



Artwork Donation Information 2022 Ossabaw Island Art Auction

From **September 20 – October 25, 2022** The Ossabaw Island Foundation will host our 21st annual **Ossabaw Island Art Auction**.

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 (minimum value \$200) for this annual fundraiser. Each donating artist is eligible to receive one (1) complimentary ticket for the Donor Artists Creative Day Trip to Ossabaw Island on Monday, October 24 (provided on a first come, first serve basis). Donor artists may claim their one (1) Creative Day Trip ticket when the art is received in our office.

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: September 22 – October 1, 2022.

Reception date: TBA

Location: Fine Arts Gallery

Fine Arts Hall

Georgia Southern University/Armstrong Campus

11935 Abercorn St, (Science Drive)

Savannah, GA 31419

Thank you to Georgia Southern University/Armstrong Campus, for donating this exhibit space.

Thank you for your generosity to the Ossabaw Island Foundation. We are grateful for the artwork donated each year. The Ossabaw Island Art Auction and the Ossabaw Island Three Little Pig Roasts generate approximately one-third of our operating revenue each year, allowing us to continue our work preserving and sharing Georgia's third-largest barrier island.

Artwork Donation Deadlines

Friday, September 16, 2022

Deadline for inclusion in the Art Exhibition (subject to gallery space availability)

Artwork will be released for online auction on a rolling schedule between September 20 - October 15, 2022.

**Deliver or ship art to our office in the
Armstrong Center of Georgia Southern University**
Ossabaw Island Foundation
13040 Abercorn Street, Suite 20
Savannah, GA 31419

Friday, September 30, 2022

Final artwork donation deadline.

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**Art Contributions to
The Ossabaw Island Foundation (TOIF) Art Auction
(The Fine Print—2022 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. **Market value of donated artwork.** We ask that donated artwork be an estimated market value of at least \$200.
3. **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 TOIF board members or longtime supporters of the island. These decisions are made at the sole discretion of TOIF.
4. **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 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.
5. **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.
6. **Donor Artist Creative Trip tickets for artists:** Each contributing artist is eligible to receive one (1) complimentary ticket to the Creative Day Trip for donor artists on Monday, October 24, 2022. Thirty-eight (38) tickets are available for contributing artists. The Creative Day Trip for donor artists includes round trip transportation to/from Ossabaw Island, a “no agenda” day on Ossabaw Island’s North End making art on your own, an Ossabaw-style barbecue lunch catered by Lesley Varnadore, and an optional history walking tour. Each artist who receives a Creative Trip ticket will receive an informational email about one week before the trip, providing details for the day including where to meet the boat, times, and more.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **Guest tickets for Artists Creative Day Trip.** About one week before the Day Trip, if there are unclaimed tickets, contributing artists may purchase a ticket to the Creative Day Trip for a guest. Each guest ticket is \$95. Guest tickets may not be reserved in advance.
10. **Tickets to the Ossabaw Island Three Little Pig Roasts.** We do not offer complimentary tickets to the Three Little Pig Roasts to donor artists. Individual tickets to the Three Little Pig Roasts, if available, will go on sale for the general public in mid-September for \$250 per ticket. Sponsorship tickets are available now.

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.