Museum is proud to announce an open call to artists for the *2016 Holiday Celebration Gala & Silent Auction*. This annual event raises funds to support museum initiatives such as education programs, exhibitions and LIMarts activities. To promote the vast talent and diversity of the arts on Long Island, this year's Gala will have a section devoted exclusively to original artwork and hand-crafted works from Long Island artists and artisans. There is limited space and entries will be selected by a panel of LIM and LIMarts representatives. The artwork will be included in the *Holiday Celebration* silent auction on November 5, 2016. Artists will be recognized on exhibition labels and listed in the event journal. Please see below for entry guidelines and details.

Exhibition Dates: November 3, 2016 to November 13, 2016 • **Where:** The Long Island Museum's Visitors Center

Eligibility: Open call to LIMarts members and non-member artists and artisans • **Entry Fee:** None

Entries: High resolution digital images only (jpegs up to 3MB), formatted for PC. May submit **two entries (only one may be chosen)**. Please include all information described below.

Medium: The LIM encourages any format two dimensional or three dimensional.

Size: May not exceed 36" in any direction including frame; 36" max in any direction for three-dimensional pieces

Important Dates: All entries must be received via e-mail by **September 1, 2016**. Entries will not be returned. Artists will be notified if their work has been accepted by **September 29, 2016**. If selected, artists are to drop off their work, **ready to hang, on October 21, 2016 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. OR October 22, 2016 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.** Upon selection, artist is required to submit artist statement, biography, starting bid value and retail value.

Sales: Artists will receive **25% of the starting bid value up to a maximum of \$300 ONLY if the artwork sells**. If artwork does not sell during the auction it will be available for sale to the public at the starting bid value until Sunday, November 13, 2016. At that time, if the artwork has not been sold, it will be returned to the artist. Artist will need to pick up unsold artwork on **November 15, 2016** in the administration building.

Liability and Insurance: All work is insured while in the possession of the LIM.

Submission instructions: E-mail digital entries and contact information to development@longislandmuseum.org by **Thursday, September 1, 2016**.
Please include:

Name:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone #:

E-mail:

Information for each entry: Title, Medium, Size, Starting Bid Value, Retail Value

Format file name with artist name followed by .jpg extension (i.e. first name_last name_title.jpg)

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