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Turchin Center Hosts Gala and Silent Auction, August 28

Boone, NC – The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts at Appalachian State University is hosting a Gala and Silent Auction on Thursday, August 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. This event will feature over \$13,000 worth of auction items as well as live music from The Mercury Dames and heavy hors d’oeuvres all centered around the Turchin’s current international exhibition, *TWENTY: Contemporary Art from South Africa*.

Admission to the Gala and Silent Auction is free for Turchin Center donors and \$25 for non-donors. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP by August 20 by calling 828-262-3017 or emailing turchincenter@appstate.edu.

“We invite you to join us for this event and do your part to keep the arts alive in our community,” says Peter Petschauer, Silent Auction Committee Chair and Turchin Center supporter.

Silent Auction Items

Silent Auctions up for bid on August 28 include:

- Tour of California Wine Country
- Cabin Rentals
- Wes Waugh Painting
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Appalachian State University Mountaineer Mania Package
- Massage & Chiropractic Packages
- Deer Valley Memberships
- Blowing Rock Country Club Golf Packages
- Eric Carle signed lithograph
- Hair & Makeup Packages
- Private Wine Tours at the Turchin Center

- Performing Arts Series 2014-15 series subscription

and more!

For more information on this event, visit <http://tcva.org/calendar/events/1379>.

About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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