



What is a RAAFF?

Reclaimed Art Auction and Film Festival - is a fundraiser benefitting the Assistance League of Greeley's philanthropic programs. It combines a silent auction of reclaimed art, with food, drink and a fun night at the movies. RAAFF is Saturday, October 19, 2019. Doors open at 4:30 pm.

What is Reclaimed Art?

Reclaimed Art is when artist use repurposed, recycled, reusable goods to make quality art products. Our first RAAFF event we had 35 artist produce 50 pieces of art. The quality and variety was amazing! There was truly something for everyone! Artists who would like to participate will need to have the artwork to us by Wednesday, August 28th.

What about the Film Festival?

Our event is held at the Kress Cinema and Lounge. Guests choose to attend either the 5:00 pm movie or 8:00 pm movie. (We will announce the movie choices soon.) Each guests is treated to a drink of choice; beer, wine, well drink or soft drink and a variety of delicious heavy appetizers and dessert. They will also go home with a goodie bag. (Our sponsors generously donate items for this.)

And the Silent Auction?

To start the evening and between the early and late movies we hold a silent auction. Bidding will actually begin at the Doug's Exhibition. Bidders will register for a number so they may remain anonymous. Winners will be notified that evening (silent auction ends at 7:30 pm). If the winning bid holder has left early, by phone the next day. We will take art to the Bargain Box for pick up the next day if pieces are too large or our guests are unable to take them that evening.

Why Vote on Art?

For two reasons. First would like to recognize the time and talent of our artists and all they have put into their artwork. Secondly, you are not simply voting for art. Each vote cast, at \$5.00 per vote specifically supports our philanthropic programs. For example 4 votes (\$20.00) will cover two sets of uniforms for a student, 2 pants and 2 shirts. One Vote will provide a family of four with a set of our File of Life (wallet size and Refrigerator magnet) for each. Three votes (\$15.00) will provide a "Doodle Blue" for a child in the hospital. And Six votes (\$30.00) will purchase 2 full blankets and 2 twin blankets to warm up a needy family in the cold winter months.

An Art Exhibition Event Also?

On October 4, 2019, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at Doug's Hang Up, 818 9th Street, you are invited to an Opening Night Reception to enjoy appetizers and the art our artists have created specially for the RAAFF event. Many of our artists attend! You will have your first chance to begin bidding on the art and voting for your favorite piece in support of Assistance League. Art will remain on display at Doug's until October 18th.

An Art Catalog?

Absolutely! We feature our artists work in a printed art catalog! We will also have the catalog online to access via our website www.algreeley.org through our FaceBook page or at the Bargain Box. Local businesses place ads in the catalog in support of our programs and the event!

Advertisements and Sponsorships and Artists?

We are always accepting advertisers for the Art Catalog and Sponsors for the event are very much welcome and appreciated. For Art Catalog ads and sponsors to be recognized in our printed material we have a due date of August 28th.

Your help makes this event a success! Programs for our community benefit when we work together.