

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Native American Rights Fund

The 7th Annual
**Visions
for the
Future**
Art Auction
NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND
"WHERE ART & JUSTICE UNITE
FOR THE BIGGEST NIGHT FOR
NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS"

Friday, August
22, 2008
La Fonda Hotel
Ballroom
Santa Fe, NM

Call for Artist Donations

Please Support the Biggest Night for Native Rights

NARF SEEKING SUPPORT FROM ARTISTS

Santa Fe, NM-The Native American Rights Fund (NARF) will be holding its **7th Annual "Visions for the Future" Benefit Art Auction Friday, August 22nd, 2008 at La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, New Mexico.** The annual auction, held on the eve of the opening of the Santa Fe Indian Market, has become one of the premier events during the Market.

Last year, was an historic year for the event in which NARF raised a record-setting \$206,000 to benefit NARF's non-profit legal and advocacy work on behalf of Native peoples and tribes. The art auction represents NARF's largest and most important special event of the year that is attended by Indian art collectors and NARF supporters from throughout the country. Some of Indian Country's most respected and hot and upcoming

new artists have generously donated works every year for both the live and silent auctions held on that night. Artists and their contributions over the years have served as one of NARF's most important bases of support that has enabled NARF to continue its work on behalf of Native rights.

NARF is seeking art donations from Native artists of all ages. Your donation of art, whether for the live auction or silent auction, goes a long way in helping to sustain our critical work on behalf of Native rights and tribal sovereignty. **Please consider lending your support by making an art donation.**

**DEADLINE FOR ART DONATIONS:
JUNE 13, 2008**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CRYSTAL
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Why Donate Art?

7th Annual Visions for the Future Benefit Art Auction

In addition to knowing that your art donation will help to raise critically needed resources to defend tribal sovereignty on behalf of Native peoples, NARF offers the following benefits to assist in promoting artists donating pieces to the Visions for the Future Benefit Art Auction:

BENEFITS OF DONATING

- **Artist contact information & Indian Market booth location information listed in event materials.**
- **Artists donating art valued at \$1,000 or more featured in auction advertising**
- **Recognition in press releases-circulation to over 10,000 people and 250 media outlets**
- **Listing as an artist contributor in NARF auction catalog**
- **Recognition in the 2008 NARF Annual Report distributed to over 3,500 people**
- **Recognition on NARF website (avg. 40,000 visits monthly) & NARF MySpace (6,000 visits monthly)**
- **Recognition in post-event reports sent to NARF's donor base and constituency of over 25,000 members.**
- **Opportunity to gain exposure to more than 400 auction attendees that include collectors, celebrities, business and tribal leaders during Indian Market**
- **NARF's annual art benefit auction in 2007 was named as one of the top three auctions during Santa Fe Indian Market by the Official Indian Market Guide-Be a part of one of the biggest and most successful nights for Native rights!!!**

NARF NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Please consider making an art donation to support our work on behalf of Native rights.

Deadline for receipt of art donation pledge form & high resolution images of donated piece(s): June 13, 2008

For more information on the Visions for the Future Art Auction and donations for our live and silent auctions, please contact: Crystal Echo Hawk, Tel: 800.447.0784 Email: crystal@narf.org



Visions for the Future Benefit Art Auction

Where Art & Justice Unite for Native Rights



Art & Justice Unite: Donating artist Joy Harjo & Performing Artist Quese Frejo

Bridging Generations of Artists for Native Rights: Rollie, Dorothy and Shayna Grandbois were NARF's 2007 featured artists.

2007 NARF Auction Historic Success: More than 400 people attended NARF's auction last year and helped to make it the most successful event in NARF's history. \$206,000 was raised to support Native rights.

Tribal Leaders Support NARF's Auction: Seminole Tribe of Florida Vice Chairman Richard Bowers, NARF Auctioneer & Actor Rodney Grant & Seminole Chairman Mitchell Cypress enjoy NARF's 2007 auction.