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Ruby Jubilee Art Auction Exhibition

January 6 - February 4, 2015

Artists' Reception: January 15, 5-8 PM

Ruby Jubilee Ticket Holders' Champagne Reception: January 29, 5-8 PM

Ruby Jubilee Auction and Dinner: February 7, 5 PM, UM's University Center Ballroom

Missoula, MT / December 17, 2014 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / MAM's *Ruby Jubilee Art Auction Exhibition* features 80 dynamic artists in the silent and live auctions from the Missoula area and beyond. The art works will be divided equally between the live and silent auctions. The silent auction incorporates a wide variety of work and diversity in price range to increase bidding opportunities for all budgets. The live auction is smaller than in past years to create more competition and generate exciting bidding. Art works vary in media, subject matter, and style and represent a unique tableau of contemporary art in the region. A Wine Wall is new to the event this year and there will be two unique items offered in the live auction this year.

We are happy to be returning to the University Center Ballroom at UM. The ballroom allows us to comfortably accommodate 450 of our closest, contemporary art-loving friends. This year's theme, Ruby Jubilee, celebrates four decades of contemporary art at MAM.

The *Ruby Jubilee Art Auction Exhibition* opens on January 6 and will remain on display until February 4, 2015. Meet the exhibiting artist at an artist's reception on Thursday, January 15 from 5-8 PM. MAM would like to thank our Presenting Sponsor US Bank and our Media Sponsors the Missoulian and Montana Radio Company.

MAM wouldn't be able to do all we do without the work and inspiration presented by artists. We are also thankful for their generous auction artwork donations which vary from 50% to 100%.

For more information and tickets, visit missoulaartmuseum.org or Call 406.728.0447.

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About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.