

# NEWS

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## ***ART: IT'S ALIVE!***

### **The 8th Annual Benefit Art Auction at di Rosa Saturday, October 17, 2009**

NAPA, CA – July 8 2009. The extraordinary landscape and galleries of the di Rosa will be the cinematic background for *Art: It's Alive!* the 8th 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 17, 2009

**Time:** 5:30 pm – midnight

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

**Art: *It's Alive!* - Auction Benefit Art Exhibit:** Gatehouse Gallery, October 2 – 15

**Art: *It's Alive!* - Auction Benefit Preview and Artists Party:** October 2, 6 - 9 pm

*Art: It's Alive!* Features a live and a silent auction of original art donated by notable Bay Area artists and galleries, as well as art, wine, and travel lots. The auction will feature 50 selectively chosen works from renowned artists including: Nathan Oliveira, Deborah Oropallo, Richard Shaw, Enrique Chagoya, Robert Hudson, Paul Kos, Jim Melchert, Gordon Huether, Robert Brady, Kara Maria, Freddy Chandra, and Tara Tucker.

The lively event begins with a ride around Winery Lake and cocktails in the Main Gallery. Bid on astonishing artwork and travels in the live auction, and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends. Then, bid on silent auction art treasures, let your senses come alive, and enjoy dancing at the after-party in the Gatehouse Gallery.

The auction artworks will be on view in the di Rosa Gatehouse Gallery October 2 – 15 and online at [www.dirosaart.org](http://www.dirosaart.org). A complete list of artists and images of their work will be on view at [www.dirosaart.org](http://www.dirosaart.org) in early September.

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## ABOUT THE DI ROSA

Located on 217 extraordinarily beautiful acres in the Carneros Region of southern Napa Valley, the di Rosa celebrates the art and artists of the Bay Area, providing opportunities for creative enrichment and enjoyment of the art and the environment throughout the year. The renowned di Rosa collection covers more than half a century of work from many noted and distinguished artists, attracting many thousands of visitors annually for exhibitions, tours, lectures, and family events.

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