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WELCOME On behalf of the 45th Benefit Art Auction Committee!

At *Art of the Auction*, we encourage everyone to participate in the fast-paced sport of bidding, where artists and art lovers alike come together in appreciation of Missoula's art community and its beloved art museum.

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- Anyone may submit a Proxy Bid by credit card on any lots in the live and silent auctions. Bids will be made on your behalf up to but not exceeding your stated maximum bid amount.
- To place a Proxy Bid, call MAM at 406.728.0447. The deadline for submitting a proxy bid is February 3, 12 PM.

Payment

- All items must be paid by the end of the evening. Cash, checks, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa accepted.
- Credit card payments will be charged a 4% service charge.
- A 90-day, same-as-cash payment plan is available to MAM members. Sign up for a membership before the live event or add a membership to your evening's total purchase.



Monte Yellow Bird, *He Strikes the Bull*, Colored pencil on original Assessment Roll School District, Silver Bow County, Montana, ca. 1890s (pg 23). ▲

Art Pick-Up

- Present your receipt at the art pick-up area to claim your artwork. If you are unable to take your artwork home that evening, you may arrange for pick-up at MAM at a later date.
- All artworks must be claimed by May 31, 2017.

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1. Karen McAlister Shimoda The Introverted Approach to Conversation Mixed media collage, 10 x 10" Value: \$600

McAlister Shimoda draws her aesthetic from the rhythms and patterns of nature, poetry, literature, and music. She is largely a self-taught artist and has degrees in art history and East Asian studies. In 2016, she presented her solo exhibition, *Field Notes*, at MAM. *Field Notes* will be presented at the new Whitney Center for the Arts in Sheridan, Wyo. in September 2017. McAlister Shimoda currently lives in Portland, Ore., making art full time.





Rankin was born in Montana in 1934. He graduated from Montana State University with a BS in Fine Art and earned an MFA from the University of Montana. He worked as a commercial and fine artist, and taught art at the college and secondary level. Rankin has exhibited throughout the west. MAM will showcase his drawings in February 2017.



3. James Todd, Jr. *George Grosz with Boxer — 12/HP* Wood engraving, 21 x 25" Value: \$800 / 75% donation

Todd's art studies began at the Chicago Art Institute in 1959. He earned an MFA in printmaking from the University of Montana in 1969, where he taught art and humanities until his retirement in 2000. Todd's career includes an extensive history of international exhibitions and the receipt of over 30 national and international awards. Todd's artwork is represented in public and private collections around the world.



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4. David James Sting Acrylic medium, pigment, rocks and plaster on panel, 12 x 12" Value: \$950 100% Donation

James was born in St. Louis and grew up in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and the Midwest. He received his MFA from the University of Arizona. He was a professor of painting and drawing at the University of Montana for 25 years before retiring in 2009. He lives and paints outside of Missoula and has exhibited his work nationally and internationally throughout his career.



5. Tim Thornton *Tigris* Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 57" Value: \$800

Thornton was born and raised in a small suburb of Los Angeles. He earned his BFA from the California College of the Arts in 1984. He worked at the University of California–Berkeley as a charge scenic artist. In 2005, he relocated to Missoula with his artist wife, Patricia. His large-scale paintings have been shown at the Brink Gallery in Missoula, are in several collections, and have been featured in MAM's benefit art auctions.



6. Joe Boddy Fitting In Ceramic, exhaust pipe and steel, 16 x 8 x 20" Value: \$1500 100% Donation

For the past 30 years, Boddy has worked as a freelance illustrator for over 29 major publishing houses. In 2013, he began to dedicate his time primarily to sculpture. His three-dimensional work has been shown in several national juried shows, including the prestigious National Sculpture Society's Annual Exhibition. His work is shown in Vickers Collection galleries in Vail and Aspen, Colo., the Mirada Gallery in Denver, and in Arizona by the Rogoway Gallery.









7. Beth Lo Don't Shoot Slip cast porcelain, 16 x 16 x 4" Value: \$1200 75% Donation

Lo received her MFA in ceramics from the University of Montana in 1974 studying under Rudy Autio. She succeeded him as professor of art in 1985 and was twice honored with the UM's Provost's Distinguished Lecturer Award in 2006 and 2010. She received numerous honors, including the USA Hoi Fellowship in 2009, an NEA Visual Artist Fellowship Grant in 1994, and a Montana Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship in 1989. Lo plays bass in the Big Sky Mudflaps, Salsa Loca, Western Union, and other ensembles.



8. R. David Wilson *Winter Sun Effect I* Oil on canvas, 30 x 24" Value: \$1800

Wilson was born in Montana and has lived in Brazil, Spain, and Mexico. He earned a BA in Spanish and a master's degree in the history and literature of the Mexican Revolution. Wilson is a self-taught painter. Recent exhibitions include a series of *plein air* paintings of Honduran market places at Oregon State University and a 2014 show at the Dana Gallery focusing on the beauty and plight of Central American rivers.



