



Artwork Donation Information

2026 Ossabaw Island Art Auction

From **July 1 – 31, 2026** The Ossabaw Island Foundation will host our 24th annual **Ossabaw Island Art Auction**. It is a benefit for the Ossabaw Island Foundation, a 501-c-3 non-profit that hosts programming and manages facilities on Ossabaw Island, Georgia.

The Ossabaw Island Foundation (TOIF) seeks donations of Ossabaw Island-inspired artwork to be sold in the online auction. All types of Ossabaw Island-inspired visual art and fine crafts are welcomed – paintings, drawings, photography, sculpture, mixed media, wood turning, basketry, etc.

Any artist who has spent time on Ossabaw is invited to contribute a work of art for this annual fundraiser. Each donating artist is eligible to receive one (1) complimentary ticket for an Artists Creative Day Trip to Ossabaw Island Saturday October 3, 2026, or the Fall Day Trip, Saturday November 7, 2026, or the Bradley Beach Day Trip, Saturday, October 10, 2026 or the Winter Creative Day trip, February TBD, Donor artists may claim their one (1) Day Trip ticket when the art is received in our office. Day Trip tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

This year, TOIF will host an **Ossabaw Island Art Exhibition** as a way to showcase the contributed artwork, to provide a place and time for prospective bidders to see some of the auction artwork in person prior to bidding, and for donor artists and art bidders to meet each other.

Ossabaw Island Art Exhibition dates: July 1 – July 31, 2026.

Reception date: Coffee and Donuts Thursday July 9, 9-11 am

Artist Meet and Greet, Thursday, July 23, 2026, 4-6 pm.

Location: Fine Arts Gallery

Fine Arts Hall

Georgia Southern University/Armstrong Campus

11935 Abercorn St, (Science Drive)

Savannah, GA 31419

We are grateful for the artwork donated each year. The Ossabaw Island Art Auction revenue allows us to continue our work preserving and sharing Georgia's third-largest barrier island.

Artwork Donation Deadline, Monday, June 22, 2026
for inclusion in the art exhibition and for the online auction.

Online bidding availability is TBD.

**Deliver or ship art to our office in the
Armstrong Center of Georgia Southern University**

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**Art Contributions to
The Ossabaw Island Foundation (TOIF) Art Auction
(The Fine Print—2026 Edition)**

1. **Only one donated piece per artist.** This assures that our art auction reflects the variety of media and style created by Ossabaw's artistic community.
2. **Artwork submission and use of art by TOIF.** The Ossabaw Island Foundation's art auction is NOT a juried event. All donated art is gratefully accepted by TOIF, with the understanding that TOIF will put each piece of art to use in such a way that is of the greatest benefit for the organization, and the best "fit" for the piece. Occasionally some works are placed for long-term display in the Club House, the Boarding House, or the TOIF offices. Some works may be used as gifts for retiring TOIF board members or longtime supporters of the island. These decisions are made at the sole discretion of TOIF.
3. **Artwork submission requirements.**
 - *Labeling.* We ask that each piece of artwork be clearly labeled, on the back or underside if possible. Labeling should include: Name of artist. Title of piece. Media of the work. Estimated market price of piece. Contact information of the artist (for the benefit of the buyer.) This may include a business card with a website, etc.
 - *Framing or presentation.* We ask that donated work be delivered in "ready to display" condition. E.g. two dimensional works should arrive framed and with hangers installed (if applicable to the piece).
 - *JPEG image.* We are asking for artists to submit a .jpeg image of the donated work. This image will be used on the auction website for bidding.
4. **Art donation receipt.** When your art is delivered to TOIF, you will receive a receipt for the work. This receipt also serves as your tax letter.
5. **Donor Artist Creative Trip tickets for artists:** Each contributing artist is eligible to receive one (1) complimentary ticket to an Artists Creative Day Trip, Saturday October 3, 2026 the Fall Day Trip, Saturday November 7, 2026, or the Bradley Beach Day Trip, Saturday, October 10, 2026 or the Winter Creative Day trip, February TBD.
6. **Claiming your artist ticket to the Creative Trip.** Artist tickets can be claimed when the artwork is delivered to the Ossabaw Island Foundation office. No ticket reservations will be available until the artwork is delivered. All contributing artist tickets are distributed first-come first-serve, and artist tickets are not "set aside" until formally requested.
7. **Artists Creative Trip tickets are not transferable.** The ticket may only be used by the artist; it may not be transferred to a friend or relative. The ticket is only valid for this year's event; it may not be transferred to a future year's Artists Creative Trip.
8. **Guest tickets for Artists Creative Day Trip.** Because these trips are open to the public, guests of the artists who wish to go on the day trip are encouraged to purchase tickets when the artist confirms their ticket.

Thank you again to the artists for your important contribution to Ossabaw. Please contact Elizabeth DuBose, TOIF Executive Director, elizabeth@ossabawisland.org, or 912-344-3900 with further questions or for more information. For information on the Ossabaw Island Foundation, visit ossabawisland.org.