

16TH Annual  
**ART FOR LIFE Gala & Fine Art Auction**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Rocky Mountaineer

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## Absentee Bids: Rules & Requirements

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What is an Absentee Bid?

An absentee bid is your written instruction directing Art for Life to bid for you on one or more pieces of art in the Live and/or Silent Auctions, up to a maximum bid amount you specify for each piece. On the evening of the Auction (Saturday November 14, 2009), an anonymous Art for Life representative will be confidentially bidding on behalf of all absentee bids.

How much should I bid?

Your bid should be the largest amount you are willing to pay. The representative will attempt to execute your bid at the lowest possible amount as determined by the starting bid (minimum selling price) and competing bids.

- **LIVE AUCTION Bidding:** The starting bid and bidding increments vary for each piece and are at the discretion of the auctioneer.
- **SILENT AUCTION Bidding:** The starting bid is approximately 50% of the estimated value of the piece. The Auction will increase in the following increments as a general rule of thumb:
  - Estimated value **\$100 to \$499** – by \$25
  - Estimated value **\$500 to \$999** – by \$50
  - Estimated value **\$1000 to \$1999** – by \$100
  - Estimated value **\$2000 and up** – by \$250

**Important: A valid credit card number is required to hold all attendee bids. All bids are subject to credit card pre-authorization.**

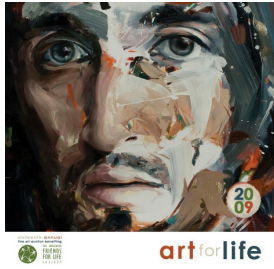
How can I arrange an Absentee Bid?

You can arrange an absentee bid by filling out the attached form and returning it in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to Art for Life c/o The Finer Details Event Planning – Unit #143 - 991 Hornby Street, Vancouver BC, V6Z 1V3. If two or more parties leave identical Absentee Bids, the first bid in the Art for Life Auction will receive precedence.

All bids are kept strictly confidential and must be received  
no later than Thursday November 12, 2009.

How will I be notified after the auction?

Successful absentee bidders will be contacted on **Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Payment can be made by VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Cash or Cheque.



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**ABSENTEE BID FORM**

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Absentee bid forms must be received by Art for Life no later than **November 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.**

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Please print clearly:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa / MC / Amex: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate LIVE or SILENT auction item	NAME OF ARTIST and PIECE	MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF BID