9. Trey Hill *Slow Frost* Porcelain, glazes, 22.5 x 9 x 8" Value: \$1800

Hill is a professional sculptor and associate professor at the University of Montana. He received his BFA from Bowling Green State University and his MFA from San Jose State University. Hill's work is shown in galleries and museums nationally and internationally. His extensive travel and creative experiences include artist residencies at the Archie Bray Foundation, the LH Project in Joseph, Ore., and three separate residencies in China. Hill is currently featured in a two-person exhibit at MAM through May 2017.





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10. Nancy Erickson *The Family* Oil paint sticks, 28 x 40" Value: \$2000

Nancy Erickson has been making and exhibiting fabric constructions, paintings, and drawings since the 1960s. She has participated in over 500 group and solo exhibitions. She finds all these media endlessly challenging; but over the years, the themes in her work remain essentially unchanged—individuals coming and living together in the face of vast environmental and spiritual change.

CLOSE OF SILENT AUCTION SECTION 2



11. Leslie Van Stavern Millar II

Queen Elizabeth the First Time-Travels to Holland Lake Gouache on rag paper, 13.5 x 9.5" Value: \$2000

Millar, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and C.I.S.I.M., a mosaic school in Ravenna, Italy, has been an independent artist in western Montana for four decades. She taught herself to paint with gouache on paper in 1977 in order to develop a contemporary Persian miniature style. She is the recipient of several grants, most recently from the PROP Foundation and the Montana Arts Council in support of her exhibition *Montana Peepshow Stories* which MAM will travel throughout the state in 2017/18.



12. William Gotha Black Mountain Oil on Belgian linen, 20 x 30" Value: \$2200

Gotha minored in fine art at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., and studied painting at the Museum of Fine Art in Boston and the Smith Art Museum in Springfield, Mass. He worked as design director for SAIL Magazine in Boston before launching his painting studio in Andover, Mass.

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13. Stephanie J. Frostad Plank Graphite and oil on wood panel, 16 x 20" Value: \$2000

Frostad studied at the Studio Art Center International in Florence, Italy, and received a BFA from the Maryland Institute College of Art, followed by an MFA from the University of Montana. She exhibited in Canada, China, Italy, and New Zealand and is represented in numerous collections, including at the University of Washington Medical Center, the University of Victoria, and MAM. Locally, she has completed a number of murals that can be found at the Montana Natural History Center and Montana Food Bank.



14. Don Voisine *Petit Noir 3* Oil on wood panel, 10 x10" Value: \$2200 / 100% Donation

Voisine was born in Maine and attended the Portland School of Art there. He has lived in New York since 1976 and has exhibited internationally in Vienna, Paris, Milan, Bonn, and Berlin. Voisine's work is held in numerous collections, including the former Corcoran and Peabody Essex Museum. He received an Artist's Fellowship from the New York Foundation for the Arts in 2006 and presented a 15-year survey at the Center for Maine Contemporary Art in 2016.



14A. Cellar Package (Value: priceless)

This special evening for up to 10 people will begin with a cocktail party in MAM's "art cellar," usually strictly off-limits to the public, hosted by Executive Director Laura Millin and Senior Curator Brandon Reintjes. After seeing MAM's eclectic contemporary collection first hand, travel across the street to Plonk for a private cellar dinner featuring a seasonal, five-course menu by chef Olivia Donovan. This incredible dinner will feature wines from around the world paired by sommelier Ben Burda.



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15. Simon Winegar Levity Oil on canvas, 16 x 24" Value: \$2300

Winegar was born in Utah and grew up in the suburbs of Salt Lake City. He was encouraged by his older brother Seth, also an artist, and the two spent most of their free time drawing. Winegar has exhibited at the Springville Art Museum, the Museum of Church History and Art, and the International Museum of Contemporary Masters of Fine Art.



16. Kathryn Kress *Silly Compass* Encaustic, beeswax, graphite on plaster on sheetrock, 32 x 42" Value: \$2500 100% Donation

Kress is a fifth generation Montanan who earned a BFA at the University of Montana in 1971. She has exhibited in the United States and abroad, including at the American Craft Museum, Bellevue Art Museum, the Yellowstone Art Museum, and MAM. Her work is represented in both private and public collections. In years past, Kress has played myriad roles assisting MAM, from assistant preparator to guest curator.



17. Stephen Braun *Tapped Out* Raku-fired clay, 30 x 9 x 10" Value: \$3000

Braun has worked in ceramics for over 30 years and has had numerous solo and group shows nationally and internationally. He has lectured and presented demonstrations at many museums, universities, and conferences. His work is in public and private collections and published in text books, magazines, catalogues, and newspapers. *Cause and Effect* is an 80-page book of Braun's work, published by the John Natsoulas Gallery. He teaches at Flathead Valley Community College in Kalispell.



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18. Ellen Kuntz Grand Prismatic Archival photographic print, 40 x 60" Value: \$3000 100% Donation

Kuntz was born in Great Falls and raised in Billings. She is primarily a self-taught photographer who completed an artist residency in Berlin. This is the second year that she has participated in MAM's benefit art auction, and she has also been chosen for art auctions at the Nicolaysen Art Museum and Yellowstone Art Museum. Kuntz is represented at the Stapleton Gallery in Billings.



