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The auction bank will be open beginning at 9 pm. Payment arrangements must be finalized this evening. You may make a pledge or pay by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover.



Happy
Bidding!





Chef's Dinner for Six at Canlis with Special Guests Artist Julie Speidel and Curator Rock Hushka

Canlis, established in 1950, is Seattle's quintessential fine dining restaurant featuring regional cooking overlooking Lake Union. Enjoy dinner for six with special guests, artist Julie Speidel and TAM's Chief Curator Rock Hushka. Experience the chef's exclusively prepared meal along with specially selected wines as you converse with Rock about the interesting process of installing the Haub Family Collection and Julie about her sculpture, *Kinetic Repose*, recently installed at Tacoma Art Museum.

Donor: Canlis
Value: \$1,664

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Harry's Golden Hour by Kurt Solmssen

Lithograph, 22 × 30 inches (detail shown)

The edition of 50 has sold and this lithograph is one of local artist Kurt Solmssen's last artists' proofs. The lithograph features Harry Davis sitting on the porch of his family home in Vaughn.

"Harry grew up in Tacoma and was very interested in the arts. There may be a few people in the TAM community who remember him. Harry was a teacher in San Francisco, and before that he worked at the Metropolitan Opera in NY. Before that, he was in World War II and was taken prisoner in the Battle of the Bulge in 1944. As long as I knew Harry, he always seemed to get the most enjoyment out of life as possible. When he was posing for the painting on which this lithograph is based, he was telling me about something his mother said to him, that everyone should be allowed one golden hour during the day to do whatever they please. That became the title of the painting and later, the lithograph."

—Kurt Solmssen

Donor: Kurt Solmssen

Value: \$1,200

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Two Reservations on the Sold Out Denver and Aspen Patron Trip

Each year, Tacoma Art Museum engages patron level members in exclusive travel opportunities that provide access to special tours and private collections. Tours include an interesting variety of art and cultural experiences. From April 23 – 26, 2015, patrons will travel to Denver and Aspen, Colorado with TAM Director Stephanie Stebich; Chief Curator, Rock Hushka; and Director of Development, Peter Raffa as their travel guides. This trip is already sold out — except for the two spaces TAM is offering at the Gala auction. This is your chance to go!

Included in the trip:

- Special access and entrance fees to behind-the-scenes tours and private collections
 - Fine dining
- Bus transportation for two days
- Airfare and hotel accommodations

Experience includes: Trips to Denver Art Museum, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, The Anschutz Collection, and the brand new Aspen Art Museum designed by architect Shigeru Ban. You will also visit outstanding art galleries, amazing home collections, and fabulous dining in both cities.

Donor: Tacoma Art Museum

Value: \$4,500

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Hope by Susan Russell Hall

Encaustic, 18 × 14 inches (detail shown)

“Looking beyond the surface has always been a very important part of my artistic practice. I spent twenty-seven years documenting over 6,500 individual heart surgeries in the operating room, more than anyone in the world.

Because of this experience, my current practice continues to relate directly and metaphorically to the heart. By using the labor-intensive technique of encaustic, with the layering and melting of wax and applying pigment I can achieve depth that looks like polished stone, cracked clay or ethereal space.

I work with these layers of imagery and spatial planes, attempting to connect with people on a deep personal and emotional level. I strive to capture the quiet moments of life through art.”

–Susan R. Hall

Susan Russell Hall is a Northwest artist and medical illustrator. Since her first solo exhibition in 1977 at the Women’s Cultural Center at the University of Washington, her artworks have been exhibited nationally, as well as internationally.

Donor: Susan Russell Hall
Value: \$2,800

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Sounders FC Experience

Go! Fight! Win!

Cheer on the beloved Seattle Sounders while you relax in a VIP Private Suite and enjoy a catered meal and wine. After the game, experience a behind-the-scenes look at the Sounders and go home with Sounders scarves, jerseys, and an autographed soccer ball.

Package includes:

- Six tickets to a VIP Private Suite, wine tasting and catered meal
- On-the-field tour and behind-the-scenes look at the Sounders FC
- Scarves and jerseys for your guests
- An autographed soccer ball from the team

*Mutual agreed upon date during the 2015 season.

Donor: BNY Mellon Wealth Management
Value: Priceless



Private Experience in the Haub Family Galleries

The long-awaited Haub Family Galleries are finally completed! Why not tour the collection in style with a once-in-a-lifetime behind-the-scenes look from the three ladies that led Tacoma's westward expansion — Tacoma Art Museum Director Stephanie Stebich, Haub Curator of Western American Art Laura Fry, and Liliane Haub.

Enjoy lunch and a private guided tour of the Haub Family Galleries while these three women open up about the art, building the collection, and creating the experience within the galleries that you will witness tonight.

In addition, take the magic of the galleries home with you with a priceless edition of the Haub Family Galleries Catalogue. This special leather-bound edition of *Art of the American West: The Haub Family Collection at Tacoma Art Museum* is signed by the two essayists and members of the Haub family.

