



December 6, 2018

Dear Artist,

We are currently preparing for our **41st Annual GALA Fine Art Auction, Saturday, March 2, 2019**. GALA is the Quinlan's *signature fundraiser* and sells out every year to discerning art collectors of Georgia. Its success significantly impacts the Center's ability to offer exceptional visual arts programming to our community.

We are excited this year to honor artist David Wendel as our 2019 Artist Guest of Honor. Again this year, a full color catalog selection of auction items will be mailed to ticket holders prior to the event. All art entries will be juried.

The deadline for ready to hang artwork is between January 7-11, 2019 (for catalog consideration.) Deadline to participate in the auction is February 18.

A panel of artists, curators and collectors will review GALA 2019 submissions and accept 100 pieces for the auction. It is suggested that artists who would like to be featured in the auction submit their best work and those who want to be considered for the catalog submit by January 11 to ensure that their work has the opportunity to be viewed by the entire panel. Panelists do consider the following in making their selection: overall artistic excellence, retail price point and if the work is donated or a percentage of the sale is selected.

Artists are our most significant group of supporters, and we especially value your participation. Directing 100% of revenues from the sale of your artwork to the 2019 Quinlan GALA will truly make a huge impact on the event's bottom line. Artists who make a 100% donation will receive a complimentary one-year Quinlan membership to keep or give to a friend, and you will receive admission to Collector's Night on Thursday, February 28 at 5:30 PM. As an option, you may consign your work and choose to receive between 10% and 40% of the sale (see Art Entry Form.)

With your valuable contribution, the Quinlan will continue to promote working artists and provide art education programs for all members of our community, making 2019 a truly exceptional year! We thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda K. McClure". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Amanda K. McClure
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Bringing visual arts to life, and to the life of the community.



FINE ART AUCTION ENTRY FORM

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Artist's Name _____

Address _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Suggested Opening Bid \$ _____ Retail Price \$ _____

Artist's Commission (Please Mark one): **100% DONATION** **10%** **20%** **30%** **40%**

Artist's Signature _____

(By signing this form, the artist agrees to the sale of this artwork at GALA 2019 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 email this Art Entry forms & CV or current biography to info@qvac.org.**