

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

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Dear Artists, Art Community and Business Members;

The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City is getting ready to hold its 20th annual **Art Unleashed** fundraiser. Art Unleashed is an auction and gala that allows patrons to bid on original and/or limited-edition art, design pieces, and unique experiences that have been donated to raise money for our homeless dogs and cats. We would like to invite artists and businesses to donate for this extraordinary and fun event!

Donations must be received no later than Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Please contact Suzanne Willey or 1skwilley@gmail.com to make arrangements for delivery or with any questions you might have about the event. We value your donation and ask that you please avoid dropping donations at the shelter where it may not be safe from the daily lives of our furry friends. Donations completed and turned in early may be featured on www.artunleashedkc.org, used in pre-event publicity and spotlighted during the event by the emcee.

Art Unleashed will take place at The Ritz Charles in Overland Park on Saturday, August 19, 2017. In addition to a silent and live auction, there will be a sit down dinner as well as free wine and beer during the silent auction! General admission tickets will be available for purchase.

Here are some things to keep in mind when developing artwork for our event:

- All artwork must be original or limited-edition (mass-produced artwork will not be accepted)
- Artwork may be in any medium (painting, fiber art, sculpture, ceramics, prints, jewelry, etc.)
- All 2D work MUST be ready to hang
- All photographs and drawings must be framed
- Please submit a picture of the completed piece for the auction catalog picture to your contact. We can utilize any uncompressed format but .jpg is preferred. We can accept up to 3 photographs for 3D art.
(If you are not able to submit a picture we will take a picture of your piece for the catalog)

Due to space restrictions we will only be allowed to accept a limited number of pieces and all pieces are subject to review by our art committee.

We would greatly appreciate your donations to include in the auction. Thank you for your past, present and future support of the dogs and cats of The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City!

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