



Dear Artist,

We are reaching out to you regarding a very important Art Show that is coming up and would love your support. With Hispanic enrollment in local schools at an all-time high, the number of young women needing help preparing for college continues to grow. For over the past decade, the Fort Worth Hispanic Women's Network of Texas (HWNT) has built a program that mentors local Latina students called the Latinas In Progress (LIP) Educational Series. Through LIP, we familiarize high school Latinas with the skills they need to succeed in college. Through the support of community leaders, parents, and past LIP graduates, we are thankful that the LIP program has grown to a thriving new record this year of 80 young ladies from throughout Tarrant County.

Each year, the HWNT Fort Worth Chapter produces the ArtSí Art Show & Silent Auction with donations from artists, collectors, members, businesses and individuals. Their contributions have helped support Latina students each year to receive valuable education, mentoring and skills to complete the process of college applications and scholarships. Since the inception of the Latina's in Progress program, HWNT has awarded more than \$1 million dollars to deserving Tarrant County students. We can only continue to do this by our Artists contributions and support for ArtSí.

Work has begun on the 10th Annual ArtSí Art Show and Silent Auction. This year, ArtSí will be Saturday, June 7, 2014 and it will be held again at our amazing supporter, Artes de la Rosa Gallery at The Rose Marine Theater Cultural Center for the Arts. Since this is our 10th Annual Anniversary, our committee is working diligently to make this year's ArtSí EXTRA special and the BEST one yet!

If selected, your creation will hang in their gallery for a week prior to our event. This means we'll need your donation form no later than **Friday, May 2nd** to be placed in our playbill with your contact information and website.

All art mediums are welcomed, especially 3D pieces and sculptures. Flat items, including: lithographs, serigraphs, giclees and prints must be framed and



ready to hang. Also, please keep in mind that this is a curated Art Show and that all your donations are tax deductible.

Should you choose to donate with us, you will receive highlighted exposure on our website in our Artist Directory and social media platforms at www.artsifw.org. Attached is the donation form, please email the paperwork to fw-artsi@hwnt.org. We want to make this 10th year the most FABULOUS one yet and are looking forward to your support!

Sincerely,

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