19. Paul Guillemette *District One* Plywood and spray paint, 32 x 46 x 5" Value: \$3500

Guillemette lived and made art in Montana for 22 years. He spent much of that time in Missoula and Butte. At the University of Montana, Guillemette studied under Dennis Voss, Beth Lo, and Tip Toland. He moved to Los Angeles in 2002. He has exhibited nationally and has work in numerous museum collections in Montana.



20. M. Scott Miller *Red Light* Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36" Value: \$3500

Miller was raised in Missoula and earned a BFA in illustration from the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. For two decades, Miller worked as a freelance illustrator in New York City, creating cover art for prestigious magazines, including the *New Yorker, Money*, and *Metropolitan*. In 2005, he returned to Missoula, where he lives and works today. In 2012, Miller was featured in a solo exhibition at MAM.



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21. Dennis Sloan Megan's World Oil on canvas, 32 x 64" Value: \$3800

Sloan was born in Hardin, Mont. in 1946. After an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in 1967, he studied art under Ben Steele and Helen Northcutt at Eastern Montana College-Billings. Sloan spent a year in Los Angeles studying advertising design at the Art Center College of Design before returning to Montana. He finished his formal art training at the University of Montana, where he was mentored by Rudy Autio, Don Bunse, and Walter Hook.

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22. Monte Yellow Bird

He Strikes the Bull Colored pencil on original Assessment Roll School District, Silver Bow County, Montana, ca. 1890s, 11 x 21" Value: \$3500

Yellow Bird lives in Colorado and is a member of the Arikara and Hidatsa Nation from White Shield, North Dakota. He earned a BFA from Minot State University and is an alumnus of the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. He has received awards at the Santa Fe Indian Art Market; Autry Museum of the American West, Los Angeles; Eiteljorg Museum, Indianapolis; and Heard Museum in Phoenix, Arizona. He has exhibited internationally, including at the Imago Mundi exhibition in Venice.





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23. Kaori Takamura *Typewriter Keys* Acrylic on canvas, stitching, 42 x 62" Value: \$3200

Takamura was born in Tokyo. A graphic and packaging designer by trade, she balances the interrelationship between craft, design, and art through her explorations on canvas. Takamura uses traditional fabric, embroidery, and lace patterns, as well as icons of everyday objects to comment on women's roles and daily life experiences. In 2008, she completed two pieces of public art that are installed in the University of Montana School of Journalism.



24. Shawna Moore *Tempest* Wax, resin, pigments on panel, 20 x 20" Value: \$2500

Moore lives and works in Whitefish, Montana. She has had solo exhibitions at galleries in Minneapolis, Telluride, Santa Fe, and Park City. Her numerous group exhibitions include the last two Montana Triennials and the Northwest Encaustic Invitational, all at the Missoula Art Museum. She currently works directly with designers and architects to create site-specific artworks in commercial and residential spaces.



25. Alan McNiel Front Street Market, Drummond, Montana Oil on canvas over panel, 32 x 40" Value: \$2800

McNiel has exhibited across the West for over 25 years, including at the Yellowstone Art Museum, Hockaday Museum of Art, and C.M. Russell Museum. His paintings are in numerous collections, including University of Washington Medical Center, North Idaho College, and Washington state Percent-for-Art. He was awarded first place in painting at the 2014 Scottsdale Arts Festival. McNiel is represented by galleries in Bozeman, Coeur d'Alene, and Spokane. He is an alumnus of the University of Montana and lives in Yaak, Montana.







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26. Lisa Autio Five Horses Mixed media, acrylic on cradled hardboard, 18 x 48" Value: \$2600

Autio is a native of Helena and grew up in Missoula, where she resides. She returned to Montana after spending 22 years working and raising a family in Kentucky and Wisconsin. She has a BA in art from the University of Washington and a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. She has exhibited at the Holter Museum of Art and Turman Larison Contemporary in Helena.



27. Sara Siestreem Thanks Giving/Giving Thanks: Unarmed, Prayer, Non-violent, 12/20 Lithographs, 30 x 22" each Value: \$2000 / 100% Donation

Siestreem is from the Umpqua River Valley in southwestern Oregon. She graduated Phi Kappa Phi with a BS from Portland State University in 2005. She earned an MFA with distinction from Pratt Art Institute in 2007. She is represented by Augen Gallery in Portland, shows her work nationally, and is included in the MAM Collection. She teaches studio arts at PSU and traditional indigenous weaving practices for the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians.



28. Sheila Miles Big Flakes Oil on canvas, 40 x 32" Value: \$2700

Miles is a full-time art teacher and painter in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She spent 26 years in Montana, making an impact on the arts statewide. She taught art in the state universities in Billings, Bozeman, and Missoula, and was curator at the Yellowstone Art Museum from 1988 to 1990. She's had more than 100 solo exhibitions, and recently her work was purchased for the public collection of the state of New Mexico. Her solo exhibition, *Light and Shadow*, will open at MAM on February 15.

