

Over The Top Art Auction and Cupcake Party!

Sunday, March 20, 2011, 2-5 pm
Tickets \$10

Don't miss the art event of the year! Loads of art and too much sugar! Want to get involved? There are so many ways you can participate: donating artwork, baking, volunteering.... Here are the answers to a few frequently asked questions.

I'M NOT A MEMBER OF MAWA. CAN I STILL DONATE ARTWORK?

Yes, MAWA gratefully welcomes donations from members and non-members alike.

WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU ACCEPT?

Artists are asked to donate one or two pieces of art in any media. If you want to donate artwork, email mawaoverthetop@gmail.com. All proceeds go towards Mentoring Artists for Women's Art. Silent auction bidding starts at \$50.

CAN ONLY WOMEN PARTICIPATE?

No! We **WELCOME ALL** to participate in "Over the Top" by donating artwork and joining in the festivities! We regret we cannot accept children's work, but kids are more than welcome to munch on the cupcakes on the day of the auction (mmm, sweet sugary goodness!).

WHERE AND WHEN CAN I DROP OFF MY WORK?

We accept submissions Tuesday, March 8 – Friday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 15 between 10 am and 4 pm, and Wednesday, March 16 between 10 am and 8 pm. Note: MAWA is closed on Sundays, Mondays and most Saturdays. Please heed last day's deadline, or we may not be able to include your work in the auction. If none of these times work for you, contact MAWA's office at 949-9490. Auction will be open for preview on Saturday, March 19 from 10 am - 4 pm.

DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT ANYTHING WITH MY WORK?

Please fill out a MAWA contract and submit it with your artwork. This allows us to keep track of your work, hang or install according to your instructions, and title accordingly. You can fill out a contract at MAWA when you drop off your submission, or you can download a contract online from the PDF linked to our

website, www.mawa.ca. When you drop off your donation, we will give you a ticket to the event (ticket has no cash value).

WILL I RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT?

Only those artists whose works are sold will receive a charitable tax receipt. Charitable tax receipts will be issued for the amount the work sells for on March 20.

I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH MAWA OVER THE TOP. WHO DO I CONTACT?

If you'd like to help with installation, or volunteer for a number of roles on the day of the event (from greeting at the door to selling rainbow auction tickets), please contact Lisa at 949-9490 or email programs@mawa.ca with subject line "Over the Top volunteer". If you are not able to volunteer, we are also asking our members to collect new retail items for raffle donations. A charitable tax receipt will be issued to the individuals or businesses for the retail value of the donation. If you wish to help this way, please email mawaoverthetop@gmail.com, with the subject line: "raffle donation". If you would like to make cupcakes, please email mawacupcakes@gmail.com.

WHERE CAN I BUY TICKETS?

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at MAWA, 611 Main Street, during our regular office hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 am – 4 pm. You must pay for your ticket(s) with cash or cheque. You can also purchase tickets from a MAWA board member. Tickets provide entry to the MAWA "Over the Top" fundraiser. You need a ticket to attend the event and bid on artwork(s). Your ticket also gets you hot coffee and plenty of cupcakes.

WHAT ELSE CAN I PURCHASE AT THE AUCTION?

We'll have a raffle with items and gift certificates donated by generous local businesses and friends. We'll also have plenty of MAWA merchandise on sale: our sassy MAWA totes, "I love MAWA" t-shirts, MAWA buttons and more! MAWA will have a Visa/debit machine available on the day of the event.

Hope to see you there!