



## 2026 Art Auction & Gala

<b>Event Chairs</b>	The Thomas Family Patti & Thurman Thomas, Jr. Olivia Thomas & RJ Dixon Angelica Thomas & Matt Cavanaugh Annika Thomas Thurman Thomas, III & Clare Kavanaugh Ken Ngoopos & Rachel Roberson Mirelle Ngoopos Mirille Ngoopos Rebecca Ngoopos
<b>Event Date</b>	Saturday, June 13, 2026
<b>Location</b>	Burchfield Penney Art Center at Buffalo State University 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo NY 14222
<b>Time</b>	5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
<b>Summary</b>	The Gala is a stunning celebration of our local arts community. Guests enjoy drinks and delicious offerings from Patina250, featuring passed hors d'oeuvres and chef-curated small plates. The cocktail-style event welcomes guests to mingle, explore the galleries, and bid on original works by Western New York's creative community. Live musical performances add to the festive atmosphere all night long.
<b>Silent Auction</b>	The Art Auction showcases up to 80 emerging and established artists who live and work in Western New York. With works at all price points, the auction draws both new and seasoned art collectors. Auction proceeds benefit participating artists and the Burchfield Penney Art Center. Mobile bidding makes participating easy and accessible to Gala guests and art enthusiasts across the country.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://burchfieldpenney.org/events/art-auction-and-gala">burchfieldpenney.org/events/art-auction-and-gala</a>

## 2026 Art Auction & Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

	Presenting: \$20,000	Gallery: \$15,000	Studio: \$10,000	Exhibit: \$5,000
Naming rights: "The Burchfield Penney Art Center and <i>You or Your Company Name</i> present the Annual Art Auction & Gala"	✓			
Tickets to the Gala.	20	16	12	10
Complimentary Museum admission for your guests to view the artwork in person from April 10 through June 13, with guided tours available upon request.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo or name prominently projected in the East Gallery the night of the Art Auction & Preview Party, and the night of the Gala.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Private, advance Curator's Tour of the Auction Artwork with a reception for your guests.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name or Company logo listed on the Gala Web page at <a href="http://Burchfieldpenney.org">Burchfieldpenney.org</a> , and on the Auction Site.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name recognition in the Gala Program Book	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in the Gala Program Book	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	
Name or company logo listed in electronic invitations to the event	✓	✓	✓	
Online advertisement on the Auction Web site, accessed by 500+ attendees and bidders, running from June 1 - 13	✓	✓	✓	
Invitations to attend personal studio visits with participating artists	✓	✓		
Complimentary six-month family memberships for each of your guests	✓			
An Employee Day at the Center, with free admission for your employees and their guests	✓			
Opportunity to host an event at the Center at reduced or waived cost. This could include the use of the auditorium for annual meetings or the reception space for dinners or networking events.*	✓			

*\*Subject to Center availability. Catering arrangements must be approved in advance with the Center at the cost of the sponsoring individual or company. Security fee to be incurred by the sponsoring individual/company.*

## 2026 Gala Committee

### Chaired by

#### The Thomas Family:

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### Committee Members

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Janeen JV Greene

Maureen Hanagan

Mary Jo Hunt

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## 2026 Art Auction & Gala Sponsor Commitment Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting | \$20,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery    | \$15,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studio     | \$10,000.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit    | \$5,000.00  |

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Please print your name exactly how you wish it to appear for recognition purposes.

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Program advertisements are due by April 10, 2026.

### Payment

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Please return this completed form and payment in the enclosed envelope or email to Kim Luangpakdy, Assistant Director of Development, at [luangpkk@buffalostate.edu](mailto:luangpkk@buffalostate.edu).

If you have questions, please contact Kim at (716) 878-4529.

## Burchfield Penney Art Center 2026 Art Auction & Gala Underwriting Opportunities

Friends who underwrite expenses associated with the event help the Center maximize its impact by directing more funds toward supporting the talented artists of our region. Underwriters receive Gala tickets, signage with your name, and recognition online.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Silent Auction: \$7,500</b><br/>Auction proceeds are split between the Center and the artist, and is powered by mobile bidding, offering the chance to bid on artwork at the Gala or remotely.<br/><i># Tickets: 8</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Décor: \$3,000</b><br/>Enchant guests by helping the Center create an inviting, festive, and welcoming atmosphere.<br/><i># Tickets: 6</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Valet Parking: \$3,500</b><br/>Provide fellow friends and guests with exceptional hospitality from the moment they arrive.<br/><i># Tickets: 6</i></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Photography: \$3,000</b><br/>Give guests the opportunity to have their memory documented from an unforgettable night.<br/><i># Tickets: 6</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Entertainment: \$3,000</b><br/>Provide live musical performances throughout the evening.<br/><i># Tickets: 6</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Printing: \$3,500</b><br/>The program booklet and event invitation are special mementos of the celebration.<br/><i># Tickets: 6</i></p> |
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## **About Us**

The Burchfield Penney Art Center is the heart of culture for our region, celebrating our diverse art and artists and preserving their vital legacy through a growing permanent collection and professionally managed archives.

The Center is also home to the world's largest collection of Charles E. Burchfield's work, including paintings, sketches, journals, and a re-creation of the artist's studio. Burchfield's vision, his constant exploration and reinvention, and his commitment to uplifting local artists inspires our work.

We are a vibrant arts center, curating a dynamic range of engaging exhibitions, events, workshops, and programs, and inspiring connections that reflect our individual humanity and strengthen the common bonds that vitalize our community.

## **Our Mission**

The Burchfield Penney Art Center cultivates and elevates the work of Charles E. Burchfield and Western New York artists.

## **Our Vision**

A community where people are inspired to explore, enjoy, and create art.