

ART AUCTION 2026

Call for Volunteers

The Southern Alberta Art Gallery Maansiksikaaitapiitsinikssin is excited to announce our 2026 Art Auction!

Art Auction is a great way to get involved in the community, help raise money for the gallery, and spend time with people who love art as much as you.

We are looking for volunteers to help with following:

Art Auction VIP Night

Southern Alberta Art Gallery

601 3 Ave S, Lethbridge

Tuesday April 14, 5-7 PM

Call time for volunteers is 4:45 PM

This private event invites the donors, sponsors, and artists that make Art Auction possible for a special preview featuring refreshments, the chance to mix and mingle, and a tour of the donated items.

We are seeking 1-2 **Bartenders** for this event. Bartenders will mix and pour drinks and maintain a clean service station. Bartenders must be 18 years of age or older and have valid Pro-serve certification.

Art Auction

Lethbridge Trade and Convention Centre

101 Exhibition Wy S, Lethbridge

Saturday May 2, 5 - 11 PM

Call time for volunteers is 4:30 PM, but flexible start times are available depending on your role

Volunteer Roles and Responsibilities

- Greeter & Check in (2-3): Greet guests, check guests in. Answer questions about the event and location of the bar, auction, etc.
- Coat Check (2): Take guests coats, give them a coat check tag. This position will be needed at the start of the night, at intermission, and at the end of the night.
- Event Support (2-3): direct guests throughout the space. Answer questions about the event and location of the bar, auction, etc. Assist where needed as event support
- Showcasing (5-6): Walk the live auction art onstage for viewing. Should be comfortable in front of an audience. Assist in packaging and preparing live auction items to be taken home that evening. Art handling experience is an asset but not required.
- Auction Spotter (1-2): Flag bidders for auctioneers during live auction. Collect the winning bidder's information and pass on to Gallery staff

Volunteers can fulfil multiple roles throughout the eventing (i.e. coat check and greeters may also showcase the artwork).

Volunteer Requirements

- *The dress code for the event is semi-formal, cocktail attire*
- We recommend wearing comfortable shoes as there will be a lot of standing and walking during the event; if this presents a physical barrier to your volunteering please let us know so that we can provide accommodations
- Snacks and a catered dinner is provided to all volunteers. Please communicate any dietary restrictions to the Gallery at least 2 weeks in advance of Art Auction.
- Valid pro-serve is required for Bar and Bottle Service positions.
- Volunteers should be comfortable engaging with members of the public.

Art Auction Event Volunteers are requested to attend a volunteer orientation on Thursday April 24th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the Southern Alberta Art Gallery. Food will be provided.