



What are the 2014 Auction Exhibition dates and hours?

September 27 - October 25, 2014

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm; (Sept 27-Oct 25) Sat & Sun 12pm – 5pm, **Curator tours of the exhibition:** October 7, 14, 21 at 11:30am and 2pm, Free admission and no reservation required.

When is the Silent Auction?

The Silent Auction Exhibition opens Saturday, September 27th.

The Silent Auction and Party is Saturday, October 11th, 6pm-9pm. Admission is free. To bid in the auction, you must purchase a \$50 bidder card.

When is the Live Auction?

The Live Auction Exhibition opens Friday, October 4th at 6pm. A reception will be held from 6pm-8pm and the gallery will remain open until 10pm. Admission is free and all are welcome to celebrate and meet with the artists, preview the art and place bids in the Silent Auction gallery.

The Live Auction Gala is Saturday, October 25th. Doors open at 6pm. Auction begins promptly at 7pm. Admission to ticket holders only. Tickets are on sale now on the website for \$100, or at the door for \$150.

What kind of artwork is being auctioned?

Nearly 200 works from near and far and ranging from emerging and established artists. Works on view and for sale include paintings, sculpture, works on paper, mixed media, digital media and photography.

How much are tickets?

\$50 Silent Auction bidder card. To bid in the Silent Auction you must purchase a bidder card. Admission to the Silent Auction is free.

\$100 p/person: Live Auction gala. Admission to ticket holders only. \$100 ticket includes a Silent Auction bidder card. **\$150 p/person at the Live Auction door** on Saturday, October 26th (subject to availability).

NOTE: Current ICA members at the **Collectors** (\$250) level and above may reserve **TWO non-transferrable complimentary tickets** (valid for bidding in the Silent and Live Auctions). Complimentary tickets can be reserved online, by phone (408.283.8155) and at the gallery.

When and where can I purchase tickets?

Buy tickets *online*, by phone 408.283.8155 and at the gallery.

Visa, Mastercard, American Express, checks and cash are accepted.

To **bid** in the Silent Auction you must purchase a bidder card.

You must purchase a ticket to attend the Live Auction gala.

All tickets are non-refundable. Complimentary tickets are non-transferrable.

When and where do I pick up my tickets?

All auction tickets will be emailed and will include your silent and/or live auction bidder number. **All Tickets are non-refundable. All complimentary tickets are non-transferrable.**

Why do some people get complimentary auction tickets?

ICA members at the *Collectors* level and above are entitled to complimentary tickets as a part of their membership benefits. [Join now](#) at the *Collectors* level or above and get yours!

Do I need to have my ticket with me to get in the door?

No. If you forget your ticket, don't worry, we have a record of your bidder number. Simply check in at the registration desk and we will get you set up to start your bidding.

Do I have to wait until the exhibition opens to view the artwork for sale?

No! Auction works are available for viewing now in the online auction gallery, and the Flickr site is updated as we receive works!

When does bidding begin in the Silent Auction?

You may bid on any work in the Silent Auction gallery starting October 3rd by first purchasing a \$50 bidder card. From October 3rd thru the close of the October 11th Silent Auction, you can place incremental bids and/or purchase the artwork outright for the "Buy-it-Now" price as indicated. The Buy-it-Now option is not available in the Live Auction gallery. You do not need to purchase a \$50 bidder card for Buy-It-Now purchases. *Note: Buy-it-Now buyers may take home their purchases at the close of the October 11th Silent Auction.*

What are lots?

At the Silent Auction, all works in the Silent Auction gallery will be divided into four auction lots.

Lots are groups of artworks in an auction (Green, red, blue, yellow). There will be approximately 100+ pieces of art in the Silent Auction gallery. The 1st lot closes at 7:15pm, the 2nd lot closes at 7:30pm, the 3rd lot closes at 7:45pm, and the 4th lot closes at 8:00pm. Works not sold in lots 1, 2 and 3 will still be available for sale through the end of the evening at the lowest bid price.

Are unsold Silent Auction works still available for purchase after the Silent Auction event?

Yes. All unsold works in the Silent Auction gallery are available for sale through October 25th at a reserve price.

Can I attend the auction events for free?

Admission to the Auction Exhibition & Silent Auction is free, bidding requires a bidder card.

Admission to the Live Auction is restricted to \$100 ticket holders only. All tickets are non-refundable.

Can I bring guests?

Absolutely! This is a celebration and a fundraiser! All are welcomed and encouraged to attend the Exhibition, Silent Auction and Live Auction Events. Admission to the Oct 25th Live Auction is restricted to \$100 ticket holders only.

Where can I park?

Metered parking is available on the street in front of the gallery and in public parking lots within walking distance to the gallery. For complete parking information and directions to the ICA, [click here](#).

Should I come hungry/thirsty?

Yes! Light appetizers and wine/beer (no-host bar) will be served at the October 11th Silent Auction. A smorgasbord of heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and complimentary wine and champagne will be served at the October 25th Live Auction Event.

Can I get a tour of the auction exhibition?

Absolutely! We have 6 curator-lead scheduled tours on October 7, October 14, and October 21, at 11:30 am and 2 pm, no reservation required, free admission.

Is the ICA offering the free auction gallery audio tour again this year?

Yes! Back by popular demand, a free self-guided audio tour of the auction galleries will be available to gallery visitors through their mobile phones. The audio tour of the auction galleries will include recordings by the exhibiting artists giving gallery visitors more insight into the works on view. You can also listen to auction artists' recordings on the online auction gallery on the ICA Flickr page.

Where can I get the most up-to-date auction news and info?

On the ICA website: www.sjica.org

Email alerts: [Sign up](#) through the ICA website Homepage

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