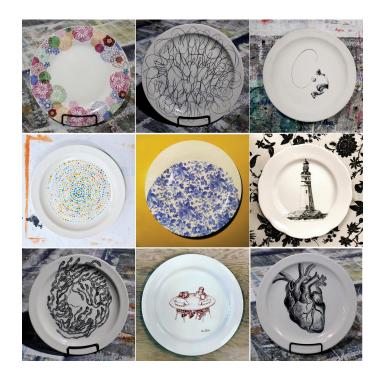


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BUFFALO, NY – Buffalo Arts Studio is pleased to announce the return of Plates and Pasta in 2019, taking place on **Saturday, March 30, 2019, 7-10pm.** Tickets can be purchased through http://platesandpasta.com.

This year's event will be a stations-based party with sweet and savory tasting stations, wine, beer, soft drinks, live music, interactive demonstrations, open studios, and a silent auction. Like past events, **Plates and Pasta 2019 will feature artwork from over 130 artists that are hand-painted or transferred onto over 400 glazed ceramic plates and pasta bowls**. Every ticket holder chooses their own plate to take home! For more information, visit https://www.buffaloartsstudio.org/events/plates-pasta-2019/.



Plates and Pasta 2019 will also feature a number of ceramic works by artists paired with donations from businesses and organizations for our silent auction. **Bruce Adams**'s hand-painted portrait of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and **Alberto Rey**'s hand-thrown porcelain plate will be nestled among gift card donations from **Talking Leaves Books** and **The Dapper Goose**, as well as donated items from businesses such as **Paradise Wine** and **Fowlers Chocolate**, to name just a few. The complete list of donated items from artists and businesses will be available prior to Plates and Pasta on the Clickbid mobile bidding application.

Participating Artists for Plates and Pasta 2019:

Bruce Adams, Amble Design (Tim Patch), Joanna Angie, Monica Angle, Carolyn Baach, Jozef Bajus, Judi Baker-Tyrrell, Mary Begley, Michael Beitz, Obsidian Bellis, Dennis Bertram, Laura Borneman, Julia Bottoms, Karen Buchner, David Buck, Barbara Buckman, Tricia Butski, Colleen Buzzard, Scotty Bye, Amy Capalbo, Claudia Carballada, Liz Cardarelli, Diane Cardarelli, Gianna Carl, Markenzy Cesar, Millie Chen, Linda Chodos, Tanya Chutko, Pam Cox, Jenna Curran, Michael Degnan, Caitlin Deibel, Dianna Derhak, Christina DeRossa, Meagan Walker Doxtad, Augustina Droze, Jack Edson, Cindy Ehde, Dylan England, Melinda Erickson, Kathrine Erilla, Melanie Fisher, Robert Fleming, Patrick Foran, Fotini Galanes, Pam Glick, Laura Gore, Brianna Gore, Demetrius Hall, Barbara Hart, Evan Hawkins, Sandra Heath, Brenton Heath, Allan Hebeler, Stella Hobart, Kathleen Howell, Jayne Hughes, Cecilia Hughes, Cheryl Jackson, Elijah Jones, Kris Jones, Benjamin Joseph, Kyla Kegler, Travis Keller, Dot Keller, Bill Koch, Allison Kurek, Mark Lavatelli, Elizabeth Leader, Robin Lenhard, Joan Linder, Polly Little, Sandy Looker, Robert Lynch, George Mai, Sienna McCabe, Andrew McGarva, Ruby Merritt, Lowell Merritt, Cathy Shuman Miller, Miles Miller, Ann Moody, MJ Myers, Brian Nacov, Cathy Nacov, Holly Norris, Ginny O'Brien, Hannah O'Rourke, Cassandra Ott, Roberto Pacheco, Anne Paulk, Andrea Pawarski, Betty Pitts-Foster, Jeremy Pratt, Reinhard Reitzenstein, Peg Riexinger, Stacey Robinson, Michael Russi, Misha Russo, Nicole Russo, Jennifer Ryan, Carlye Sager, Zainab Saleh, Dana Saylor, Sam Schell, Caesandra Seawell, Katie Sehr, Rachel Shelton, Kathleen Sherin, Mizin Shin, Brittany Sikora, Ruth Silverschatz, Mark Snyder, Shasti O'Leary Soudant,, Delores (Ann) Stievater, Olivia Takacs, Nancy Thayer, Phyllis Thompson, Chuck Tingley, Rich Tomasello, Jessica Tompkins, Linda Toomey, Dana Tyrrell, Lucien Vanouse, Rafael Vanouse, Michaela Verrico, Katie Virag, virocode, Edreys Wajed, Tom Webb, White Bicycle, Catherine Willett, Nalani Williams, Sara Zak, Sarah Zakeri, Muhammad Z Zaman.

Sponsors for Plates and Pasta 2019 include:

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