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Announcing di Rosa's 12th Annual Benefit Art Auction: *di Party di Rosa* Saturday, October 19, 2013

NAPA, CA – Prepare for an evening of art, celebration, and frolic as di Rosa presents its 12th Annual Benefit Art Auction: *di Party di Rosa*.

This annual event stands apart as a spirited gathering of creative and influential art enthusiasts who share di Rosa's mission of celebrating the art and artists of Northern California. The auction features fifty works by such nationally recognized artists as Enrique Chagoya, Linda Connor, Ala Ebtekar, Mildred Howard, Hung Liu, and Richard Shaw.

Guests should expect the unexpected as the property will be transformed into a nocturnal haven, complete with unconventional performances and fanciful décor. This year's event includes festive cocktails, premier Napa wines, and fine dining, with live and silent auctions and an after party of music and dancing to top off the night. Proceeds benefit di Rosa's cultural and educational programs.

di Party di Rosa kicks off with the Preview & Artists' Party on October 5, 2013. The auction artwork will remain on view in di Rosa's Gatehouse Gallery from October 5–18. A complete list of artists, works, and images will be available at www.dirosaart.org in mid-September.

Event details:

12th Annual Benefit Art Auction: *di Party di Rosa*

October 19, 2013, 5–11 PM

Tickets: \$300 each / \$3,000 Table of 10

Includes cocktails, seated dinner with premium wines, and live entertainment in di Rosa's galleries, followed by live and silent art auctions, and an after party with live music and dancing. Entry at 5:00 PM, plus VIP access to October 5th Preview & Artists' Party.

Preview & Artists' Party

October 5, 2013, 6–9 PM

Tickets: \$25 General / \$20 Members. Free to *di Party di Rosa* ticket holders.

Pick up an auction catalog, meet the auction artists, and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, and cocktails in di Rosa's Gatehouse Gallery during this lively preview of the auction artwork, hosted by *Onward!* Young Collectors.

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ABOUT DI ROSA: Located on 217 acres in the Carneros region of Napa Valley, di Rosa houses the foremost collection of contemporary Bay Area art, with nearly 2,000 works by 800 artists. A wide range of styles, media, and subject matter provide an overview of the creative energy and freedom to experiment that characterize this region of California. For more information, visit www.dirosaart.org.

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