ISP 2025-2026 Party with a Purpose
Student Art Project Information
Projects DUE: December 5, 2025 at 4 pm

The Party With a Purpose is an annual event at ISP and is the school's largest fundraising event of the year. It takes a lot of people – mostly volunteers – to make it come together. Thank you for supporting this project either as a teacher or parent. Student art projects have always been a major attraction to the auction, generating a lot of excitement in our community and couldn't be done without you!

This year we will have the art auction before the holidays as part of the Gift Givers' online auction. It will run from December 8 - December 17th. The art projects are the perfect gift for holidays or special occasions for a loved one or a colleague. So consider that when coming up with ideas.

What is the art auction/purpose/goal?

- Build community across each grade level.
- Have the students engaged in fundraising for the school.
- We hope to raise $6,000 from the art projects, which is a small part of the whole auction goal of $300,000 for 2025-26!

What's the role of an art project coordinator?

- Work with fellow teachers and art project coordinators to deliver a kid-created art project for the auction by December 5th.
- Look at ideas/past projects for Inspiration - links below
- Tell us what you're working on and when you will be working on it by **October 17th** on this 2025-26 Art Auction Coordinators
- Coordinate with your teacher to use class time to work on project
- We encourage you to ask for support from other parents ($ and help during project work)

What are the important dates I need to be aware of as a Room Parent?

- **Determine project coordinators and input contact information – by Monday, September 29th**

Please submit names and contact information on this spreadsheet for Stacey Roen. Once leads are established, the auction team will contact the leads directly to support and keep the project moving forward.

- **Art project coordinators submit ideas and date students plan to work on them – by Friday, October 17th.**

Please update this 2025-26 Art Auction Coordinators or email Stacey Roen with project ideas and dates.

- **Art projects due in the Auction Office – <u>Friday, December 5, 2025 by 4 pm</u>**

It is important to have projects completed on time in order to allow the auction team to photograph the project and put the photo online for our families to see.

- **Gift Givers' Auction** will run from **<u>December 8-December 17th</u>**

The student art will be part of the new Gift Givers' online auction. Items will be picked up by winners December 18-20th before winter break.

<u>Where do I turn for help?</u>

Stacey Roen, Volunteer Auction Art Coordinator, parent of Roen (Spanish 1st grade)
Stacey@2byrdsaroen.com or 310-490-0023
or
Fred Ratté, ISP Development Assistant
FredR@intlschool.org or 503-226-2486 x116

<u>Class Collaboration</u>

Each grade will make at least one art project/s to be auctioned off at the gala.

<u>Drop Off Procedure</u>

- Stay tuned for drop off times and locations.

- Attach Project form – Securely attach an art project form to the project itself. Forms can be found online at https://www.intlschool.org/giving/Party/auction-volunteers Please fill out the form completely. While the value is truly priceless, please indicate the value of the project as the cost of the art items used to produce the item.

<u>Art Project Ideas</u>

- Plates, platters, mugs, etc. decorated by the students
- Matted and framed prints, paintings, or collages
- Furniture or games painted and decorated by the students
- Quilts
- Mosaic table or other furniture pieces

- Stepping Stones
- Trivet tiles, coasters, etc. decorated by the students
- Stained glass pieces
- Wreathes

You can see some sample items from past ISP classes here: Sample Project Ideas

A Class Artwork Idea board has been posted on Pinterest under the username **ISP Auction**. There are many, many ideas on this Pinterest board. Please feel free to reach out to Stacey Roen with any questions.

All of the documents with the needed information for art projects can be found online at http://intlschool.org/auction-volunteers/.

Extra Resources: ISP has a discount at Blick so our students and parents can get a

- 10% discount when they give the ISP phone number (503-226-2496).
- *In store shopping only.

- **We have 5 new mounted canvases size 2 ft x 3 ft. First-come, first-served free to your class!**

