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# Silent Art Auction

Dear Fellow Artists, Book Makers  
and Keepers of the Future,

Do you want to have your art hanging in a bookstore, office, or home where someone loves it? Would you like to own original art from a book or artist you adore?

Last year we brought back the Silent Art Auction as part of Book Expo. Thank you to the generous artists who donated 150 pieces of art including 20 pieces in tribute to the 50th anniversary of Little Golden Books! The 2017 Auction raised \$30,000 to support literacy for the American Booksellers for Free Expression (ABFE) and Every Child a Reader. It was a lively and celebratory event where children's book lovers were giddy to be able to see, bid on, and win art.

We invite you to donate 1-3 pieces of original art to the auction to help support Banned Books Week, Children's Book Week, and other activities that support free speech and literacy.

**BIG NEWS: This year's Silent Auction will be a tribute to Ashley Bryan!**

Ashley Bryan is a living wonder of the world who has won many accolades including a Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award, Caldecott Honor, Newbery Honor, Golden Kite Award for Nonfiction, and more. He is an iconic storyteller and an incredible artist in two-dimensional and three-dimensional forms (For more information visit <https://ashleybryancenter.org>).

As part of your art donation, please consider creating an original piece honoring Ashley Bryan that will be featured in a special selection at the auction.

As a thank you for your donation, you will receive 2 tickets to the event.

This year's auction will be on **Wednesday, May 30, 2018** as part of an event that combines the Silent Auction with the Children's & Teen Choice Awards Celebration. Once again, the 2018 Silent Art Auction proceeds will benefit ABFE, a division of the American Booksellers Association and Every Child a Reader.

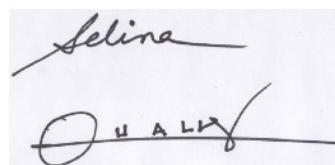
To donate art please complete the form at <https://goo.gl/forms/e7F7Gejumzq4f1OA2>.

To be included in the auction art must be delivered no later than **April 15, 2018** to:

**Susannah Richards**  
**SILENT ART AUCTION**  
c/o American Booksellers Association  
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For any questions about donations, please contact auction coordinator,  
[Susannah.Richards@me.com](mailto:Susannah.Richards@me.com).

The auction benefiting ABFE and Every Child a Reader brings authors, artists, and booksellers together—it's one of our favorite parts of BookExpo. We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Silent Auction and Children's & Teen Choice Awards Celebration.



*Selina*  
*Sean Qualls*

Selina Alko and Sean Qualls  
Honorary Chairs, 2018 Silent Art Auction

