

Castle Hill to Hold Silent Benefit Virtual Auction on July 27 - August 8 – Ending at 8pm (8-8 @ 8:00)

Truro, MA - Castle Hill is pleased to announce the Castle Hill Benefit fundraising Auction, began this week with a Silent Virtual Auction and it ends on August 8th at 8pm. Castle Hill's Silent Auction goes virtual for the first time ever! Our 46th annual auction is now live – [click here](#) to view the fabulous work Truro Center for the Arts is proud to present our celebrated annual auction reinvented to be exclusively on-line. We believe you will find many gems here that will bring beauty to your world at this difficult time. You will also be supporting our hard-working staff and our community of artists who have responded to the crisis with great courage and resiliency. Our art donors have excelled this year and you will find over 135 pieces from both historic and contemporary artists, Judy Pfaff, Vicky Tomayko, Ella Jackson, Joyce Johnson, Gay Smith, Michael David, Cherie Mittenenthal, Nancy Berlin, Tina Tarantal, Sally Lutz, Ellen Weiss, Richard Baker and many more as well as 35 original bowls, made in our ceramic studio and painted by important local artists.

The “Ceramic Bowl Project” (now in it's 36th+ year) is a beautiful sized bowl, approximately 8” x 4” high, painted by 35 different artists. Christopher Watt, the director of Ceramics, threw all the bowls. Artists include: Tabitha Vevers, Sarah Lutz, Richard Baker, Ellyn Weiss, Cherie Mittenenthal, Susan Bee, Anna Poor, Amy Waltch, Marisa Picariello, Robert Rindler, Vicky Tomayko, Bert Yarborough, Breon Dunigan, Bob Bailey, Yvette Drury Dubinsky, Nancy Bowen, John ven Rens, Mitchell Johnson, Marian Roth, Mary D’Angelis, John Koch, Barbara Cohen, Cass Linien, Roanne Kolvenbach, Ellen Weiss, Kathy Jackson and more!

Also as our modified Summer continues during the Covid-19, we usually do a campaign during our Auction called Fund-A- Need to help us with a project. This year we are focusing on helping pay the staff as we go through the fall and winter! With your generous support and the hard work and sacrifice of our terrific staff, Castle Hill has succeeded thus far in navigating the tremendous challenges presented by Covid-19.

Although all of our regular workshops, gallery shows and events had to be cancelled, our staff has been able to adjust and pivot to offer a variety of well received on-line workshops in painting, ceramics, brush making, photography and much more, not only for our established community, but for many students all over the country who had never taken a Castle Hill class before. And starting in August we will be offering a series of outdoor workshops designed to re-introduce the in person art class experience in a safe outdoor environment, (albeit in face masks, observing social distancing, and following a carefully prepared CDC recommended protocol.) We are in the process of re-imagining our fall curriculum as well with a focus on continued

on-line and outdoor offerings. To make a gift:

<https://castlehill.betterworld.org/campaigns/fund-a-Need>

“This is not only Castle Hill’s biggest annual fundraiser and a great way to support the arts on the Cape,” says Cherie Mittenthal, Castle Hill’s Executive Artistic Director.

AUCTION LINK: <https://castlehill.betterworld.org/auctions/castle-hill-virtual-auction>

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