



A Call for Artists

On May 28th, the Rhode Island Historical Society will be holding a virtual event called *Showtime on the Homefront* in place of our traditional spring fundraiser. In conjunction with this event, we will host an online auction for the first time. In recognition of the economic impact on our cultural communities and an opportunity to express mutual support, RIHS is proposing a straight 50-50 split with artists or donors and the RIHS.

The auction platform is Bidding for Good. This company specializes in nonprofit fundraising auctions and offers opportunities for you to include additional photographs, links to websites and social media sites, and bios. It will be live for 2 weeks, from Monday, May 25 - Friday, June 5 with lots of promotions across all channels. Bidding for Good offers access to local, regional, and national audiences. You are also encouraged to share this with your own contact lists. You will have the opportunity to set the reserve price, guaranteeing the price and ensuring the value of your work is not jeopardized. RIHS will absorb any and all fees associated with the auction. We will also take care of pick up, shipping, or delivery.

In this time, RIHS believes that collaboration and mutual support will be the way forward and if you have questions or suggestions to make this a more meaningful opportunity, we would like to hear from you. If you are interested, please let us know and return this form and photographs to myoungs@rihs.org by May 21st. An email with all the relevant information would also be acceptable. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions or comments, you may send them to myoungs@rihs.org.

Thank you!



Item(s) description for online auction catalog (please include dimensions if applicable):

Fair Market Value or Retail Price: \$ _____ Reserve price: \$ _____

Donor/Artist/Company Name:

(As you would like to be listed in our program and printed materials)

Name of Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If you have a website or Social media page(s), please include url addresses here:

Short Bio: _____

Please return this form along with a digital photo of item(s) to be included in the online auction by email to myoungs@rihs.org prior to May 22. Please include your business card or logo and/or photo of your business to be included online. Please use .jpg or .pdf format for images.