

Western Art Show 2010 SILENT AUCTION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The 2010 Silent Auction will be held during the Western Showcase Stir'Up event on Wednesday, July 7, 2010. The Silent Auction pieces will be chosen at the discretion of the Silent Auction/Art Auction Committees.

Submitting Work Up to four different works of art or artisan pieces may be submitted by each artist. Only one work of art per artist will be included in the Silent Auction. There is no submission fee. A commission of 30% of sale price will be paid to the Calgary Stampede. The Silent Auction is an unreserved auction.

Complete the application form below and include a brief artist biography send them, along with a professional/**publishable quality** colour digital image submitted on one CD (each image must be identified with the artist's name and the title of the work) to: Kim Tidswell , 1310 Montreal Ave SW, Calgary , AB T2T 0Z5 . Submissions must arrive no later than Friday, April 30, 2010. Submissions will not be returned to the artist.

Artist Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____ **City** _____
Prov/State _____ **Postal/Zip Code** _____

Medium (Edition # if applicable)	Image Size (Ht x Wd x Dpth)	Value Range (Canadian Dollars)	Title

General Criteria for Selection by the Silent Auction Committee In selecting work for inclusion in the 2010 Silent Auction, the committee will be guided by the following *general* criteria: No more than a total of 25 pieces; quality over quantity. Smaller sizing preferred (eg, bronzes can fit in the palm of your hand, flatwork image **no larger** than approximately 2 square feet and miniatures; sculptural/functional pieces that can be carried in your arms). Art that is diverse, unusual or unique in medium or subject and artisan pieces of high quality such as glasswork, pottery, jewellery and silverwork. Depicts western prairie or mountain scenes, culture, lifestyle, or heritage; including such themes as ranching, landscape, rodeo, agriculture, First Nation, floral, portrait, agriculture or wildlife. We strongly encourage contemporary interpretations of western themes, as well as traditional styles. We recommend that pieces have a value between \$100- \$750. ***These are guidelines only.*** *The final decision of the Silent Auction committee will be primarily based on a combination of quality, presentation, artistic skills, variety of work in the Silent Auction, uniqueness to the Western Showcase show and Western content.*

Deadlines Submissions must arrive **no later than Friday, April 30, 2010** Artists will be notified of results by Monday, May 31, 2010 at which time contracts and further details (including dates and place of delivery of accepted work) will be forwarded.

Further Information For additional information on the 2010 Silent Auction please contact Kim Tidswell at (403) 245-4661, tidswell@shaw.ca