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*Float the Boat Committee*

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Owners Association

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Amy Neblett  
Martha Terrill

August, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

Once again, its time to **Float the Boat** and support Galveston's treasured environmental organization Artist Boat! On November 16, 2019, we are celebrating 16 years of success during an exciting evening at the Trolley Station on the historic Strand. The Committee is busy planning the details for a **"Shapes of the Sea"** that includes a dinner, live music, an exciting array of live and silent auction items, one of a kind art auction, special entertainment and more surprises to come!

This year, we are thrilled to be honoring the **West Galveston Island Property Owners Association** for their steadfast support of Artist Boat and our promise to protect the Gulf Coast through land conservation and fun, educational, inspiring adventures that spark creativity, awareness, and action.

We hope that you will consider partnering with Artist Boat through the donation of an item for our live or silent auction. Proceeds from the auctions are a significant portion of revenue from Float the Boat and we deeply appreciate every donation. As always, your business will be recognized at the event; all items received before October 1 will also receive acknowledgement in the Event Program. Please see the attached form to determine the level of your business listing.

Thank you so much for your generous support to our organization and we welcome any questions you may have about Artist Boat, Float the Boat, or how your auction item may be utilized for the live auction. We are happy to arrange for a volunteer to pick up your auction item. You may contact Kathy Maines at 832-483-6042 or at [kathyam2@ymail.com](mailto:kathyam2@ymail.com).

Sincerely,

Kathy Maines  
Auction Event Chair

Karla Klay  
Executive Director



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## Float the Boat 2019 Auction Item Donation Form

Business Name or Name as you wish it to appear on description sheet for donation:

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Description of Donation:

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Fair Market Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Starting Bid Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Auction Item Retail Values will determine your business partner level.*

Platinum: \$2,500+    Gold: \$1,501-2,500    Silver: \$751-1,500    Bronze: \$150-750

The Artist Boat sincerely appreciates your generous donation for our annual fundraiser, **Float the Boat**, held November 16, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at The Trolley Station. Your generosity will help Artist Boat to achieve its mission of promoting awareness and preservation of coastal margins and the marine environment through the disciplines of the science and the arts.

Artist Boat is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible for U.S. tax purposes. For your convenience, our **tax ID No. is 56-2394277**.

As required by the Internal Revenue Service code, no benefit has been bestowed upon this donor in exchange for this contribution. If a gift was made for a special event, the tax-deductible amount of the contribution is limited to the excess of the total amount contributed over the value of any goods for services received in exchange for the contribution. We are an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code: EIN 56-2394277.