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29. Gregory Wilhelmi *Make America Great Again* Oil on panel, 16 x 32" Value: \$1800

Wilhelmi attended Montana State University and MSU-Billings, before earning a BFA from the University of Denver. He's had solo exhibitions at the Yellowstone Art Museum, Nicolaysen Art Museum, and Bismarck Art and Galleries Association. Wilhelmi's work is published by Editions Limited in San Francisco. His studio is in on the property of his historic home near Roundup, Montana.



30. George Gogas Judith Basin Encounter: When Charlie and Pablo Watched Donald Take a Tumble Acrylic on board, 20 x 20" Value: \$2000

Gogas is one of Missoula's most well-established painters. He earned a BA from the University of Montana and an MFA from the University of Washington. Gogas has been an art teacher and served on several art commissions and boards. He has exhibited in dozens of group and solo exhibits throughout the region and nation, and his work is in numerous private and museum collections, including MAM and the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyo.



31. Holly Andres

Summer of Hornets #4 (Drowning Hornets) C-print mounted on Sintra, 20 x 30" Value: \$1800 / 100% Donation

Andres is a fine art and editorial photographer in Portland, Ore. She was born and raised in Missoula and earned a BFA from the University of Montana and her MFA from Portland State University. MAM hosted her first solo museum exhibition in 2008. She is represented by Robert Mann Gallery, New York; Jackson Fine Art in Atlanta; and Hartman Fine Art; Portland. Her mid-career survey exhibition, *The Homecoming*, was featured in 2013 at the Hallie Ford Museum, Salem Ore., and at MAM in 2016.



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32. Josh DeWeese Medium Covered Jar Wood-fired stoneware, 14 x 14 x 20" Value: \$1500

DeWeese is an associate professor of art at Montana State University. He served as resident director of the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena, Montana from 1992 to 2006. He holds an MFA from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred, and a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute. DeWeese has exhibited and taught workshops internationally, and his work is included in numerous public and private collections.



33. Chris Autio *A Walk in the Park* Oil-colored silver gelatin print, 29.5 x 37" Value: \$1800

Autio is a life-long Missoulian. He attended Montana State University, where he earned a BS in photography and a BA in English literature in 1989. He captures landscapes on film with a large-format camera and prints in the darkroom. Recent exhibits include *Hands On*, a portrait show at MAM, and an exhibition of hand-colored photographs at the Turman Larison Contemporary in 2014.



34. Janet Sullivan Evening Sparkle Pastel on paper, 12 x 24" Value: \$1600

Sullivan's love of painting led her to a 40-year career as an artist. Her work has been included in invitational art shows across the West, including the C.M. Russell Auction, Coeur d'Alene Miniature Show, and 14 years of annual Paint-Outs with the Dana Gallery. Recently she was chosen to be an associate member of the Women Artists of the West. Sullivan was awarded two National Parks Service artist-in-residencies.

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35. Elizabeth Hughes Bass Coal Train Oil on board, 24 x 18" Value: \$1400

Bass paints cityscapes, portraits, and landscapes. Her work is represented in several Montana galleries, as well as in Oxford, Miss., and New Orleans. Her latest solo show was a series of related figures and felons entitled, *Postures* in Fairhope, Ala. She has lived in northwest Montana since 1987.



36. Tom Thornton Herringbone Hill Oil on canvas, 24 x 18" Value: \$1000

Thornton was born in Sidney, Mont. He studied fine art and bronze casting at Montana State University. For 25 years he ranched, logged, and maintained a bronze studio in the Judith Mountains north of Lewistown. He lives and makes art in South Cottonwood Canyon outside of Bozeman, producing work that explores themes of ranching, memory, personal experience, and the natural world.



Dana studied photography at the University of Montana while working on his doctorate in clinical psychology in the early 1980s. He was an artist-in-residence in Glacier Park in 2000 and at the Ucross Foundation in Wyoming in 2002. His work is part of a traveling exhibition with Oregon State University. He and Candace Crosby own and operate Missoula's longest-running contemporary art gallery, Dana Gallery.

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38. **Tom Foolery** Sacks-o-phones Mixed media assemblage, 5.5 x 4.5 x 2.5" Value: \$900

Tom Foolery attended Oregon State and the University of Washington, where he got the "third degree" before dropping out. His extensive solo career includes exhibits at MAM, the Hallie Ford Museum in Salem, Ore., as well as numerous national galleries, including the Whitney Museum of American Art. He has been awarded commissions from the Montana Arts Council Percent for the Arts in 2012 and the Washington State Arts Council in 2006. He is also the recipient of Montana Art Council's Visual Arts Fellowship.



Stephen Glueckert Installation Cattle marker on paper, 30 x 40"

Glueckert was born in Missoula and raised in Great Falls. He was MAM's curator for 23 years before he retired in 2015. His survey exhibition, All Mixed Up, opened at MAM in 2016 and will travel to museums and galleries around the region through 2018. Glueckert lives in Missoula with his wife, artist Bev Beck Glueckert, and continues to be a vibrant leader in the local and statewide arts community.



40 **Cathryn Mallory** Meadow Vintage linoleum, shingle, and copper wire on panel, 12 x 23 5" Value: \$750

Mallory is a professor of art and director of the Gallery of Visual Arts at the University of Montana. She received her BFA in fiber from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and an MFA in sculpture from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. She has served as a juror for numerous exhibitions for various museums and universities, most recently at Boise State University, Idaho. Mallory recently had solo exhibitions at the South Dakota Art Museum in Brookings and Oats Park Art Center in Fallon, Nev.


