CALL FOR ART!

The Roycroft Campus is respectfully requesting donated works of art for its upcoming Art Lottery fundraiser. Participating artists and donors will help support the Roycroft Campus, a National Historic Landmark and the birthplace of the American Arts & Crafts Movement. The organization works to preserve and restore the historic Campus, provides unique cultural tourism and shopping experiences, and coordinates year-round art classes for children and adults.

The 2021 Art Lottery event will be held virtually on Thursday, May 6. Tickets will be sold for $250 and include one “lottery” ticket for a piece of art valued at or above the ticket price; a signed print from the event’s featured artist, watercolorist Bob Mauer; and a gift bag with various items from the Roycroft Copper Shop. Typically held in person, this year’s event will be held virtually. In the days leading up to the event, guests will view all the available works online and provide a list of their favorite pieces to the event coordinator. Names will be drawn at random and the pieces will be assigned based on the random order and the guests’ top choices. During a live online event on May 6, we will reveal the lucky recipient of each piece.

A short artist statement, information about the piece, and the artist and/or donor’s contact information (website and phone number) will be displayed in a program booklet given to guests and posted online. This will allow prospective attendees the opportunity to view pieces ahead of time and serve as a marketing opportunity for participating artists and galleries.

ART SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

The deadline for all submissions is April 1, 2021.

All mediums will be considered including but not limited to: paintings, prints (hand-pulled), mixed-media, photography, ceramics, pottery, sculpture, woodwork, metalwork, and hand-made jewelry. All 2-D artwork must be framed (unless on stretched canvas) and ready to hang. Items must be valued at $250+. A small number of modest stipends are available for artists experiencing financial hardships to help offset the cost of materials.

Please provide a brief (3-4 sentence) artist statement or biography, including any pertinent information that a buyer would want to know about the artist and their work. This should be included with the submission form.

Please mail or drop off your donation, along with the submission form and artist information, to: Art Lottery Committee, Roycroft Campus, 31 S. Grove Street, East Aurora, NY 14052. If you are not able to drop off your donation or have any questions, please contact Tricia Furnari at tfurnari@roycroftcampuscorp.com or (716) 655-0261 x107. Your support is truly appreciated!
2021 Art Lottery Submission Form

Donor/Artist Information

Donated by: ____________________________________________________________

Website: _______________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ____________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _____________________________ Email: _________________________________

Artwork Description*

Title of piece: __________________________________________________________________

Artist: _______________________________________________________________________

Medium: ______________________________________________________________________

Date when piece was done: _______________________________________________________

Dimensions (h x w): _____________________________________________________________

Retail Value (items must be valued at $250+): ________________________________________

Fun Facts (optional) - Please tell us a couple fun facts about the artist or artwork that can be shared at the live event:

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* All submissions are subject to review by the Art Lottery Committee.

Please attach a brief artist statement or biography, including any pertinent information that a buyer would want to know about the artist and their work. Please send a high-resolution .jpeg of the artwork for inclusion in the event program, website, and general event marketing purposes to tfurnari@roycroftcampuscorp.com.

I understand that I am donating this artwork to the Roycroft Campus Corporation (RCC) and that all proceeds from the Art Lottery go to support the RCC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. I understand that the RCC may take a variety of actions to publicize my work/donation including, but not limited to, posting images of the work and biographical information about myself on the RCC’s website, social media, or in print. I understand that my contribution is not guaranteed to be selected at the Art Lottery as there will be more artworks than attendees so that every attendee has the opportunity to choose from several pieces. If my piece is not selected, the RCC reserves the right to include my donation in a future auction or fundraising event unless I request otherwise by indicating below.

SIGNATURE: __________________________________________ DATE: ______________________

If applicable, please initial: _____ If my piece is not selected at the Art Lottery, please return it to me.