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ARTISTIC LICENSE: AUCTION X **The 10th Annual Benefit Art Auction at di Rosa** **Saturday, October 15, 2011**

NAPA, CA – It's a crazed, bohemian world-gone-mad, where artists make the rules! Di Rosa presents a swinging evening of fine food, live performances, and premium contemporary art to raise funds for their art and educational programs. Guests will dine in the Main Gallery, at artist-designed tables, surrounded by the renowned di Rosa collection, then move to the tented court for a stimulating Live Art Auction. Artists featured in previous years have included: **Paul Kos, Christopher Brown, Nathan Oliveira, Deborah Oropallo, Enrique Chagoya, Jim Melchert, Roy De Forest, Catherine Wagner, Stephen De Staebler, Viola Frey,** and **William Wiley**. The After-Party features a Silent Auction and dancing to live music in the Gatehouse Gallery on Winery Lake.

Event Date: October 15, 2011, 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Ticket Prices:

Auction X Hedonist Tickets: \$300 each / \$3,000 Table of 10: Includes full event access: cocktails, seated chef's dinner with premium wines, and live entertainment in a special artist-designed environment, followed by Live & Silent Art Auctions, and After-Party with live music and dancing. Entry at 5:00 pm. VIP access to October 1st Preview & Artists Party

Auction X Hipster Tickets: \$150 each / \$250 per couple: Includes access to Live and Silent Art Auctions, and After-Party with live music and dancing,. Entry at 7:00 pm.

Preview Party hosted by Onward! Young Collectors: October 1, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

The auction artworks will be on view in the Gatehouse Gallery October 1 – 14, 2011. A complete list of artists and images will be available online in early September.

Contact: auction@dirosaart.org or 707-226-5991 x17 for information and sponsorship opportunities.

ABOUT THE DI ROSA

Located on 217 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, 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. Visit the website at <http://www.dirosaart.org>

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