SECTION 1 WILL CLOSE BEFORE LIVE AUCTION #1



1. Jill Brody

Autumn Nocturne Archival digital image, 15 x 30" Value: \$800 75% Donation

Brody was born and raised in New York, attended Antioch College, and graduated from the University of Illinois. She has graduate degrees from Harvard Divinity School and the Art Institute of Boston. She has had over a dozen solo shows, including *Hidden in Plain Sight* at MAM in 2014, which continues to travel the country. In 2004, she published *Drummond: Ranch Life in the West*, and has two more publications forthcoming. She lives in Providence, R.I.



2. Eva Champagne Composition: Selective Memory Ceramic, 19 x 19 x 1" Value: \$900/ 75% Donation

Champagne grew up in Hong Kong. She received her BA from Humboldt State University and completed post-baccalaureate studies at the University of Florida. In 2009, she earned an MFA from the University of Montana. She has been a resident artist at AIR Vallauris in France, Guldagergaard International Ceramic Research Center in Denmark, Red Lodge Clay Center, The Clay Studio of Missoula, and Gaya Ceramic Art Center in Bali, Indonesia, where she returned in the summer of 2016 to co-teach a soda kiln building workshop.



3. J.M. Cooper *Club Moderne, Anaconda, MT* Silver gelatin print, 4 x 5" Value: \$150 100% Donation

A Montana native, Cooper's passion is documenting Montana architecture that is in danger of disappearing, such as the grounds at the Archie Bray Foundation and Deer Lodge Prison. He has focused on black-and-white documentary photography for more than 30 years. Exhibited widely throughout Montana, Cooper's work is also in many private collections. His images were published in the 2008 collaboration with historian Ellen Baulmer called *Dark Spaces: Montana's Historic Penitentiary at Deer Lodge*.

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4. Kate Davis *Belted Kingfisher* Drypoint etching, gouache on Rives BFK paper, 11 x 8" Value: \$200 100% Donation

Davis graduated in zoology from the University of Montana in 1982, and started the successful educational program, Raptors of the Rockies, in 1988. While her passion is photography, she is also the author and illustrator of six books on birds. Davis learned etching from Don Bunse in 1989 and welding from Bill Ohrmann in 2004. Davis and Bev Beck Glueckert have conducted an annual Birds and Art Camp for kids at MAM for over a dozen years, where Glueckert introduced drypoint etching on plastic to Davis.



5. GiGi Don Diego Unexpected Guests to the Garden Party Acrylic on canvas, 29 x 24" Value: \$1,200

Don Diego was born in Milwaukee, and is primarily a self-taught artist. She enjoys experimenting with different techniques and ideas for her unique images. She creates paintings and collages for private collections, group exhibitions, and solo shows throughout Montana. Don Diego lives in Stevensville, where she takes inspiration from her growing family and the Bitterroot Valley.



G. Laurel Fletcher Delta Wood panel, foamcore, acrylic paint, 16 x 16" Value: \$350 100% Donation

Fletcher grew up in Wisconsin and lives in Madison. As a youth, she frequently visited Missoula in the summer to see relatives. She began making layered dot paintings as a child, using glossy tempera on corrugated cardboard. Fletcher continues to use dots as a favorite motif and repeats it in each new medium she learns, including bead embroidery, engraving, painting, and ceramics. Recent exhibitions include shows at the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union Class of 1925 Gallery, Overture Center for the Arts, and Goodman Center Ballweg Gallery.











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7. Margo Geddes Log Jam Silver gelatin print, 10 x 10" Value: \$250

Geddes holds an MFA from the University of Oregon-Eugene. She currently lives in Missoula, where she pursues photography, art, and horticulture. Her artistic interests combine craft, fine art, gardening, and design, which inform photographs that reflect her interest in the environment and world around her.



8. Robert Harrison *Rain Dance and the Mystery of the Water Woman* Repurposed porcelain plates with ceramic decals, china paint, and qold luster, 10.5 x 21.5 x 1"

Value: \$600 100% Donation

Harrison lives and works in Helena. He is a member of the International Academy of Ceramics, Geneva. In 2008, he was awarded the Meloy Stevenson Award of Excellence from the Archie Bray Foundation and honored as an NCECA Fellow in 2011. His book, *Sustainable Ceramics: A Practical Guide*, was published by Bloomsbury in the fall of 2013. He recently completed a large-scale sculpture for the 47th Congress of International Academy of Ceramics Barcelona 2016 and is currently working on future projects in Denmark, Poland, and China.



9. Amanda Jaffe *Color* Porcelain, 6 x 4" Value: \$300

Jaffe received her BFA from Indiana University and MFA from the University of Montana. She was a resident and visiting artist at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena. She taught ceramics at Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio State University, New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, and the University of Illinois. She retired from teaching in 2011 after spending 26 years at the New Mexico State University-Las Cruces.



