

## 8th Annual Boots & Bling

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The Wardle Family YMCA of Beaufort County invites you to its' 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Boots and Bling Fundraiser & Silent Auction presented by CBC National Bank, to be held on Saturday, October 14 from 6 - 10 pm at Tabby Place in downtown Beaufort.

This year's "rustic chic" soiree includes a silent auction, live auction, cocktail hour, delicious food provided by local eateries, and music by Veterans' Pride Entertainment Service perfectly curated to inspire a full dance floor. Event tickets can be purchased at the Y in Port Royal (1801 Richmond Avenue) or at the door the night of the event: \$50 each or \$90 per couple.

Of particular note this year is the Boots & Bling live auction, which will feature one-of-a-kind



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works of art from five well-known local artists. The artists were tasked to create a piece of art that exemplifies what the Y and its programs mean to them and/or how the Y impacts our community.

"We are thrilled to have these six local artists not just donate their incredible works, but also share their enthusiasm for the Y through their art with our community," says Carmen Meyer, the 2017 Boots and Bling Committee Chair. Artists include: Pam Hagan, Linda Hunt, Mary Jane Martin, Mary Grayson Segars, Bob Spielman and Lenore Spielman. Meyer added, "While these pieces will be put up for auction during our "live" event the night of Boots and Bling, they can be previewed online starting on Oct. 2. Just go to our online auction site: [charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/BBAuction2017-2710](http://charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/BBAuction2017-2710) .

In fact, this year's entire Boots and Bling silent auction can be accessed online: [charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/BBAuction2017-2710](http://charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/BBAuction2017-2710)

also starting on October 2. Bidding for the silent auction is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from the comfort of your home, through Saturday, October 14 at 9:30 pm. Some of the items in this year's auction include a gorgeous handmade queen-size Texas Star quilt by June Jones, Walt Disney World tickets, airline tickets, a lady's cruiser Electra bicycle, artwork by renowned equestrian artist Karen Day, jewelry, fishing excursion, salon services, hotel stays, spa packages, golf and much more!

"Our silent auction also features several original works of art this year," Meyer added. "Cathy Pender Emmert has created lowcountry -inspired metal sculptures made from 100-year old+ railroad spikes recovered from the Port Royal Railroad property - a real piece of local history!"

Boots and Bling is a highlight of the fall season in Beaufort and an event where folks can let loose, have a fun night out with friends all while helping the Y raise funds for its annual capital campaign.

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