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to our volunteers who worked with creativity, flexibility, and good cheer to make this reimaged Benefit Auction a success!

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2020

Childe Hassam (1859–1935), *Late Afternoon (Sunset)*, 1903. Florence Griswold Museum, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kriebel. On view in *Fresh Fields: American Impressionist Landscapes of the Florence Griswold Museum*, now through November 1, 2020.

OUR BENEFIT *Reimagined*

The Florence Griswold Museum's annual Benefit Auction—now in its 38th year—is not only a cherished tradition that celebrates this place we love, but it is also our most crucial fundraiser each year. Every dollar we raise supports the Museum's inspiring educational programs, which have become a lifeline to many during this difficult season.

While circumstances prevent us from dining and dancing together this year, we still have much to celebrate *and* much to accomplish. This year's Benefit Auction is being reimagined in fun, creative ways so that you can be a true champion of the Museum during this critical time—even from your own living room!

Please consider all the ways you can be involved—by bidding high in our silent auction (now entirely online), toasting the Museum at home with our new Benefit-in-a-Box concept, or by simply making a donation. Your support for this event and the work it makes possible has never been more needed or appreciated.



VIRTUAL AUCTION

BidPal.net/FloGrisAuction

From your phone or home computer, place your bids on a fantastic assortment of artwork, decorative items, experiences, and travel!

ONLINE AUCTION BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 AT 8AM

CLOSES SEPTEMBER 26, 2020 AT 8PM

Get a sneak preview of all items online >> September 7 – 12

Bidding is easy, fun, and every bid means so much!

Every dollar raised supports the Museum's innovative & inspiring educational programs.



BENEFIT-IN-A-BOX

We'll provide all you'll need—wine, chocolate, the works!—to celebrate the Museum and support its mission from a safe distance.

Order your very own portable party today!

Option 1: Benefit-in-a-Box • \$250 (200 available)

Bottle of wine from Sunset Hill Vineyard, Lyme, CT
Box of 6 chocolates from Munson's Chocolates
Two wine glasses etched with Museum logo
Two linen dinner napkins embroidered with Museum logo
Hostess gift

Option 2: Curated Benefit-in-a-Box • \$500 (50 available)

Bottle of wine from Sunset Hill Vineyard, Lyme, CT
Bottle of Veuve Clicquot champagne
Cheese and meat platter from Fromage, Old Saybrook
Pasta Vita gift card (\$50), Old Saybrook
Box of 12 truffles from Munson's Chocolates
Floral arrangement gift card (\$30) from MAR, Old Saybrook
Two wine glasses etched with Museum logo
Two champagne flutes etched with Museum logo
Two linen dinner napkins embroidered with Museum logo
Hostess gift

ONLY 250 BOXES ARE AVAILABLE! SO ACT FAST!

Ordering is easy! Either order online at florencegriswoldmuseum.org/BenefitInaBox, fill out the enclosed card, or call DeeDee at 860/434-5542 x122 with your credit card information. After your order is received, we will contact you to arrange pick-up or delivery (as needed, within 20-mile radius).

All orders must be received by September 21.

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