



January 2012

Dear friends and fellow artists,

I am happy to announce that this year's ArtErotica will be held Saturday April 7, 2012. Please check our [website](#) for the venue and its location. This event is one of our most anticipated parties of the year, raising over \$75,000 last year for the Paul Kirby Emergency Fund. As with all Octopus Club events, 100% of the money spent at the event will go directly to this fund, which, in times of crisis, is there to assist in paying for food, rent, utilities, eyeglasses, and even medicine not covered by Medicaid, for friends and neighbors living with HIV and AIDS in Central Texas.

The heart of this event is the amazing art auction, and that's where you, the artist, come in! Please consider sharing your talents and donating a piece of art. We encourage works that are outside the box and pieces with all mediums, sizes, 2-dimensional, or even 3-dimensional work.

This year, to best spotlight the art, we will only display 250 pieces. We know how much time, energy, and love goes in to each donation but this change will allow guests the space to fully appreciate each piece. Each artist who donates will still receive one complimentary ticket to the event, and although we cannot commit to displaying all donations, you will have our most sincere gratitude for your participation! We will contact you if your piece is not chosen for the show to arrange for you to pick up your piece.

The eclectic art is what makes this event happen. Please consider participating in this unique and meaningful way! To contribute, just complete the attached form and attach it to your item. The final deadline for submissions is Tuesday, March 20th, 2012. This allows us time to catalog the art, get it ready for display, and produce the event. All art items chosen for the show will be included in our "juried" competition by local art critics. The top 10 "Jurors' Picks" will be prominently marked. Please keep in mind that although we love artist donations, we will gladly accept pieces from your personal collection that are fitting of the event's theme. Remember: every item provides help for our friends and neighbors with HIV and AIDS in need of emergency assistance.

Thanks so much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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Art Erotica 2012  
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# ArtErotica 2012

Saturday April 7, 2012

Presented by Octopus Club

Benefiting the Paul Kirby Emergency Fund at AIDS Services of Austin

## Art Donation Request

- Please consider contributing an erotic work of art.
- Each artist will receive one complimentary ticket to the *sexiest nonprofit fundraiser* in Austin!
- Paintings, drawings, and photographs must be submitted in ready to hang format. Art will be displayed in gallery style so guests can view and bid on the work during a silent auction.
- **The deadline for art submission is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 20th. Donations CAN NOT be accepted after that date or at the door** – we want to satisfy our donors by ensuring that all art is “well hung”.
- Last year, ArtErotica raised over \$75,000. To date, Octopus Club has raised over \$1.7M for the Paul Kirby Fund.
- The Octopus Club Hosts/Hostesses **AND GENEROUS BUSINESS DONORS** cover all event costs, so every dollar SPENT at the door and for art goes directly to a neighbor with HIV and AIDS or a neighbor in a financial crisis with needs for rent, utilities, medicine, food -- the essentials.

*Donations may be mailed or dropped off at the following location:*

**Alori Properties 409 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street, #102, Austin 78705  
(Just East of Guadalupe) 512-454-4663 Hours: 10-6 Mon-Fri**

*For information about the event or to have an item picked up, contact:*

**Billy Brown 512-775-2426 [billy.brown@yahoo.com](mailto:billy.brown@yahoo.com)**

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Please provide the following information for each item donated:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Item Value: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete all the information above and attach to your donation(s).  
Please retain the following portion for your records.*

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**AIDS Services of Austin and the Octopus Club thank you for your donation to ArtErotica 2012**

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Item Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Item Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Octopus Club encourages responsible and safer sex practices to prevent the spread of all sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS.