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BRAITHWAITE

FINE ARTS GALLERY

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SUU's Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery Sponsor The 23rd Annual Art Auction March 5, 2015

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah: With some of the most acclaimed artists in southern Utah donating visually stunning artwork, the **23rd Annual Art Auction**, presented by the **Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery**, promises to be one of the region's most spectacular fundraisers. This gala event will be held on **March 5, 2015 5:30 p.m.**, at **Rusty's Ranch House**. Tickets to this one-night-only event, which includes dinner, are **\$50 before February 25** and **\$55 after February 26**. (\$20 is a tax deductible donation). Purchase early since seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased:

- In person at the **Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery** on the **Southern Utah University campus (Tue-Sat, noon-7pm)** or at **Artisans Gallery 94 West Center Street, Cedar City (Tue-Sat, noon-6pm)**
- By calling the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery at **435-586-5432** (Tue-Sat, noon-7pm)
- Online at **<http://www.suu.edu/pva/artgallery/auction>**

A wide spectrum of visual artwork will be up for auction including paintings, drawings, prints, photography, ceramics, jewelry and other unique pieces by some of the finest artists in the Southwest. Participating artists include **Diane Adams, Doug Adams, Gail Alger, Arlene Braithwaite, Marjie Eakin-Petty, Willamarie Huelskamp, Travis Humphreys, J. Brad Holt, Andrew Marvick, Spike Ress, Kate Starling, Frederick Stephens, Carrie Trenholm** and **Lyman Whitaker** as well as several gifted new southern Utah artists. This year we invite you to preview the art online at the Gallery's website at suu.edu/pva/artgallery (available beginning February 20, 2015) or by attending **The Art Auction Preview Exhibition** at the Gallery, **February 20 through March 4, 2015, Tue-Sat, noon-7pm. The show is free and open to the public.**

If you are unable to attend or if you are attending and want to show your support for the Friends' programs and exhibitions, you can purchase artists' dinners for \$25 each (100% tax deductible) which help defray our costs and raise more funds for the arts. These may be purchased at all ticket selling outlets, in person, phone and online.

Proceeds will go to the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, the Southern Utah Museum of Art (SUMA) and the fall 2015 exhibition, *A-B-C: Assemblage, Book Art & Collage*. Funds raised also go to benefit Friends sponsored education and outreach activities for Iron County K-12 students.

The Friends of the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery is deeply grateful for the support of LaFave Gallery, Springdale, Utah, and Artisans Art Gallery in Cedar City.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The **Southern Utah University College of Performing and Visual Arts** is comprised of nationally accredited departments of Art and Design, Music, Theatre Arts and Dance, as well as a graduate program in Arts Administration. The College offers 16 different degree areas, including liberal arts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; professional Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts in art and theatre degrees; and a Master of Fine Arts in Arts Administration degree. More than 60 full- and part-time faculty and staff are engaged in teaching and mentoring over 550 majors in the College. Over 1100 students enroll each year in over 195 arts classes on the SUU campus. The College presents 100 performances, lectures, presentations, and exhibitions each year. The College's affiliate organizations include the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and the SUU Ballroom Dance Company. For more information about the College of Performing and Visual Arts, contact the Office of the Dean at (435) 865-8561, or by e-mail at cpvamktg@suu.edu.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS: THE 23rd ANNUAL ART AUCTION

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- WHO:** 23rd Annual Braithwaite Art Auction
- WHEN:** Thursday, March 5, 2015
- TIME:** 5:30 PM
- WHERE:** Rusty's Ranch House
- PRICES:** Tickets are \$50 before February 25 and \$55 afterwards. Dinner included.
- PURCHASE:** In Person: Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Braithwaite Building, SUU campus

Or Artisans Gallery 94 West Center Street in Cedar City
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MORE INFO:

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