

Irvington Guild of Artists
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On July 12, 2008 from 5-9pm, the Irvington Guild of Artists (IGA) will hold our 7th Annual Silent Auction in conjunction with our Collectors' Show. The Silent Auction, through which the public bids on donated items, generates funding for Public Art in Irvington. Our unique Collectors' Show is an exhibition of original works of art from the private collections of Irvington residents which will be on display during the event. We are asking for your assistance in the form of a donation such as art, gift certificates, gift baskets, services, books or tickets to local events to be sold at our auction. In exchange for your tax-deductible donation we will provide you with free advertising and space to display any promotional materials that you might like to provide. Your donation will also be listed in our program, which will be handed out to our expected 200-300 patrons.

In 2000 our not-for-profit organization was formed to promote the arts in the Irvington community while continuing a long tradition of resident artists such as William Forsyth and Clifton Wheeler. Our mission is to promote Irvington as a center for the advancement of the arts by educating, sponsoring art exhibitions and assisting the development of artists in their media. During the past six years we have succeeded in our mission through such events as the Collectors' Show, monthly art exhibits in local Irvington venues and our annual Walk in the Park Exhibit of Art. We have worked to promote art with our local youth through the School Art Salon and the Creative Arts Camp joint-sponsored with IndyParks. IGA has just placed our first piece of public art, "Monofly" by Tony Golden in the Shelley Shane Memorial Garden between the Legend Café and Edibles grocery, with the unveiling during the 1st Annual Irvington Art Walk.

Please help us to keep art alive and accessible in Irvington. Call me at 354-8712 or email CollectorsShow@irvingtonart.org and we will make arrangements for pick-up of your donation. You can also send your donation directly to the IGA office at the above address. And please mark your calendar for this wonderful event with live music, delicious refreshments, and a cash bar held at the Bona Thompson Memorial Center, 5350 University Ave. on July 12th from 5-9pm. Thank you for your support of the arts.

Sincerely,



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