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### **Three Minute Art Auction Livens Up First Friday at Artwork Network**

(Denver) The public is invited to join Artwork Network for its First Annual Live Art Auction! Place your bid on Friday December 4th from 6 – 9 pm in the Artwork Network Showroom at 9th and Santa Fe Drive in Denver's Art District. This exciting, dynamic event will feature works by Artwork Network member artists with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Arts Street Denver youth program.

The goal of the evening is to provide a fun and affordable way for art enthusiasts to purchase original art and for member artists to have their work appreciated by a wider audience. Each auction will have a 3 minute time limit with bids starting at \$100 and going up by \$10 increments. Bidding on any piece will be limited to those people who, by chance or with intention, are gathered around the auctioneer during the 3 minutes it is up for auction. If no one bids, the piece will go back into rotation, with the idea that the next time it comes up for bid the ever changing First Friday crowd will have rotated. Visitors will also have a chance to view and purchase works before they go up for auction at one half of the retail price.

Winning bidders must pay for the work in full that evening and take the piece with them. Cash, Visa, Master Card and American Express will be accepted.

For those not interested in the auction, a portion of the gallery will be hung "salon style" by price range so art enthusiasts can easily shop for work within their budget. Handcrafted, original jewelry by Kristin Morley and Kerrin Falk will also be available for purchase.

Arts Street is a Denver, Colorado youth program that creates opportunities for the youth of Colorado that are designed to foster the creativity, inspiration and education of these youth to become tomorrow's professionals-supporting the workforce needs.

Artwork Network connects buyers and sellers of original art via the web and through their personalized consulting services. They are a one stop resource for other art related services, as well, including artist and gallery memberships, business art rotation, art brokerage, leasing, framing, photographic services, delivery and installation. Artwork Network's spacious 3000 sq ft main gallery and 1500 sq ft back gallery serve as an event facility for hosting wedding receptions, fund raisers, parties, special events and more.

For more information visit: [www.artworknetwork.com](http://www.artworknetwork.com).

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