



Art Squared 2016 Prospectus

Art Squared, the unique annual fundraiser that offers all an unusual artistic opportunity, will be held April 9. Organized by the Visual Arts Committee to benefit Arts on the Lake programming, the unique format of this one night exhibition, auction, and celebration, provides participants and attendees a chance to create, view and purchase a wide variety of pieces - all in the same size format. The following details explain how to participate.

Who: Individuals who self-identify as artists or creative types working in any medium (music, writing, 2D/3D/4D visual art) are eligible to participate in *Art Squared*. Arts on the Lake membership is not required (though you are welcomed to join), and the age of the creator is not a parameter.

What: Participants are required to use the six-inch square(s) of foam core available through the Arts on the Lake Visual Arts Committee. Exhibition fees are \$10 for a single square, or three squares for \$25. There is no limit to the number of squares that can be purchased and exhibited by an individual artist. Fees are payable when the materials are picked up or mailed to Roy Volpe, 195 Ressique Road, Stormville, NY 12582 either in cash or with checks made out to Arts on the Lake.

Visual work can be done on one or both sides of the square(s). Three-dimensional works can extend a *total* of 3 inches from the flat sides of the six-inch foam core square: 3 inches from one side, or 1 inch from one side and 2 inches from the other side, or a different configuration in similar proportions. Work will be exhibited according to the needs of each piece; for instance, two-sided creations will be hung from the ceiling.

All submitted creations will be auctioned with an opening bid of \$10 with \$1 bid increments. All proceeds are contributed directly to Arts on the Lake.

When, Where, and How:

Materials Pick-Up: Foam core squares will be available beginning Wednesday, February 25th, 2016. Squares can be picked up at the center. Please call for times. Contact Roy Volpe at 845-878-4127 or royvolpe@gmail.com to request squares and for specific alternative arrangements for material pick-up.

Art Drop-Off: All completed work for *Art Squared* is to be dropped off at Arts on the Lake on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, from 6pm to 8pm, or by special arrangement made with Roy at 845-878-4127 or royvolpe@gmail.com.

Art Squared Silent Auction (and Square Dance Party): Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 7pm to 10pm at Arts on the Lake. All *Art Squared* creations will be displayed **anonymously**, but artists are encouraged to attend the fundraiser, bid during the silent auction and join us at the dance party. Wine, soft drinks and square desserts will be served. Please support us.

Square dessert items would be truly appreciated. Please contact Roy to talk. Also contact Roy with any questions about the event or the artwork parameters at 845-878-4127 or royvolpe@gmail.com.