



April 8, 2008

Dear Artist:

Artopia 2008: Top Hats & Tails is around the corner! Now in its 10th great year, Artopia is bigger and better than ever! Art representing an array of media will be featured at **The Moon** in Tallahassee on **Saturday, June 28, 2008**. In recognition of your willingness to help Big Bend Cares, you will receive:

- An opportunity to collect a cash prize if your art is one of the top three pieces as selected by our jury as best in show! The cash awards will be \$500, \$300 and \$100.
- **Artopia 2008** website featuring your work of art.
- Links to your website or email.
- A complimentary ticket for each piece donated. (a \$25 value).

Both a silent and live auction will expose more than 300 people to the best art our region has to offer. Please read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet for details.

Share the good news! We appreciate your being a part of **Artopia 2008** this year, and we encourage you to invite your colleagues to participate. For more information, please contact: Melissa Walton at Big Bend Cares (850) 656-2437 extension 225, or mwalton@bigbendcares.org

We look forward to collaborating with you in June!

Sincerely,

Melissa Walton
Director of Development & Support Services