

# WITHIN REACH: ELABORATE PATTERNS

## 2018 Art Auction Rules for Bidders

On Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 7:00 to 10:00 artspace gallery will present WITHIN REACH: ELABORATE PATTERNS, our 3rd annual art auction. WITHIN REACH includes Live and Silent Auction artworks as well as several Retail Room selections.

WITHIN REACH: ELABORATE PATTERNS artwork first goes on view during the opening reception, Friday, February 23, 2018, 7:00 – 10:00 pm at artspace Gallery. This year, the auction has added Retail Rooms for work to be sold at the price listed. Retail sales begin at the opening reception. Retail Room items may be taken home following the Live Auction on March 10, 2018.

A ticket (available at artspace gallery or online at: <http://artspacegallery.org/wr/>, \$25 purchased prior to the event or \$30 at the door) and an accompanying "bid number" is required to bid in both the Live and Silent Auctions. The ticket also provides for entry into the live auction event.

### Silent Auction

☞ Bidding begins at 7:00 pm, Friday, February 23 and ends in 2 sections about 30 and 15 minutes before the Start of the Live Auction, Saturday, March 10.

☞ Write your assigned bid number (shown on your ticket) on the Silent Auction sheets beside the Silent Auction artworks.

☞ Increments for bidding for each silent auction artwork are noted on the bid sheets. Bidders placing their number on line #7 of any Silent Auction bid sheet will have their number added to a raffle to win a special prize package of items, drawing to follow the live auction event.

### Live Auction

☞ Bidding begins at 8:35pm, on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

☞ This is a major fundraising event for artspace gallery. Artists are generously providing artspace with a minimum of 50% of sales to benefit the programs and services of artspace gallery. We appreciate your generosity in supporting the gallery by participating in this auction!

☞ The auctioneer will start the bidding for each artwork by asking for starting bids. The auctioneer will also announce whether he has sealed envelope(s) with absentee bid(s). If no starting bids are forthcoming, the auctioneer may begin the auction for each item by accepting starting bids below the artist's declared reserve\* price.

☞ Bidders should announce your bid loudly to the auctioneer and audience and hold your bid number (located on the back of the program up high with the number facing the auctioneer.

☞ The auctioneer will decide the amount of the increments between bids.

☞ Once a high bidder has been declared for an artwork piece in the live auction, the auctioneer will open any absentee bid envelope for that item. If the absentee bid is above the high bidder, (and the amount is at or above the artist's reserve price) the absentee bidder will win the item. Note that all winning bids MUST be at least as high as the artists assigned reserve\* price.

☞ All sales will be recorded and tracked using your bid number.

☞ Payment is due to artspace after the Live Auction is completed. Bidders in attendance for the Live Auction, payment should be made that evening and the artwork may be taken with you that night if desired. If you are an absentee bidder, artspace will contact you to arrange for payment and pick-up of the artwork.

### Absentee Bidding

☞ If you cannot make it to the Live auction, absentee bids will be accepted for Live Auction artworks through Friday, March 9, 2018.

Remote bids for Silent Auction Items will be accepted with confirmation of Ticket Holder Name and Number. Remote Silent Auction bids will be recorded on the Silent Auction bid sheet beside each piece of art.

☞ Contact artspace at 804-232-6464 or [withinreachartspace@gmail.com](mailto:withinreachartspace@gmail.com)

☞ Live Auction absentee bids in sealed envelopes will be opened when live bidding has been completed for an item.

### Room 45

☞ All artworks will be sold for \$45 each. All sales are first come / first served beginning at 7:00, March 10.

☞ There will be a sales monitor in Room 45 to monitor purchases on March 10.

☞ The sales monitor will instruct buyers and will determine winning buyer when there are multiple customers at the same time for a piece of artwork in Room 45 (using a deck of cards, high card wins).

### Retail Room

☞ Artwork featured in Retail Rooms will be offered for sale at the price listed. Work must be paid for at the time of purchase. Work must remain on view in the gallery until the end of the Live Auction Event on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

### Sales

☞ In the Live Auction, the auctioneer makes the final decision on who has the winning bid for each art work.

☞ Sales tax will be charged on all purchases.

### Tax Deductibility

☞ artspace is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization. If the price you pay for a piece exceeds the retail price (fare market value) of the piece as stated in the auction program, the excess portion of the price may be deducted as a charitable contribution.

\*Reserve Prices: Note that each artist has set a "reserve" price, below which the artwork cannot be sold. But until the bidding is complete for the item, that amount is not made known to the public.