Donor: Haub Family
Value: Priceless



Los Abrigados Resort & Spa Vacation

Enjoy a seven day stay at the Los Abrigados Resort & Spa in Sedona, Arizona. The resort rests upon twenty-two acres filled with winding walkways, cascading fountains and shady nooks in the foothills of Arizona's Red Rock Country. Conveniently located just past the Tlaquepaque Arts & Crafts Village, Los Abrigados Resort & Spa is within walking distance to many restaurants, galleries, shops, and hiking trails. From the scenic and quaint Oak Creek to the stunning red rock formations and new age energy of Sedona, Los Abrigados Resort & Spa provides a comfortable, quiet and relaxing selection of accommodation styles with easy access for outdoor enthusiasts looking for adventure and activities including horseback riding, hiking, helicopter rides, backcountry tours, and more.

In addition, visit the Mountain Trails Galleries for a private tour that will include demonstrations by several of their resident painters and sculptors, a video presentation of the lost wax casting process, and special discounts on select artworks.

Donor: Northwest Center for Integrative Medicine and Mountain Trails Galleries
Value: \$2,500



Royal Violet Basket Set by Dale Chihuly

Glass

More than twenty years ago, Dale Chihuly's Basket series emerged from a dialogue between artist and material. Breaking free of the traditional symmetry and functionality of glass, Chihuly's interpretation expresses an instinctive, organic quality that draws upon three fundamental elements: gravity, fire, and breath. Rippling and dimpling under the natural force of gravity and pushed to the edge of its limitations by fire and breath, this series embodies glass beyond boundaries and Chihuly's vision as stated by the artist himself of "letting glass find its own form."

Royal Violet Basket Set, a 2010 Chihuly Workshop Studio Edition, exemplifies the weightless, organic fluidity of the Basket series. The large Basket, flushed with a delicate violet mist and gently illuminated by a golden body wrap, envelops two small violet vessels, forming an inner microcosm, veiled and secretive. Measuring approximately eight inches in height, this signed, hand blown work is presented in a Plexiglas vitrine. With its expressive form and contemplative composition, the *Royal Violet Basket Set* will enhance one's appreciation of this incomparable series.

Donor: Chihuly Studios
Value: \$8,500



An Artful Evening with Rock Hushka and Susan Russell Hall

A talented curator, passionate artist, and extraordinary chef! Rock Hushka, Tacoma Art Museum's Chief Curator and Curator of Contemporary and Northwest Art, will cook for you and seven of your friends at the lovely home of Dale and Susan Russell Hall in Lakewood, Washington. Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with wine, wonderful food, more wine, and laughter!

Donor: Tacoma Art Museum and
Dale and Susan Russell Hall
Value: Priceless



Wind Trap by Jeremy Mangan

Oil and acrylic on panel, 18 × 36 inches (detail shown)

“My paintings operate in a landscape where myth must contain fact, where promise and beauty continually grapple with melancholy and isolation. And in this landscape people have found reason to be busy, the results of which are presented for our consideration. Strongly influenced by my native Pacific Northwest, as well as the American West in general, I aim to capture moments of a story of motivations and activities, always in tension: strange yet familiar, haunting yet beautiful, mournful yet celebratory.”

—Jeremy Mangan

Jeremy Mangan received his MFA in Painting in 2005 from Hunter College, New York City, as a Jacob Javits Fellow. He has received numerous awards, grants, and fellowships, including a Fulbright Fellowship, an Artist Trust Fellowship, an Artist Trust Grant for Artist Projects, and the Foundation of Art Award from The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation. He was a Neddy finalist in 2012. His work was featured in Tacoma Art Museum’s *10th Northwest Biennial*, as well as *New American Paintings #97*. Mangan is represented by J Go Gallery in Park City, Utah. He lives and works in Tacoma, Washington.

Donor: Jeremy Mangan

Value: \$2,800



Seven Day Stay in Bucerias, Mexico

Imagine a week of resort-style living, yet with all the comforts of home...in the romantic seaside village of Bucerias, Mexico! Just minutes north of Puerto Vallarta, you and your guests will have seven incredible nights to enjoy the private pool, palapa-covered clubhouse pool, and gym. With miles of beautiful beaches in either direction, art galleries, shopping, and some of Banderas Bay’s finest restaurants, you can be active yet relaxed! Your home includes two king bedrooms, wifi, three housekeeping visits, cable TV with Seattle feed, air conditioning, and filtered water. Located on the premier beach property once owned by Elizabeth Taylor, there will be no lack of activities when you use the surfboards and kayak at this amazing casa. Other activities include golfing at one of the nearby Jack Nicklaus signature golf courses, yachting in one of the world’s most beautiful bays, and simply watching the spectacular sunsets!

This oasis of calm and serenity will be a dream vacation to be remembered.

