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The Columbia Museum of Art Presents

The Art of Giving: *Inspiring Generosity* with Barbara Bonner

Thursday, October 23, 2014

WHAT:

Join the Columbia Museum of Art and Central Carolina Community Foundation for our planned giving series, "The Art of Giving," with special guest speaker

Barbara Bonner, author of *Inspiring Generosity*. This inspirational book includes the stories of 14 remarkable men and women who have changed both their own lives and the lives of others through their generosity, along with poems and quotes from inspired thinkers and philosophers like William Shakespeare, Winston Churchill, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others.

Inspiring Generosity has received accolades from around the world, including praise from President Obama, President Clinton, and Pope Francis. Ms. Bonner will give a talk on what she has learned about true generosity by working with philanthropists throughout her life, followed by a reception and book-signing. This event is free, but registration is required as space is limited. This is a partnership program with the Central Carolina Community Foundation. Make your reservation today online at columbiamuseum.org <[Brenna@columbiamuseum.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001H7ezfhdOJLxFJmbf5H58iXg4P70r7xSYGsNzqNUBNj2RhIdGqD8s9vZ9JtH9JbyvcEeGuJhSVBj_yncx652O9wO6iypWoiMlxT-9Hlulc6GUSlqDVEgfGtUGZ3LMxHckb7hY-ZzIN_H2nLKboK_mxlZeVHdNTNV3NgbK4zqZDkavj5LGZrbmjvinLF9OVS_Q1ph3OYj8qK8sU2bfLJ9qAFLIXjRgOWniQnUw37Wd1gnUlqFDPTDPcMSOz5lcSg_&c=Hd8GCP-DUhg3tjNnZpGCDgmANdV51b5qaCWedCqrESADO12B-R2dkg==&ch=FzD6ysotYDLX26kMXKODYhayvnSp-XP0Y6yMIILYFbPWonnjevvV4A==> or by contacting Brenna Cawthorn-Keating at 803-343-2206 or <a href=) <<mailto:Brenna@columbiamuseum.org>>.

WHEN:

Thursday, October 23, 2014

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Free. Registration required.

WHERE:

Columbia Museum of Art

1515 Main Street

For more information, visit columbiamuseum.org <

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About the CMA

The Columbia Museum of Art is a charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to lifelong learning and community enrichment for all. Located in the heart of downtown Columbia, SC, CMA ranks among the leading art institutions in the country and is distinguished by its innovative exhibitions and creative educational programs. At the heart of the CMA and its programs is its collection, which encompasses nearly 7,000 works and spans thousands of years of history, representing a full range of world cultures. Established in 1950, the CMA now welcomes more than 135,000 visitors annually and is a catalyst for community creativity, engaging people of all ages and backgrounds with a diverse spectrum of programming, from exhibitions and lectures to concerts, which appeal to a wide range of visitors and students. It is the recipient of a National Art Education Association award for its contributions to arts education and an Elizabeth O'Neill Verner Governor's Award for the Arts for outstanding contributions to the arts in South Carolina.