

A Place To Be Spirituality Center

Art Regatta Donations

Thank you for considering making a donation to APTB's Art Regatta Fundraiser & Cocktail Party. This event is one of our primary fundraisers for the year and an amazing opportunity to showcase talented artists to our community. It is always our hope to create an event that is special to our donors as well as our guests. The event features food & drinks, opportunities to participate in fun activities, and the very talented Hecker Duo providing musical entertainment as our guests mingle.

APTB Organization

We are an authentic community. Through community, contemplation, and education, we strive to dismantle barriers, cultivate diversity and encouraging reflective dialogue.

APTB offers space for authentic dialogue to occur. We exist in a culture where division is fostered through constant reminders of differences which cultivates hostility and isolation. APTB offers something different. Moving beyond tractional divisions such as economic status, denominational tradition, family situation and/or life experience. APTB strives to foster spiritual and personal growth and a sense of belonging. Book studies, discussion groups, community gatherings and a variety of events provide participants the opportunity to experience being revered, respected and heard while mirroring that practice to others. As a result, we all learn to be better at engaging in authentic, respectful dialogue which we carry into our everyday lives. In this way, both the Saukville/local community as well as the entire world is transformed.

A Place To Be Spiritual Center is funded through Program Fees, Donations and Fundraising. Participants are encouraged but not required to pay for their Program Fees; ability to pay is never taken into consideration. APTB is a place where all are welcome, regardless of their economic status.

This past year, A Place To Be Spirituality Center has grown in a number of ways. In July, we celebrated our fifth anniversary! Many participants and supporters came out to help us celebrate this significant milestone. We are truly blessed to have touched so many lives.

We also have welcomed many new folks into our community; people who have been estranged from their inherited religion and seeking authentic community. This has greatly diversified our groups and enriched our discussions.

Along these lines, A Place To Be has reached out to and engaged with the Interfaith Conference of Milwaukee. We are striving to build relationships to cultivate further interfaith and inter-spiritual dialogue to build relationships and break down barriers. In this way we believe we are fostering a greater sense of care and compassion in Southeastern Wisconsin.

No one at APTB is paid, we are all volunteers. We are here for the community!

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There are two categories of donations that we are collecting for this event: Art Regatta, which is limited to original creations with a value of at least \$75, and the silent auction, which could be baskets of goodies, gift cards, etc. or any handmade creation that is valued under \$75.

- **Art Regatta:** The Art Regatta is the main focal point of our event. Limited to 25 original pieces of art from local artists that will be prominently displayed throughout the evening, the Regatta allows us to introduce the work of artists to our guests as they plot which piece they hope to bring home that night. We recognize that our artists pour their hearts into their creations, and we would like to offer the following for **Art Regatta** donors:
 - Free ticket to the Art Regatta Cocktail Party event (\$25 value) and \$10 off the ticket price for your guest
 - Free APTB T-shirt (\$20 value)
 - The sharing of any promotional materials or business cards that you would like displayed alongside your donation
 - Promotion of your art, including any places or events where it can be viewed or purchased, in our printed event catalog as well as our website and social media pages
- **Silent Auction:** Silent auction donations are also on display throughout the evening, with donors credited for their contributions. As mentioned earlier, among other things silent auction items could consist of homemade pieces. We would like to offer donors of these items the opportunity to share promotional materials alongside their donated item, as well as promotion on our website and social media pages.

Thank you again for your consideration. We are so grateful for the talented artists who help us make this event successful!