10. Gesine Janzen *Pierre Road* Woodblock print, 22 x 30" Value: \$750 100% Donation

Janzen was born in Newton, Kan. She studied at Bethel College, the University of Kansas, and received her MFA from the University of Iowa. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally, and most recently at the MAM and the International Print Center in New York. Her work is also housed in numerous corporate and public collections, including the Artist/Printmaker Research Collection at the Museum of Texas Tech University. Janzen is an associate professor of art and head of printmaking at Montana State University.



11. Steven Krutek Pulling in for a Land Grab Mixed media, 10 x 10" Value: \$300 75% Donation

Krutek studied at Colorado College, the University of Montana, SALT Institute for Documentary Field Studies, and Pacific Northwest College of Art. One of five photographers selected to present work at the Society for Photographic Education's 43rd national conference in Chicago, he has exhibited at Project Basho in Philadelphia and in Tokyo at Ricoh's RING CUBE gallery. He teaches at the UM School of Art and was one of this year's Fifth Grade Art Experience teachers at MAM.



12. Steve Muhs *Cigarette/Rainbow* Inkjet print on paper, 11 x 8.5" Value: \$100 100% Donation

Muhs was born in Illinois. He received a BS from the University of Montana-Western and an MA in art from Eastern Illinois University. He has exhibited at Aunt Dofe's Hall of Recent Memory in Willow Creek, Montana, and had a solo exhibition at MAM in 2010. Since moving to Montana in the early 1990s, Muhs has lived in several different communities throughout the state, including Dillon, Billings, and Wolf Point.



13. Courtney Murphy *Wave* Earthenware, 17.5 x 38.5 x 1" Value: \$350

Murphy began working with clay while living in Brooklyn, New York, and moved to Portland to study ceramics at Oregon College of Art & Craft. In 2009, she moved to Helena for a twoyear residency program at the Archie Bray Foundation. She also completed residencies at Red Lodge Clay Center and the Clay Studio of Missoula. Murphy shares a studio space in the Brunswick building and remains actively involved with the Clay Studio.



14. Trevor Nelson The Wild Archival print on aluminum, 16 x 20" Value: \$350

Nelson completed a degree in architecture before beginning a long career in the fields of urban and residential design in Portland, Ore. Originally a landscape and architectural photographer, Nelson recently returned to his native Montana to pursue a degree in photography at Montana State University.



15. Ladypajama *My God Bird* Wallpaper and pen,

6 x 11.5" Value: \$125

Ladypajama is from Missoula, where she belongs to the art collective VonCommon. She has no formal art education, but holds a degree in journalism from the University of Montana. Her works were recently shown at the Apex Gallery at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, and locally at Clyde Coffee and Zootown Arts Community Center's annual Day of the Dead Art Show.



16. Jody Paulson Security Blanket Inked collage, 12 x 12" Value \$400 100% Donation

Paulson was born and raised in a farming family in northeastern Montana. She taught K–12 art for decades in both the public and private school systems and art education methods at the University of Montana. She received a BFA with art education certification and a degree in Management Information Systems combining art, curriculum, and instruction with Native American studies from the University of Montana. She currently resides in Carbondale, III.



Polich received a BFA from the University of Montana in 2008 and a certificate in Elementary Education from the University of New Mexico. She went on to earn an MFA from the Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Art, Washington University in St. Louis. After graduating, she worked with the Art Mobile of Montana, a traveling contemporary art outreach program for rural communities and schools. Her exhibit history includes the Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum, the New York Center for Photographic Art, and Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art.



18. Jared Shear Cruel White Water Oil on board, 8 x 8" Value: \$250

Shear was born in Missoula and received a degree in animation from the Art Institute of Seattle in 1997. Shear has had notable exhibitions at the Lewis-Clark State College Center for Arts & History in Lewiston, Idaho, and a solo show at MAM in 2014. His work has been featured in *Artist & Illustrator* magazine. He regularly takes *en plein air* painting to its extreme, hiking for miles with his oils to inaccessible vistas. He lives and works in Thompson Falls.



19. Cynthia St. Charles *Red Cruciform #1* Acrylic, block print, collage on wood panel,10 x 10" Value: \$150 100% Donation

St. Charles is a Billings artist known for art quilts with strong surface design techniques that exemplify her love of nature. She has been published several times in *Quilting Arts*, and was featured on the December 2011 cover. She shows regularly in the Studio Art Quilt Associates traveling exhibitions and has curated exhibitions for the group, including *Broad Spectrum* at Rocky Mountain College–Billings and *Balancing Act*, which is circulating currently.



20. Patricia Thornton *Dawn* Screen print and collage, 14 x 11" Value: \$295

Thornton earned a BA from Sonoma State University, graduating cum laude. Since then, she has worked as an artist, art instructor, and curator. She is the adult program director for the Zootown Arts Community Center in Missoula. Her work was featured in a solo exhibit at MAM in 2014.



21. Monica Thompson *Time's Forgotten Space* Textile collage, 18 x 18" Value: \$300

Thompson holds an MA in art education and teaches elementary art in the Missoula County Public Schools. She studied fibers and graphic design at the University of Michigan and textiles at the Penland School of Crafts. Much of her work comprises hand-dyed fabrics. She often employs the Japanese technique of shibori, a dyeing process using folding or binding.

