

## CALL FOR ARTISTS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA!

The Jerry Burrell Gallery of the Hamilton Hill Arts Center invites **Visual Artists** to submit artwork for exhibition as part of our upcoming annual fundraiser:

**The Black Arts Movement Soul Brunch,  
Commemorating Black History Through Music,  
Sunday, February 26 from 12-3pm, at the brand-new Rivers Casino.**

### THEME

Soul is one of those concepts that people recognize and feel, but find hard to define. We challenge you to respond visually to the concept of soul. How do YOU interpret the concept of "Soul" including "soul music"? (Not *the* soul, but soul as a quality.) Work may be from existing work or newly created for this event. *You may submit a maximum of 4 pieces, framed and ready to hang.*

**To get you thinking:** "Creative Soul Force is the form of black spiritual and cultural spontaneity and an important dimension of black spiritual and cultural freedom." Elements of soul include spontaneity, innovation and improvisation. Soul is a natural development for black people coming out of the black experience, and is potentially a part of all that we do, how we speak, the music we create and respond to, the food we cook, and our spirituality.

### DEADLINES:

Intent to Exhibit: Please inform the Gallery Coordinator, **Miki Conn, 518-364-8898** or [Mikiconn@gmail.com](mailto:Mikiconn@gmail.com) if you plan to exhibit, no later than January 30, 2017.

Delivery: Work must be delivered to the Hamilton Hill Arts Center, 409 Schenectady St., Schenectady, NY by Wednesday, February 22 between 3-9pm.

### GALLERY EXHIBITION

After the Gala, work on exhibit will be moved to the Jerry Burrell Gallery and displayed until May 11, 2017, when you must pick up your work. We will host a Gallery Opening with refreshments, date to be announced. You may invite your own guests.

### SALES/PRICING

You may sell your work at the Gala or during the exhibition. In pricing, keep in mind that the Jerry Burrell Gallery takes 15% of your selling price to support the Gallery.

### ABOUT THE JERRY BURRELL GALLERY

The Gallery presents the multifaceted dimensions of African, African-American and other third-world art in order to sustain and treasure the rich heritage of cultures within the African Diaspora. Group and solo exhibitions are held throughout the year. On special occasions, art exhibits are mounted in locations outside the Jerry Burrell Gallery.

A letter is attached with more details about the **Black Arts Movement Soul Brunch**

*If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me at 518-364-8898 or [Mikiconn@gmail.com](mailto:Mikiconn@gmail.com).*

