

May 2008

Dear Artist,

This is a special invitation to selected artists to consider donating artwork to the 3rd Annual *Art with Heart* event. We are very excited to announce that because of the tremendous success of our past two *Art with Heart* events we have secured an even larger venue for Art with Heart 2008. Brookfield Properties is graciously allowing the event to be held at the **One Allen Center**, 500 Dallas, in downtown Houston. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 25, 2008**. Last year it was filled to capacity with over 550 patrons and raised over \$76,000 net for San José Clinic. It is our hope, that we exceed this amount in 2008.

Art with Heart is an art auction featuring professional 2-dimensional artwork, including photography, and small 3-dimensional pieces. Invited artists donate artwork, which is auctioned to support the important work of San José Clinic (see below). We are seeking donations of artwork and are excited to announce additional benefits for donating artists:

- **Reimbursement of 30% of the sale price to the artist along with a tax letter for the remaining value of the sale price. Of course we encourage any artists to consider a 100% donation as well.**
- Donations may be 2- or 3-dimensional, e.g., paintings, photographs, small sculptures.
- Artists will receive complimentary admission for two to the event.
- A photo of your artwork will be displayed on the San José Clinic website for potential bidders to view prior to the auction so the sooner we receive your work, the sooner it will be available for viewing.
- Selected pieces of artwork will hang in the gallery at One Allen Center from Oct. 1-25, 2008, however, **all pieces will be displayed on Oct. 25**. (Selections will be based on space available and number of submissions received.)
- Your art will be viewed by medical, dental and other working professionals at the event.
- Artists are encouraged to stay with their art on the evening of the event to maximize their exposure to 700+ guests.
- Donating artists' names will be included on the invitation, program and signage.
- Publicity for the event will appear in area media publications.
- Participating artists are encouraged to provide additional biographical and professional information for inclusion at the event to help showcase your work.
- The deadline for art donations is Sept. 5, 2008 for inclusion in printed materials and on website. Early submissions are strongly encouraged so that they may be photographed, posted on the website, and noted in event promotional materials..

Since 1922, San José Clinic has remained committed to providing quality healthcare services for low-income, uninsured individuals and families in Harris County and surrounding counties and provides comprehensive primary and specialty healthcare and dental care to this underserved population. In 2007, San José Clinic provided care to 4,654 individuals through

29,983 Clinic visits. In the past year, we learned that San José Clinic is the oldest charity clinic still in operation in the United States. San José Clinic is the only full-time medical and dental clinic in Harris County dedicated exclusively to serving the uninsured. The Clinic relies on a dedicated and talented corps of healthcare professional and community volunteers, as well as important teaching affiliations, to provide primary and specialty medical care and dental care to patients. With the support of generous donors and community partners, the Clinic is able to offer patients a variety of additional services, including lab work and prescription medications at no additional cost.

Please join us and fellow members of the art community by donating art. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Attached is a donation form with additional information for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Murchison at 713-490-2603 or suemurchison@sanjoseclinic.org.

Sincerely,

Ruth Dougherty
Chair, *Art with Heart*

Didi Garza
Chair, Professional Art Committee



San José Clinic Art with Heart Auction Donor

San José Clinic gratefully acknowledges your generous support.
Art with Heart Auction Date: Saturday, October 25, 2008, One Allen Center

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Donor Information: PLEASE print clearly.

Artist or Donor Name: _____

Firm or company name: _____

Street: : _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to be listed in the printed materials as:

I have included or can email a photo of my artwork to suemurchison@sanjoseclinic.org or San José Clinic, c/o Sue Murchison, 301 Hamilton, Houston, TX 77002.

Please, tell us how you heard about Art with Heart?

Artwork Information:

Estimated market value: \$ _____
(Please complete this; San José Clinic is not permitted to make this evaluation.)

Artwork description: _____

Title: _____

Dimensions: _____

Dimensions, if framed: _____

Medium: _____

Please pick up my artwork by ____ / ____ /2008

I will deliver my artwork by ____ / ____ /2008

(Call 713-490-2603 to make pick up or delivery arrangements.)

Agreement

As a donor of **my original artwork**, I have chosen to
___ donate 100% of the sale proceeds to San José Clinic.
___ receive 30% from the proceeds of the sale price.

If my artwork does not sell at the auction, I would like
___ San José Clinic to use it in the next *Art with Heart* event.
___ please return it to me.

Artists, we need a brief bio – 50 words or less, please – tell us about yourself for the gallery art display placard.

Please describe – in 50 words or less, please, your artwork as it relates to your art style/or inspiration.

Submission Guidelines: Two dimensional works will be accepted if suitably framed or edge-finished. Artwork should be of a nature suitable for hanging in an office or residence. Violent or erotica are not suitable for this event. Artwork must be ready to hang. Please deliver to San Jose Clinic, 301 Hamilton Street or contact Sue Murchison, 713-490-2603, for assistance in picking up the artwork.

For San José Clinic Use Only

To be picked up by: _____ Receipt Attached: _____

Entered: AP ____ RE ____ TY ____ TKTS ____ EXSS ____