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The Masur Museum of Art Presents the Return of:

pARTy 318!

Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 5:30-8:00 pm

Location: Masur Museum of Art, 1400 South Grand Street

FREE admission



Food trucks, free wine and beer (beer provided by Marsala Beverage), live music by Makeshift Tapedeck, games, and more! Come one come all to the most fun pARTy of the year! FREE to attend. Bring your I.D. (we card!) and money for food trucks. Participating food trucks TBA.

NEW THIS YEAR: Raise the Roof! A roof tile fundraiser for the permanent collection. Area artists are creating a work of art using one of the original blue slate tiles from the museum's roof. In 2020, a tornado hit the museum causing roof damage and not all the original tiles from the 1929 roof were able to be reused. We have saved these tiles and artists are creating art with them to help us with a fundraiser to benefit care of the museum's permanent collection.

Due to damage suffered from a fire in the museum's art storage facility in 2017, the museum has recently purchased a new property for storing the art, increasing costs drastically for care of the collection.

Tiles will be displayed in the Lower River Gallery of the Masur Museum from October 10-20, and also online at www.32auctions.com/raisetherooftile.

Own a piece of history and a unique work of art all at once! Bidding takes place online only and will end when pARTy 318 ends at 8:00 pm on October 20.

Masur Museum of Art

The Masur Museum of Art is the largest collecting and exhibiting institution of modern and contemporary art in Northeast Louisiana. We are dedicated to bringing dynamic public programming to our community that emphasizes artists from Louisiana, the Southeast, and around the world. The Masur Museum of Art is a division of the City of Monroe's Department of Community Affairs. Exhibitions and educational programs are funded by the Twin City Art Foundation. The Masur Museum's mission is to provide a quality visual arts experience through temporary exhibitions, educational programs, and collections management for the citizens of Monroe and the community of Northeast Louisiana.