

The Ohio State University Faculty Club

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PAULSONS WILL SERVE AS CO-CHAIRS OF FACULTY CLUB'S 11th ART AUCTION

Long-time faculty members George W. and Ruth B. Paulson will serve as honorary co-chairs of The Ohio State University Faculty Club's 11th annual art auction on Friday evening, March 13. George Paulson is professor emeritus in Ohio State's College of Medicine. Ruth Paulson is an emerita faculty member in Ohio State's College of Dentistry.

The art auction will consist of both silent and live auctions. The preview and silent auction will start at 6 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be available. Both auctions will be free to the public and held at the Faculty Club, 181 S. Oval Drive on Ohio State's Columbus campus. The event will benefit the Faculty Club's building endowment.

David G. Terry, a Columbus auctioneer (licensed and bonded by the State of Ohio), will preside over the sales. A recognized painter and art restorer, he directs his own company, Dave Terry Fine Art Restoration.

Artists and collectors with ties to Ohio State and central Ohio are contributing artworks and collectibles to the live and silent auctions, including paintings, prints, sculpture, ceramics, glass and tribal art.

A sample of the artists, artworks and collectibles and the complete terms and conditions of the sale will be placed on the Faculty Club's website, www.ohio-statefacultyclub.com, as they become available.

George and Ruth Paulson have been members of the Faculty Club since they came to Ohio State in 1967.

George Paulson was a founder of the College of Medicine's Neurology Department and is a specialist in movement disorders. He is the recipient of Ohio State's Distinguished Service Award and of teaching awards from University and Riverside Hospitals. He is the author of *Closing the Asylums: Causes and Consequences of the Deinstitutionalization Movement* (2012). He also published an article in *Timeline* magazine on Columbus artist Ralph Fanning. The article led to an exhibit of Fanning's watercolor paintings at the Faculty Club.

Ruth Paulson taught in the College of Dentistry for 25 years and was a mentor to many female dental students.

“We are grateful that George and Ruth are willing to help promote the art auction this year,” said Jeff White, executive director of the Faculty Club. “They have long supported the club’s art exhibition program, and they appreciate the contribution that the annual art auction makes to maintaining the beauty and function of the Faculty Club’s building and furnishings.”

The club’s handsome sandstone building, completed in 1939, stands along the south rim of the Oval between historic Orton Hall and the William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library. For nearly 20 years, the club has hosted an ongoing series of art exhibitions, featuring artists with ties to the university.

The art auction is an opportunity both for community members to contribute items to the auction and for the art collector, new or experienced, to find in one place a rare mix of pieces from estates, university donors, artists, collectors, and club members – all happening on one relaxed evening.

David Terry, who lives in Valleyview, is the art auction committee chair. Serving on the auction committee are: Fred Fochtman, of Clintonville; Lisa Craig Morton, of Victorian Village; Steve and Karen Sterrett, of Clintonville; Sharon Weiss, of Columbus, Marion Fisher, of Worthington; and White, of Lewis Center.

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