



Call for Artists!

Vanka Murals' annual fundraiser -- the 7th Annual Cocktails & Conservation – is on Thursday, November 5th at St. Nicholas Croatian Church in Millvale. Each year, friends of the Vanka Murals and guests at the event have the chance to add to their support for the preservation of Maxo Vanka's Murals by participating in the Art of Social Justice Art Auction. It's a once-a-year opportunity to celebrate a one-of-a-kind art treasure and artist by appreciating – and buying! – the works of others!

DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

The Vanka Murals seeks donation of original artwork in any visual medium (no larger than 16" x 20" and framed if possible). Preference is given to items that echo Vanka's powerful commentary on social and political issues of the day and help to celebrate and tell the story of a community but will consider all offerings. Themes highlighted in the Vanka Murals include:

- Immigrant experience in America
- Social and economic justice and injustice
- Old World/New World
- Ethnic identity and community
- Spirituality
- Impact of human progress
- Strength and centrality of women

View items from the 2019 auction here: <https://vankamurals.org/auction/>. If you've never seen the Vanka Murals – contact us to arrange a visit – or see them here: <https://vankamurals.org/mural-detail/>

FOR THE ARTIST

With our thanks, you...

- will be our guest at Cocktails & Conservation and can bring a friend (1 Guest Admission)
- may retain 50% of the proceeds of your donated artwork sale (or donate all or a portion to support the preservation of the Vanka Murals).
- may display promotional materials and promote upcoming sales and events.

TO SUBMIT:

1. Artwork may be newly created piece or donated from a personal collection created by a local/regional artist in keeping with the themes above.
2. Begin your submission by emailing a high definition photograph and a short description to: events@vankamurals.org.
3. If accepted, we'll send you a submission form to complete with details (image description, medium, size, value, minimum accepted for sale, etc.) about the item and delivery information.

Vanka Murals will coordinate delivery with each artist/donor beginning immediately. Art must be received no later than October 29th. Online bidding opens on October 30th.

Questions? Anna Doering, Managing Director – adoering@vankamurals.org

*Vanka Murals may accept or decline donations in accordance with its gift acceptance policies.