



Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence, Inc.

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Friends,

Embrace your free spirit and let your inner hippie out with our 2014 Moonlight Masquerade: Feeling Groovy! The Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence is issuing a call for artists to create and donate mask-themed artwork for our annual gala, Moonlight Masquerade. This signature fundraiser is being held on October 2, 2014 at the Biloxi Community Center.

Your original piece of art will be an integral part of the event. A special unveiling event is planned for late September which will feature your work of art. This event is held to thank and honor our participating artists. During the Unveiling, the masks will be judged and a people's choice winner will be selected.

Outlined below are the guidelines for participating in the masked art. Moonlight Masquerade Artists' Mask Guidelines:

1. Pieces may be two or three dimensional.
2. Pieces may be any medium.
3. Each piece may not be larger than 24"x24" in the round.
4. Stands or supports of free standing pieces should be part of the creative design.
5. A mask of any style must be incorporated into the design.
6. Art work should be appropriate for a family setting.
7. Additional weight for adjudication will be given to those masks that reflect the theme of this year's event—"Feeling Groovy."

For additional information please contact John Folding at johnfolding245@cableone or via telephone at 228.243.3271.

Each artist will receive two tickets to the Moonlight Masquerade gala and the Mask unveiling event, in appreciation for their hard work and generosity.

All proceeds from the auction of your mask will benefit the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence. Images of your mask may be used on the Center's website: www.gcwcfn.org. Donation receipts for tax write-off purposes will be available upon request.

Submission deadline is September 18, 2014. For personalized transportation of the art, please contact the Gulf Coast Women's Center at 228.436.3809.

Please complete the enclosed entry form and submit to John Folding at johnfolding245@cableone.net either by September 5, 2014 or when you drop off your artwork.

**GULF COAST WOMEN'S CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE
MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE 2014 – Feeling Groovy
MASK ART ENTRY FORM**

MASK DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Mask Art: _____

Medium: _____

Format: _____ two dimensional _____ three dimensional

Brief description of piece: _____

Please submit entry form to John Folding at johnfolding245@cablone.net by September 3, 2014.

Contact the Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence 228.436.3809 to arrange a personalized pickup of your art piece.