

Dear Local Artist,

We are excited about our upcoming Auction this year. As you know this is TRAC's primary fundraiser to help ensure that our programs supporting the arts continue in Yancey and Mitchell Counties. A donation of your work is a way to participate in helping us reach our net auction goal in 2010 of \$32,000. We are embarking this summer on a campaign to pay off our mortgage, improve our façade, and renovate our upstairs in Spruce Pine. We need your help now more than ever!

We would like to honor you the artist and your generosity at a *"Meet the Artists"* reception on Saturday, **August 14, from 3 to 6 pm at the Spruce Pine TRAC Gallery**. At any time during the Auction Exhibit visitors can place bids and purchase items outright at a premium price. The \$20 admission fee is waived for each artist donor and accompanying guest.

We will be including the names of the donating artists and their media in the Auction invitation this year. This gives our supporters a better idea of the quality and type of work they will find at the Auction. We need your commitment before June 21. So please let us know as soon as possible.

David Little is our auctioneer again this year. He has been TRAC's auctioneer for a number of years and sold the work for record amounts nearly every year, and besides that, he has a lot of fun with the crowd! A catalog will be given to registered buyers that day that will list the item for the auction, title, and brief description about the work and artist. We will be taking photographs of work to include on our website.

Below is the commitment form. We thank you in advance for helping your arts council support the arts!

Sincerely,  
Kay Goins Royer  
TRAC Auction Chair

**Commitment Form** - Return this Commitment Form by June 21 to be included in the Auction invitation.

Email this to [trac@toeriverarts.org](mailto:trac@toeriverarts.org) or mail to: TRAC, PO Box 882, Burnsville, NC 28714

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Medium of Artwork to be donated \_\_\_\_\_

**Auction Schedule (All events held at the Spruce Pine TRAC Gallery)**

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| 6/21      | Deadline for items to be listed in the TRAC Auction Invitation             |
| Now-7/26  | Artists drop off work to either TRAC Galleries                             |
| 7/26-31   | Auction items photographed for the TRAC Website                            |
| 8/7- 8/15 | Auction Preview Exhibit  |
| 8/14      | Auction Reception Honoring Artists, 3-6 pm (wine and cheese)               |
| 8/15      | Auction (noon to 1:30 Silent Auction and party), 1:30 to 3:30 Live Auction |

# Donation Form – Fill in and Bring in with your work

## TRAC's 33rd Annual Art Auction Benefit Auction 2010

**We are grateful for your donation and realize this Auction  
wouldn't happen without your support!**

**Please complete this form, with your signature, and include it with your work** when dropped off at either of our TRAC locations:

**Spruce Pine TRAC Gallery  
(Open Mon - Sat. 10-5 p.m.)  
269 Oak Avenue  
Spruce Pine, NC  
828.765.0520**

**Burnsville TRAC Gallery  
(Open Mon – Sat 10-5 p.m.)  
102 W. Main St.  
Burnsville, NC  
828.682.7215**

**When:** Items will be received Now through July 26

**TRAC Website:** With TRAC's interactive web page ([www.toeriverarts.org](http://www.toeriverarts.org)) and the Artists Web Pages, we have the opportunity to showcase prior to the Auction. Photographs will be taken the week of July 26-31. This will allow perspective buyers to preview your work and an option to pre-bid or buy outright if they choose.

**Catalog:** To ensure your information is included on our Auction Web Site and in the Auction Day Catalog, please be sure to submit your pieces by **July 26**, and complete this section with a short bio about yourself and your work.

Your Bio \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your  
Website \_\_\_\_\_

### Item #1 Tag

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Media: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

### Item #2 Tag

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Media: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum Bid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand and agree that the item(s) donated are:**

- Original and handcrafted by myself and no element has been made from commercial kits, stencils, molds, patterns or prefabricated forms.
- 100% donation to TRAC for sale at the Auction and if unsold, will not be returned, but sold by TRAC at a later date.

TRAC reserves the right to assess donated items as to "appropriateness" for its targeted audience of the auction.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date