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Dear Sir or Madam:

The 4-H Tidelands Nature Center is pleased to announce that our 16th annual "Art Inspired by Nature" Sale and Silent Auction fundraiser will be held on **Sunday February 18, 2018** from 10 am to 4 pm in the Jekyll Island Club's Morgan Center facility, located in the Jekyll Island Historic District. The sale has been a popular community event since 2002, as well an annual fundraiser for our Tidelands facility.

Tidelands Nature Center is a part of the University of Georgia 4-H program, focusing on environmental science education for the general public and school groups. We offer coastal ecology programs, exhibits showcasing live animals native to coastal Georgia, galleries highlighting flora and fauna of barrier island ecosystems, as well as island nature walks and guided marsh kayak tours.

Our "Art Inspired by Nature" event serves as Tidelands' annual fundraising opportunity, providing contributions necessary to enhance educational exhibits and develop new ones. The fundraiser's success depends on the generosity of talented local artists, area businesses, and individuals who participate.

We are currently seeking donations for the 'Silent Auction' portion of our event. Your contribution will help us continue to inspire passion for coastal Georgia ecosystems. Donated items will be displayed prominently on our silent auction tables, along with advertising for your business, and a sincere expression of thanks. Please complete accompanying *Donation Form* and include it with your donation.

If you have any questions about Tidelands, or the "Art Inspired by Nature" sale and silent auction, please feel free to contact Dawn Zenkert or Corinne Zelig at (912) 635-5032 or you can email: dz@uga.edu or corinnem@uga.edu. Please also check the Tidelands website at <http://www.tidelands4h.org/>.

And if you are not the individual who makes such decisions for requests of this nature, would you kindly forward this letter to the appropriate person?

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Dawn Zenkert

Tidelands Coordinator

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