



Opening Night for Art Show Benefits Homeward Bound

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An opening night preview for the **Marin Art of the Americas Show** on Friday, Feb. 12, at Marin Center in San Rafael, will benefit Homeward Bound of Marin and offer an early glimpse of wares at this prominent showcase of indigenous arts from North, Central and South America.

The 26th annual show, produced by KR Martindale Show Management, focuses on antique material, with the adjacent ballroom at the Embassy Suites hotel hosting contemporary art and artists. The featured items include pottery, textiles, sculpture, jewelry, beadwork, baskets, paintings and photography.

Tickets for the event Feb. 12, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., cost \$50 and include wine and appetizers prepared by Fresh Starts Catering, a project of Homeward Bound of Marin. To purchase tickets, go to www.brownpapertickets.com/event/91433 or call Homeward Bound Development Director Paul Fordham at 382-3363, ext. 211.

Founded in 1974, Homeward Bound is the county's chief provider of shelter and services to homeless families and individuals, including job training at the Fresh Starts Culinary Academy. For more information, go to www.hbofm.org.

Guests at the preview will have first look at treasures from dozens of artists and dealers represented in the show, which works in concert with the Antique Tribal Art Dealers Association, the Marin Museum of the American Indian, the Miwok Archeological Preserve of Marin and Tribal Arts Magazine, American Indian Art Magazine and Western Art Collector Magazine. Go to www.marinshow.com for details or call (310) 822-9145.

The event spans two locations: Marin Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, and the Embassy Suites, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael.

The Marin Show joins with the San Francisco Tribal and Textile Arts Show this year to create the first annual Tribal Arts Weekend, an event coordinated with Arte du Monde, a week of cultural arts in the Bay Area.

Other events include a lecture by Dr. Candace Greene, an anthropologist and expert on Kiowa culture from the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, and a panel discussion entitled "Collecting and the Law." Go to www.artedumondesf.com for details.