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### Transformative Qualities of Creativity

People often think that creativity is solely the artist's domain but that is not true. The creative spirit thrives in a myriad of experiences such as what we eat, how we respond to an email, the way we organize our day or plan a special event.

I've participated in the Art Invitational for six years and my favorite part is the momentum of the show coming together, watching it emerge from an empty room to a vibrant exhibit filled with art-loving people.

I hope these photos, from November 2013, convey the creative transformation as the project moved from a blank canvas filled with potential, to the exhibit masterpiece, to people chatting with each other and seriously appreciating the artwork.





Here's how the numbers shaped up for this year:

- 2000 people attended the event
- 492 pieces of artwork exhibited
- 142 pieces of artwork sold
- 125 artists exhibited
- 72 artists sold work
- 96 people purchased art
- \$72,754 in art sales
- \$35,491 paid to artists
- 370 art enthusiasts attended 2 parties
- 67 art students in 5 workshops
- 120 volunteers made the event shine

The Art Invitational is a great way for us to bring our community together and give you an opportunity to show support for Sitka. If you didn't make it to the exhibit or you would like to further your support for the work we do here at Sitka, we would appreciate a [donation from you](#).

All of us at Sitka extend a giant, heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in the show - you make it a magnificent experience!

Jalene

> Show and Tell

## Resident Show & Tell

**Saturday, January 4th at 1pm**

Fall 2013 Residents talk about their residency as their time at Sitka comes to a close. Resident presentations

begin at 1:30pm in the Boyden Studio.

**Wednesday, January 29th at 6pm**

Spring 2014 Residents share what brings them to the Sitka Center. Resident presentations begin at 6:30pm in the Boyden Studio.

To learn more about the event and our fall residents [click here](#).



Artist-in-resident, Jane Ingram Allen making paper from Sitka spruce bark in Boyden Studio.

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