SECTION 2 CLOSES AFTER LIVE AUCTION #10



22. Jason Bohman *Fruity Pebbles* Ink on paper, 30 x 40" Value: \$450

After a two-year stint in North Carolina, Bohman recently returned to Missoula, where he earned a BFA in drawing with a minor in art history from the University of Montana in 2013. He says, "Above all else, I love the directness and control of drawing in all its forms." Bohman is also active making prints, billboards, paintings, and graphic design projects.



23. Christiane Buell Fading Traces Oil on canvas, 16 x 16" Value: \$750 100% Donation

Buell was born and raised in Switzerland. She studied ballet at the Swiss College for Dance and Ballet in Zurich, and the Alvin Ailey Dance School in New York City. When an automobile accident interrupted her aspirations of becoming a professional dancer, she turned to painting. She studied at the Swiss College of Fine Arts in Zurich, Cuesta College–San Luis Obispo, and the California College of Arts and Crafts. Buell came to Montana as an artist-in-residence at the Montana Artists Refuge in Basin and now lives in Helena.



24. Tina DeWeese *Cottonwood Creek*

Cottonwood Creek Oil pastel on watercolor paper, 16.5 x 24" Value: \$450

DeWeese has a studio in her home in Cottonwood Canyon south of Bozeman. She creates jewelry, batik, collages, cast bronze, photography, paintings, and bent-wire sculpture. She received a BA from Evergreen State College, was a founding member of the artist cooperative RUBEDO in Bozeman, and taught elementary school art for a number of years.



25. Aaron Johnson Spring Clouds Oil on linen, 12 x 14" Value: \$625

Johnson grew up in a small southern Idaho town as the son of a high school art teacher. He lived for two years in France, where he visited museums throughout the country. Upon returning, he attended Pacific Northwest College of Art in Portland, where he received a BFA in painting and printmaking. In 2011, he received his MFA from the University of Idaho-Moscow. Johnson currently teaches at the Lewis-Clark State College Center for Arts & History in Lewiston, Idaho.



26. Jodi Lightner Unconscious Structure – House Acrylic and ink on panel, 12 x 12" Value: \$500 75% Donation

Lightner is Assistant Professor of Art at Montana State University-Billings. She received an MFA in painting from Wichita State University in 2010. She has participated in artist residencies at the International School of Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture in Montecastello diVibio, Italy; Vermont Studio Center; and Ucross Foundation in Wyoming. Lightner was the emerging artist-in-residence at Penn State in Altoona in 2012.



27. David Miles Lusk Nature as Man Acrylic, relief print on paper, acrylic image transfer, graphite, colored pencil on panel, 51 x 27" Value: \$1,000 100% Donation

Lusk is an artist working and living in Missoula, where he received his BFA with an emphasis in printmaking from the University of Montana in 2014. Following his graduation, he collaborated with the late poet Eduardo Chirinos to illustrate the Spanish language book *Treinta y cinco lecciones de biología (y tres crónicas didácticas)/Thirty-Five Zoological Lessons (and other Didactic Poems)*. Lusk works at HomeResource and exhibits regularly throughout the area.



28. Cristina Simona Marian *The Collectors* Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 24" Value: \$825

Marian was born and raised in Romania. She received her BFA from the National University of Art in Bucharest. She traveled, taught, and exhibited throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, and North America in her early career, settling in Montana in 2014. Her works were shown recently in group exhibitions at Turman Larison Contemporary in Helena and Waterworks Art Museum in Miles City. She lives in Bozeman.



Moore is a photographer based in Missoula. She grew up in South Dakota and received her BFA at Rhode Island School of Design. She is currently an MFA candidate at the University of Montana and co-director of FrontierSpace Art Gallery, an alternate graduate studentrun space in Missoula. Her work has been shown nationally and this past summer, she participated in an artist residency in Berlin.



30. Darla Myers Pod Navigation Encaustic, mixed media, 21 x 21" Value: \$750

Myers was born and raised in Roseburg, Ore. She is primarily a self-taught artist. She was a founding partner of the Artist Studio Co-Op & Gallery-Upstairs Studio in Anchorage, Alaska. She is represented by Tripp Studios in Bozeman and the B. Hive Gallery and Cactus Blossom Collective in Livingston. She was a 2015 participant in the Montana Artrepreneur Program (MAP). She teaches encaustic painting in her Bozeman studio.



31. *Tim Nielson Louis Riel, Revolutionary* Acrylic on panel, 48 x 32" Value: \$400 100% Donation

Nielson has a BA in art history from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn., and has taught high school art in Missoula for the last two decades, currently at Sentinel High School. Nielson works primarily with acrylic on a variety of surfaces, producing large-scale paintings that often illuminate public figures.



32. Kelly Packer ARRIVED AT oil-bar on paper, 18 x 14" Value: \$600

Packer grew up in Missoula and now resides in Butte. She earned a BFA from the University of Montana. Her paintings and drawings have been shown internationally and published in various books and literary journals. While living in Boise, Idaho, she co-founded Enso Artspace, an artist collective and gallery space. Her work was selected for the 2010 Boise Art Museum Triennial.



