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Happy New Year! We have hit the ground running in preparation for a wonderful year of arts programs at the Quinlan. Every day I count our blessings: 2011 marked another year of continued program growth, outreach and special events, and we brought many new artists and exhibition opportunities to the center. We are so very fortunate to have such vitality and talent in our arts community, as well as a rapidly growing audience of art enthusiasts.

With the help of our artists and patrons we will continue to thrive and make 2012 a truly exceptional year!

Mark your calendar for the **34th Annual Gala Fine Art Auction, Saturday, March 3, 2012**. This is our signature fundraising event and it sets the stage for the upcoming year in terms of our ability to continue offering premier arts programming to our community. As an artist, you are our most significant supporter, and we are counting on your participation.

**Please consider making a 100% donation of your artwork to the 2012 Quinlan Gala Fine Art Auction.** It will truly make a huge impact on our bottom line.

Alternatively, works may be consigned and you may choose to receive between 10% and 40% of the sale. Artists who make a 100% donation and receive an auction sale of greater than \$100 will receive a complimentary one-year Quinlan membership to keep or give to a friend; additionally you will receive a free ticket to attend the Preview Party on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Artwork must be framed or otherwise ready to hang and delivered between February 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. If available, please enclose a brief artist's statement or summary about you and your work. Feel free to call us at the number below if we can be of any help or answer any questions about Gala 2012.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the Quinlan. We can't wait to share an exciting and inspiring new year with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark green ink that reads "Amanda K. McClure".

Amanda K. McClure  
Executive Director

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# ART AUCTION ENTRY FORM

## 34TH ANNUAL GALA ART AUCTION ENTRY FORM

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

*Suggested* Opening Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Retail Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Commission (*Please circle one.*):     DONATION     10%     20%     30%     40%

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(By signing this form, the artist agrees to the sale of this artwork at Gala 2012 and will receive the above-indicated percentage of the *final auction sale price.*)

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The Quinlan Visual Arts Center thanks you for your kind support in the form of your donation or reduced commission during our primary fundraiser. As this is an auction, all suggested opening bids are a starting point and should begin at an amount lower than retail price. These suggestions will be reviewed and adjusted at the discretion of the executive director. Failure to complete any portion of this form may result in the removal of the piece from the auction. The Quinlan Visual Arts Center is not responsible for the long-term storage of art work. Art work that has not been sold should be picked up within thirty (30) days following the auction date or it will become the exclusive property of the Quinlan Visual Arts Center (Quinlan Arts Inc.), at that time, this contract will be null and void and work will be sold at the discretion of the executive director in a subsequent auction or fundraising event. **You may fax your entry form to (678)343-2738.**