



**Rotary Club  
of Brown County**



**LIVE AUCTION BID BY PROXY RULES**

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**BID REGISTRATION FORM & BIDDING  
AGREEMENT**

## **“TASTE OF ART” LIVE AUCTION BID BY PROXY RULES**

A Live Auction “Bid by Proxy” Registration table will be available for Taste of Art Ticket holders on the night of the auction between 6:00PM and 6:45PM for patrons that are unable to stay for the actual live auction. Bid by Proxy will take place with the participant completely filling out the **Bid by Proxy Bid Registration Form and Bidding Agreement** and providing a valid credit card number, card expiration date, and CSV code as well as the bidder’s signature acknowledging agreement with the proxy bid rules and authorization to charge the card number for the amount of a winning bid plus a 3% credit card convenience fee. A Rotary Club representative will bid for the item on your behalf and will only bid in your place until other bidders stop.

Example: Your maximum bid is \$1,000 for an item that opens in the live auction at \$100 and increases by \$100 increments. If another bidder bids \$500, your proxy will be \$600. If all other bidders stop bidding, you'll win the item for \$600, not at your maximum bid at \$1,000.

**Please note that multiple proxy bid registrations may be accepted for a particular art item. If more than one proxy bidder is the high bidder for an item (i.e., has the same maximum bid) the winner will be the first to have registered his or her proxy bid as indicated by the “Time of Bid Entry” on the registration form.**

### BIDDING DISCLOSURE

Suggested retail values are only a guide. Participants at the event will determine the real value of each item through the bidding. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges, refunds, or substitutions.

### TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

According to IRS Rules and Regulations, the only tax deduction for the purchase of auction items from nonprofit organizations is the amount paid in excess of fair market value. We suggest that you contact your tax professional to determine the tax deductions (if any) for your specific purchase(s).

### **ART PICKUP**

Art pickup will take place on Saturday October 16 between 10am and 12pm at the Brown County Art Gallery, 1 Artist Drive, Nashville, IN 47448 unless special arrangements have been made otherwise.

**AUCTION ITEMS WILL NOT BE RELEASED WITHOUT PAYMENT.**

# Rotary Club of Brown County Charitable Organization (BCRCC) Taste of Art

## LIVE AUCTION BID BY PROXY BID REGISTRATION FORM & BIDDING AGREEMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bidder # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this box, I authorize BCRCC to charge up to the total pledged amount below to my credit card listed above. I acknowledge that I have read the Bid by Proxy Rules. I understand all sales are final and there will be no exchanges, refunds, or substitutions. If I am the winning bidder, I realize that the credit card provided will be charged as payment for my item(s) and that a 3% credit card service fee will be added to the cost of the painting.

ITEM#	ITEM DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM BID (\$)

**The undersigned, hereby appoints a member of BCRCC staff to be my bidder and proxy for the sole purpose of purchasing the above listed on my behalf, in my absence. I acknowledge that I have read, am familiar with, and agree to comply with the terms and conditions pertaining to this auction.**

Buyer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Bid Entry: \_\_\_\_\_