

Fall 2008

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in donating an item to the Hudson River Museum's 2008 Biennial Art Auction, *An Artful Evening*, on Friday November 7. The last four events have been enthusiastically received, raising much needed funds for the Museum's exhibitions, public programs, and educational initiatives.

The museum seeks items for this auction and invites you to support the event by making a contribution. Items in the following categories are especially sought after:

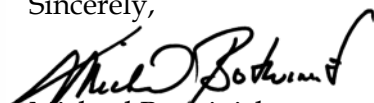
- American and European paintings, drawings, prints and sculpture
- Decorative arts, including crystal, silver, porcelain and fine frames
- Fine and antique jewelry
- Collectables
- Contemporary and vintage photography

The target estimated price range per item is \$500-\$10,000. We will review all of the proposed items to ensure that there is a consistent level of quality at all price levels. The auction will be publicized throughout the Westchester, New York area, and donations will be acknowledged in the fully illustrated color catalogue. In addition to raising valuable funds for the Museum, the auction serves as a learning opportunity that encourages enthusiasm for collecting and an interest in the art market.

The Hudson River Museum has great plans for the future, expanding on its already central role in the New York area as a prime exponent of the story of the Hudson River and its influence on the culture and economy of the region. Its ambitious agenda for facility and program expansion is critical for the Museum to continue fulfilling its mission. **We embrace this vision for the future and ask for your help in realizing the many goals through a contribution to the art auction.**

We hope that you will consider participating in this important and exciting evening and would be delighted to talk with you further to answer your questions or to work out any details necessary to secure your participation. Please contact Kimberly Woodward, Assistant Director of Advancement at (914) 963-4550, ext. 216 for more information.

Sincerely,


Michael Botwinick
Director

An Artful Evening

2008 Art Auction

Friday, November 7, 2008

A Benefit for the Hudson River Museum

Deadline for Inclusion in the Catalogue - October 10th

Event Co-Chairs

Jan Adelson

Hope Davis

Please accept the following contribution:

HRM Representative: _____

Compliments of _____

Gallery Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email _____

Description of Gift(s) *Please use the additional space on reverse as necessary.*

Item 1 _____

Retail Value \$ _____

Notes & Restrictions (if applicable) _____

Item 2 _____

Retail Value \$ _____

Notes & Restrictions (if applicable) _____

Authorized Signature _____

Name (please print) _____

*This form must be received before
Friday, October 10, 2008 to be included in the
Auction Catalog. All donors will receive a copy.*

Return to: Nicole Brostoff
Hudson River Museum
511 Warburton Ave. Yonkers, NY 10701-1899

Questions: Call 914-963-4550 ext. 213
FAX: 914-963-8558
nbrostoff@hrm.org

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