

Dear Thornapple Arts Council supporter,

The Thornapple Arts Council board and staff invite you to support the 22st Annual Auction for the Arts, our largest annual fundraiser to support arts and cultural programming in Barry County. Money raised at the auction supports programs such as the Jazz Festival, Fridays at the Fountain and youth scholarships.

We are seeking donations to use in our live and silent auction to help make the event a success. Here are some examples of how the money raised at the Auction is put to work:

\$1,000 could help support

Half of the Hastings City Band Concert Series

Two Experience for a Cause programs in Barry County classrooms

\$500 could help support

A fully funded Art Supply Pantry for one Barry County school for one school year
One Sue Drummond Arts Education scholarship for a summer art or music program

\$250 could help support

One Fridays at the Fountain performance

A professional juror for the Barry County Artist Exhibition at Charlton Park

\$100 could help support

Supplies for one No Family Left Indoors art program
Paint for a community mural project

\$50 could help support

Art supplies for Nashville's Art on the Lawn

Display supplies and hardware for each new Visiting Exhibition display

This year's event will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Walldorff Brewpub and Bistro, (105 E. State Street in Hastings). The Thornapple Arts Council is a 501(c) (3) organization so all donations are tax deductible. Please visit our website at thornapplearts.org for more information about our organization.

Thank you in advance for your help in supporting the arts by making this fundraiser a success. I also invite you to attend the Auction for the Arts Saturday, Nov. 5. If you would like to purchase tickets or have questions, please contact us at 269-945-2002 or exd@thornapplearts.org.

Sincerely,

Megan Lavell
Executive Director