

J. D. McCarty Center

for children with developmental disabilities



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Charity Art Auction Rescheduled at the McCarty Center

Sleet, snow and freezing rain combined forces to cancel the second annual charity art auction scheduled for Saturday, February 18. The art auction, jointly hosted by the Sooner chapter of AMBUCS and the J. D. McCarty Center for children with developmental disabilities, has been rescheduled for Friday, March 24.

The Exhibition will open at 6:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. The art auction, sponsored by Republic Bank, will be held in the conference center at the J. D. McCarty Center, 2002 East Robinson Street in Norman. Proceeds from this auction will be used to support programs these two organizations have to help persons with disabilities.

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The artwork for the auction is provided through the Perry Berns Gallery of Dallas, Texas. The gallery will offer 200 - 300 lithographs, etchings, oil paintings, watercolors and small sculptures for sale. The work to be presented at auction is by internationally famous artists as well as exciting new talents. All art is custom framed and ready for hanging. Each piece of art comes with a certificate of authenticity.

The artwork on exhibit and up for auction will include the works of Jane Wooster Scott, Anatole Krasnyansky, Frank Frazier, John Kelly, Marc Chagall, LeRoy Nieman, Michael Schofield, R. Boulanger and others.

Art to be auctioned will range from \$25 and up. Major credit cards and checks will be accepted.

AMBUCS is a civic organization made up of men and women from a wide variety of businesses and organizations in Norman who work to support people with disabilities. The Sooner chapter of AMBUCS was founded in 1990 and has won many awards for their community service projects.

The J. D. McCarty Center is a pediatric rehab hospital specializing in children with developmental disabilities. The McCarty Center is Oklahoma's center of excellence in the care and treatment of children with developmental disabilities. At their founding, the McCarty Center treated only one diagnosis...cerebral palsy. Today, the McCarty Center has treated more than 70 different diagnoses in the developmental disability category.

Admission to the second annual charity art exhibition and auction is five dollars for adults. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. The Perry Berns Gallery will give away a piece of artwork at the end of the auction.

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