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LUIGI TESTA ART FOR AUCTION IN SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY

The Springfield Arts Commission Hosts an Encore Silent Auction of Luigi Testa Sculptures in December

In October the City Hall Gallery featured paintings and sculpture from the City of Springfield's Luigi Testa Collection. Luigi Testa worked in the San Francisco Bay Area for many years. His steel and stone art work was collected by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and he has been represented by the Sun Gallery in Hayward. Mr. Testa donated many pieces to the City of Springfield.

For the month of October, the Arts Commission organized a silent auction of pieces within the Testa Collection, including paintings and sculptures. Due to demand, the Arts Commission has organized an encore silent auction of additional Luigi Testa sculptures. This silent auction is open to the public and will take place during the entire month of December. Sculptures are on display in the City Hall Gallery and lobby. Bid sheets are available at the sculpture display in City Hall. Please submit your bid to Kristen Curé at the Springfield Public Library by December 31, 2013 at 5pm.

Regular gallery hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 8am-8pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8am-6pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday, 12pm-5pm; Sundays, closed.

What: Silent Auction of sculptures by Luigi Testa, open to the public

When: December 1-31, 2013

Where: Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Springfield, OR

Additional Information: Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232

Images attached