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ARTIVORE ANTICS

The 9th Annual Benefit Art Auction at di Rosa Saturday, October 16, 2010

NAPA, CA – The extraordinary landscape and galleries of the di Rosa will be the wild and crazy (free-spirited) hub for *Artivore Antics* the 9th Annual Benefit Art Auction. This celebratory event raises funds to support cultural and educational programs at the di Rosa, provoking the imagination and discovery of the art and artists of our time and place.

Event Date: October 16, 2010

Time: 5:30 pm – midnight

Ticket Price: \$300 per person/\$3000 table for 10

Artivore Antics - Auction Benefit Preview and Artists Party: October 1, 6 - 9 pm

Event Sponsors: Carneros Inn, Diablo Magazine, Sainstbury, Wilbur Ellis

The vivacious event begins with a ride around Winery Lake and cocktails in the Main Gallery. Then guests enjoy a scrumptious dinner with fellow Artivores while bidding on amazing artwork by such renowned artists as: **Nathan Oliveira, Deborah Oropallo, Chester Arnold, Enrique Chagoya, Rex Ray, Maria Porges, Catherine Wagner, Darren Waterston, Josephine Taylor, Lewis deSoto, and William Wiley.** More fun, frolic, and dancing ensue at the after-party in the Gatehouse Gallery.

The auction artworks will be on view in the Gatehouse Gallery October 1 – 15, 2010. A complete list of artists and images of their work will be available online at www.dirosaart.org in early September.

Contact: auction@dirosaart.org or 707-226-5991 x46 for information and sponsorship opportunities.

ABOUT THE DI ROSA

Located on 217 extraordinarily beautiful acres in the Carneros Region of southern Napa Valley, di Rosa is a place that provokes the imagination and artistic spirit of our time in an extraordinary landscape through celebration of the art and artists of the Bay Area. The renowned di Rosa collection covers more than half a century of work from many noted and distinguished artists, attracting thousands of visitors annually for exhibitions, tours, lectures, and family events.

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