## Dear RAEA/NAEA Member,

At the annual NAEA Convention in Boston - March 14 - 16, 2019, we will again have our Silent Art Auction of original art works made and donated by our RAEA and NAEA members. The auction will take place on Thursday, March 14, 2018 from 7–9 p.m. at the Opening Night pARTy in the Convention Hotel.

I am writing to you requesting donations of your original artwork to our Silent Auction fund-raiser. This is another opportunity for you to showcase **your original artwork** and to help a worthy cause! As you may know, RAEA receives no funding from NAEA so this, our only fund-raiser, is essential to the continuance of our organization and its endeavors. All proceeds support the RAEA Awards Program. Many of you have donated in the past. I thank you and hope you will donate again this year and in the future.

Continuing this year for members who are unable to donate artwork but who want to support our programs is the opportunity to sponsor a Silent Auction Table. RAEA must rent the tables for the auction. A table may be sponsored by writing a check to NAEA in the amount of \$30. Write Silent Auction Table on the memo line and mail to Woody Duncan at the address below. Recognition of your kind donation will be displayed during the auction - Thank You.

Please keep in mind that NAEA has scheduled the RAEA Silent Auction in the Opening Night pARTy in the Convention Hotel for the evening of **Thursday, March 14, 7 to 9 pm.** If you are attending the Boston Convention and are bringing donation(s) and the required paperwork with you, contact me on your arrival. You may reach me on my cell phone 913-963-1472. Your work may also be turned in at the RAEA Table in the NAEA Registration Area BEFORE 3:00 pm March 14, 2019.

Each donation must be accompanied by:

· Two (2) completed copies of the RAEA Silent Art Auction bid form Fill in the information about the artist and the artwork in the left column and please be

sure to provide a minimum bid keeping in mind that this is a fundraiser and price accordingly.

To download a Silent Auction Bid Form click the link below: <a href="http://www.taospaint.com/RAEA2019BidForm.pdf">http://www.taospaint.com/RAEA2019BidForm.pdf</a>

Completing these forms ahead of time is a **must**, as we will have no 'lead' time to fill out and/or duplicate the paperwork at the convention as we have done in the past.

PLEASE let me know the number of pieces you will be donating using the contact information below. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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## Bringing your donations for the Silent Auction:

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