



ARTS ALIVE!
Wednesday, June 15, 2016 @ 5:30 PM
Summit Artspace

Dear friends and colleagues,

Arts Alive! is an arts event like no other. It's a celebration of all local arts; an **opportunity to honor outstanding regional artists, arts leaders and arts supporters who give their time and talent to enriching our creative community;** and one of the community's premiere arts events! We invite you to be part of this signature fundraiser for Summit Artspace by becoming a sponsor.

Building on the rich history of the Akron Area Arts Alliance and its tradition of supporting and promoting the best that our local arts community has to offer, Summit Artspace is excited to reintroduce Arts Alive! and the ever-popular Out of the Box art auction with a celebration at Summit Artspace on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

Area businesses and foundations have always been generous to Summit Artspace by supporting programs and events like Arts Alive! We're depending on this support more than ever to continue this tradition of honoring best and brightest area artists, arts organizations and arts leaders with the Arts Alive! award. We designed sponsorship opportunities to fit a variety of interests and budgets. We hope you'll take time to review the enclosed information and consider sponsoring Arts Alive!

Whether you become the Presenting sponsor or the Out of the Box sponsor, sponsor a table, or target your support to an award category or an exhibition, **your dollars will help Summit Artspace serve our vision of showcasing the best local arts and building a creative community that demonstrates the value of arts to our quality of life.** But we rely on generous support from businesses and foundations like yours that value providing arts opportunities and recognize the role all art plays in enriching people's lives. **We simply cannot make it happen without you!**

Your financial support in any amount will not only support the Arts Alive! event, it will enable us to better serve the needs of our local arts community by extending more exhibition opportunities to artists, students and art groups, continuing to offer affordable studio and office space to arts entrepreneurs, providing engaging and interactive art-related educational programs, integrating more quality performing arts, and hosting collaborative events that engage diverse audiences throughout our community.

We ask you to consider sponsoring Arts Alive! at any level. **With your gift, you will be investing in the future of your community art center - a place where all people can create, educate and participate in great art experiences.** Sponsor levels and commitment form are enclosed, or you can contact one of us to discuss your options or we can tailor a sponsorship just for you. We truly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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