Dates available: March 6 - 13, 2015

April 3 - 10, 2015

June 6 - 13, 2015

Restrictions: 21 and over only; no smoking

Donor: Alice and Paul Kaltinick

Value: Priceless



***Buffalo Head* by Christopher Hoppin**

Carved HDF, acrylic, glass beads, tacks, and wood

A beloved Northwest artist, Christopher has shared his exuberant sculpture throughout the Puget Sound region. His works are in a number of collections, including the White House, Montana State University, and Rotarua Museum of Art in New Zealand.

Hoppin's work captures his whimsy, love of color, and "don't take yourself so seriously" attitude. As an artist and teacher, Christopher develops his witty visual commentary with the help of his brilliant wife, imaginative students, and the stunning environment of the Puget Sound.

This one-of-a-kind sculpture was hand carved and finished by Christopher with a Navajo blanket pattern. Every single tack was individually placed to achieve this incredible jewel-like surface, a process which the artist refers to as Tokume.

Donor: Christopher Hoppin
Value: \$6,250



Primo Grill Group Cooking Class

"Cooking is like painting or writing a song. Just as there are only so many notes or colors, there are only so many flavors—it's how you combine them that sets you apart."

—Wolfgang Puck

Primo Grill is a chef-driven restaurant that uses relationships with local farmers to craft a "Mediterranean by Northwest" cuisine featuring the freshest local produce and seafood. Enjoy a private cooking class and dining experience for eight that includes wine, main course, and dessert at the newly redesigned Primo Grill.

Donor: Primo Grill
Value: \$600

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Ache by Nikki McClure

Papercut, 20 × 20 inches (detail shown)

Nikki McClure of Olympia, Washington is known for her painstakingly intricate and beautiful paper cuts. Armed with an X-Acto knife, she cuts out her images from a single sheet of paper and creates a bold language that translates the complex poetry of motherhood, nature, and activism into a simple and endearing picture.

“I cut my stories into black paper using an X-Acto knife. The image is created through removal of paper. What is left is all connected, fragile yet strong, like the world I am depicting. If I make a mistake, I have to keep cutting, trying to find a solution. The chance of making a mistake is why I choose to draw with a knife in my hand. Once there is a slip of the blade or an awkward line and the image is “messed up”, I am then free to try new techniques without fear of messing up more. I discover new paths as I meet each new challenge. The final paper cut shows evidence of my hands working.

Pencil lines faintly shimmer and the paper is lightly glued down to create subtle shadows. Neither a print, nor drawing, the paper becomes a delicate sculpture creating a story.”

—Nikki McClure

Donor: Nikki McClure

Value: \$2,500

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TAM Gallery Benches

Become a part of Tacoma Art Museum’s history! Have your name engraved on new gallery benches that will facilitate personal connections with art. With their almost sculptural form, these benches offer an exceptional design element to any environment. Made with a walnut veneer, this bench represents the highest degree of craftsmanship and woodworking integrity. We invite you to become a lasting monument within the Haub Family Galleries and represent Tacoma Art Museum as the communities’ living room.

Available: Eight medium benches
Four large benches

Donor: Tacoma Art Museum
Value: \$2,100-\$2,450



A Well Kept Secret by Camille Patha

Oil on paper, 28 × 35½ inches (detail shown)

Camille Patha asserts her power as a painter by creating imagery of a complete universe that enables the viewer to be fully absorbed within a boundless volume. In her paintings, she shares a sense of wonder about the existential conundrums confronting every person with the exuberance of her elastic symbolism.

Throughout her six-decade career, Camille Patha's painting has moved between the figurative and the abstract. Patha began painting gestural abstraction in the 1960s then deliberately explored various painting styles, including hard-edged abstraction and surrealist-infused photorealism and, finally, a return to abstraction. During each era of her career, Patha demonstrated a full mastery of painting, presenting canvases that wholly embody her imagery and vocabulary with an unwavering voice and shocking vigor.

Donor: Camille Patha
Value: \$1,800



The Championship Golf Experience

Walk in the footsteps of champions! Hotel Murano in downtown Tacoma presents The Championship Golf Experience, a unique opportunity to play Chambers Bay, Gold Mountain, and The Home Course, hosts to some of the greatest championships in golf. For three days and two nights, you and a guest will enjoy accommodations at Hotel Murano and complimentary green fees at the finest golf courses the Northwest has to offer. Then, to top it off, after playing the courses for yourself, attend the U.S. Open as a guest of Northern Trust and experience all the festivities from their corporate tent.

This incredible golf package includes:

- Two U.S. Open tickets for Friday, June 19, 2015, during the Championship Round
 - Accommodations for three days and two nights at Hotel Murano
 - Greens fees at Chambers Bay, Gold Mountain, and The Home Course
- Gift certificates to dine at Anthony's Restaurant and Marrow Kitchen and Bar

Donor: Northern Trust, Hotel Murano, Anthony's Restaurants, and Marrow Kitchen and Bar
Value: \$3,315

Some restrictions apply: Hotel Murano and Golf Reservations must be made ahead of time and are based on availability.