

FAQ for OVER THE TOP BIDDERS and ATTENDEES

WHEN IS THE EVENT?

Friday, March 15, 2019, 6-10pm

Opening party and bidding (no cupcakes)

Free entry!

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 12-5pm

Bidding continues (no cupcakes)

Free Entry!

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 1-5pm

Final bidding & CUPCAKE PARTY!

\$10 advance tickets, \$12 at the door; first art auction lot closes at 3pm

WHAT IS THE ADDRESS?

611 Main Street, Winnipeg

WHERE CAN I BUY TICKETS?

\$10 in Advance:

- Online at mawa.ca
- In person by cash, cheque, credit or debit card at MAWA, 611 Main St.
 - During our regular office hours, Wednesday to Friday, 10am-4pm
 - During the Opening Party Friday, March 15, 6-10pm & art preview Saturday, March 16, noon – 5pm
- You can also purchase tickets from a MAWA board member prior to the event.

\$12 at the Door on March 17

- A limited number of tickets will be available at the door starting at 1pm on Sunday, March 17 for \$12. MAWA accepts cash, cheque, credit or debit cards.

Note: the number of tickets is finite, so act fast to avoid disappointment! Tickets provide entry to Over the Top on Sunday, March 17, and all the cupcakes you can eat. Your ticket number is also your bidding number.

Attending the bidding kick-off on the evening on Friday, March 15 or on Saturday, March 16 is free, but you will need a ticket to bid on artwork(s).

HOW MANY AUCTION LOTS ARE THERE?

Artwork is separated into 6 colour-coded auction lots. Check the schedule when you arrive at Over the Top on Sunday, March 17 to see when each lot will close. The first lot closes at 3pm and the last lot closes at 4:50pm.

HOW DO I BID ON ARTWORK?

All art is auctioned by silent auction. Your ticket has a number on it, which is your bidder

number. Each artwork has a corresponding bidding sheet and lists the minimum starting bid. To make a bid, locate the bidding sheet for the artwork. Write your bidder number and your bid on the bidding sheet. Bidding increases by increments of \$10 or more. But if you really want an artwork, bid more to avoid disappointment! You cannot remove your bid once it has been made. A five-minute warning is given before each lot closes. A siren signals that a lot is closed. The winning bid must be completely written before the siren sounds.

WILL IT BE CROWDED?

Yes, but that just adds to the excitement! Because the event has grown so large and successful, it will be held at MAWA and at our neighbours to the north, the Edge Gallery and Clay Centre.

CAN I VIEW AND BID ON WORK IF I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE CUPCAKE PARTY ON SUNDAY?

Yes! The Over the Top Art Auction bidding begins on Friday, March 15 from 6-10pm. We're also open on Saturday, March 16 from 12-5pm. Entry to view the artwork is free but if you want to make a bid you will need a \$10 ticket. You can also send a proxy to the event on Sunday or we can provide one for you. Note: bids placed on Friday and Saturday are secured with a credit card.

IF I AM THE HIGH BIDDER BUT I AM NOT PRESENT WHEN THE AUCTION CLOSURES WILL I BE NOTIFIED?

Yes, but please notify the volunteers at the front desk so that we can record your phone number and bidder number. You will be notified by phone or email the Wednesday – Friday following the auction. MAWA is closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

CAN I WIN RAFFLE PRIZES EVEN IF I AM NOT PRESENT FOR THE DRAW?

Yes, raffle tickets are for sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you are not going to be present for the draw on Sunday afternoon you can leave your raffle stubs and we will call you the Wednesday – Friday following the auction if you are a winner.

WHY ARE THERE NO CUPCAKES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY?

Even though MAWA has incredibly generous volunteers who supply all-you-can-eat cupcakes for the Sunday afternoon Cupcake Party, they simply cannot provide cupcakes for the entire weekend. Remember Friday and Saturday are free-entry and a chance to focus on the art without the crowds. If you want to taste a few (or more) of the 1000 cupcakes you'll have to buy a ticket and come on Sunday afternoon to the Cupcake Party!

DO CHILDREN NEED TICKETS?

Children aged 10 and under are free. Children over the age of 10 do need a ticket.

WHERE CAN I PARK?

Street parking is available for free after 5:30pm Friday evening and all day Sunday. There are a number of paid lots near MAWA.

IS MAWA ACCESSIBLE?

Yes, MAWA is a ground level space with 2 accessible washrooms. Although MAWA does not have an automated entrance door, many volunteers will be on hand if assistance is required. However, the Sunday afternoon Cupcake Party is crowded and noisy.