33. Clay Pape *Undertow* Acrylic, wood stain, wood glue, joint compound, graphite, 8 x 16" Value \$400 100% Donation

Pape was born and raised in the Bitterroot Valley and received his BFA from the University of Montana. After graduating, Pape worked with the Dana Gallery before moving to Portland, Ore., where he works as a gallery assistant for the Clackamas County Arts Alliance. His abstract landscapes have been exhibited widely. Pape is represented by the Dana Gallery.



34. Alexis Pike Grand Finale Stunt by Bryan "Spanky Jr." Spangler, Evel Knievel Days, Butte, Montana Pigment print on Epson Exhibition Fiber Paper, 18 x 22" Value: \$1,200

Pike is a sixth-generation Idahoan who currently lives in Bozeman, where she teaches photography as an associate professor at Montana State University. Pike received a BFA from Boise State University and an MFA from the University of Iowa. She has exhibited work at the Blue Sky Gallery in Portland, Ore., which published a monograph of her work. She has been published in *Harper's* magazine, *WIRED*, and *Surface* magazine.



35. Marvie Redmond Small Sky Oil on canvas, 12 x 12" Value: \$620 100% Donation

Born in Orange, New Jersey, and raised in Dayton, Ohio, Redmond has been a longtime Missoula resident. She received her BA at Pitzer College in Claremont, California, and has shown her work, including watercolors, oils, and ceramics, in Missoula since 1976. Her solo exhibition, *Skyscapes*, was featured at MAM in 2011.



36. Seth Roby *Little Blackfoot* Linoleum cut, 17 x 22" Value: \$350 100% Donation

Roby was raised in Colorado and received his BFA and BA in art education from Western State College and MFA in printmaking from New Mexico State University. He spent two years in the Peace Corps in Ghana. His work has been exhibited internationally and is included in collections at the Penang State Art Museum in Malaysia and the Kyoto City Museum of Art in Japan.



37. Elizabeth Rose Boulders Intaglio, monotype, relief, and ink on birch, 12x9" Value: \$650

Rose studied printmaking, photography, and wilderness studies at the University of Montana. She was named among the 25 Up and Coming American Photographers by the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University in North Carolina. Rose has been a resident artist at Sedona Arts Colony, Penland School of Crafts, Alberta Printmakers Society, and the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Foundation. She lives in Pittsburgh.



38. Richard Smith *Chaotic Order (Order Rises from the Ashes of Chaos)* Wood-fired stoneware, 23 x 17 x 5" Value: \$600 100% Donation

Smith was born in Athens, Ohio, and moved to Missoula in 1983. He holds degrees in physical therapy and anatomy from University of Colorado and Colorado State University. He is a board-certified clinical specialist in orthopedic physical therapy and owner of Missoula Physical Therapy. As a ceramic artist, he has exhibited at the Brink, Radius Gallery, and Clay Studio of Missoula, where he currently serves on the board of directors.



39. Olivia Stark *Fiber* Graphite and latex on paper, 40 x 26" Value: \$1,300

Stark was born in the Flathead Valley and began painting at age 30. Though mostly self-taught, she studied with John Rawlings and Marvin Messing at Flathead Valley Community College. Stark has exhibited at Walking Man Gallery and Still Water Gallery in Whitefish, where she runs her studio/gallery. In 2015, she received a Strategic Investment Grant from the Montana Arts Council and traveled to Maine to study with Steven Aimone of Aimone Art Services.



40. **Lido Vizzutti** *Before The Storm* Archival photographic print, 16 x 24" Value: \$600 100% Donation

Vizzutti lives in Missoula and has worked as a professional documentary, commercial, and editorial photographer for more than 15 years. He earned a degree in photojournalism from the University of Montana. Vizzutti helped found the *Flathead Beacon*, a daily online and weekly print newspaper in Kalispell. Some of his regular clients include the *New York Times, Associated Press, Montana Quarterly, Flathead Living, Time, Newsweek, USA Today*, and *Der Spiegel*.



41. Teresa Garland Warner Daily Grind Oil on board, 12 x 12" Value: \$800

After balancing a medical practice and painting for 30 years, Warner turned to art full time in 2009. Based in Missoula, she has shown in Dana Gallery, Radius Gallery, 4Ravens, Gallery 709, and Paws Up. Statewide, she has exhibited at the Yellowstone Art Museum, Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art, Hockaday Art Museum, and the Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture, where she was invited to participate in the exhibition *Montana Women in the Visual Arts, 1860–2011.*



42. Cathy Weber *Six Red Wings on a Branch* Glazed porcelain, found wood, 24 x 14 x 25" Value: \$500

Weber studied art at the Herron School of Art and Indiana University, followed by a formal painting apprenticeship in Mexico City. She moved to Montana in 1981 and maintains a studio in historic downtown Dillon. She has exhibited widely, including at MAM and the Holter Museum of Art. Her works are included in numerous private and public collections. She approaches her artistic practice with gratitude and her work is motivated by the desire to make things of beauty in response to war, injustice, greed, and violence.



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