

WHAT IS THE AAWW?

A literary arts nonprofit organization founded in 1991 in support of writers, literature and community. Operating in a loft in midtown Manhattan, we offer writing workshops, public events, awards and fellowships, youth programs and a comprehensive reading room of Asian American titles.

WHAT DOES MY BID SUPPORT?

In summer 2006, the Workshop will be organizing “Where I’m Calling From: Youth At Home,” a creative writing and solo performance workshop for Asian American, African American, Caucasian and Latino youths between ages 13-19. Your bid dollar supports artists fees, youth stipends, writing workshops and a public performance.

To find out information including pictures and details about the auction, please visit our Web brochure page at www.aaww.org.

HOW DO I BID?

Please bid by telephone (212.494.0061), fax (212.494.0062) or email (desk@aaww.org). Include your name, address, telephone number and the dollar amount for the item you are bidding on, along with the name of the item itself. In your correspondence, please write “auction bid” in the subject line. All bids will receive confirmation. All initial bids must be received by October 13 at 5 p.m. You can only bid once. The Workshop will contact the top three bidders for each item and ask for a best-and-final bid within 24 hours. Winners will be notified on October 15. Please visit www.aaww.org for our “Frequently Asked Questions” page and additional information.

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PERSON

- A. Breakfast at Balthazar with writer Monique Truong
- B. Afternoon puff pastries with writer Edmund White
- C. Drinks with porn/rock star Aiden Shaw
- D. Short story critique by writer Rick Moody
- E. Tea with *New York Observer* columnist and Barney's Creative Director Simon Doonan
- F. Private yoga classes with teacher Urvi Dalal
- G. Private tour of MoMA with curator Tricia Paik
- H. Manuscript feedback with literary agent Eric Simonoff
- I. Two-hour skincare, facial and makeup session with makeup artist Jason Paulson
- J. One-hour massage and bodywork session with Jake

PLACE

- A. Providence, Rhode Island: Summer Home (6 nights, 7 days)
- B. Barcelona, Spain: Penthouse (6 nights, 7 days)
- C. Catskills, New York: Upstate Chalet (weekend retreat)
- D. Orlando, Florida: The Enclave Suites (6 nights, 7 days)

THING

- A. Dinner for two at États-Unis (Upper East Side, NY)
- B. Dinner for four at Salt (SoHo, NY)
- C. Dinner for two at Cendrillon (SoHo, NY)
- D. Light sculpture by artist Perry Mamaril
- E. Nine cookbooks from Nigella Lawson and Jamie Oliver
- F. 1st US Hardcover Edition of *The Mute's Soliloquy* by Pramoedya Ananta Toer (signed by author with bookplate)
- G. 1st US Hardcover Edition of *This Earth of Mankind* by Pramoedya Ananta Toer (signed by author with bookplate)
- H. Hardcover copy of *Swan's Way* by Marcel Proust, translated by Lydia Davis, with private lecture by Harold Auenbraum, President of Proust Society (accompanied by homemade madeleines and tilleul)
- I. \$15,000 worth of Asian American books (including novels, poetry, anthologies and short story collections)
- J. \$1,000 worth of carpentry services from Trevor Mark Murphy
- K. Three private sessions at a Definitions gym with personal trainer

PERSON (Minimum bid in this category is \$100. Winning bidder picks up the tab for food/drink where relevant. The Workshop will arrange the meeting.)

PLACE (Minimum bid in this category is \$400. All winning bidders have until October 15, 2006 to complete their stays.)

THING (Minimum bid in this category is \$100. The winning bidders for restaurant items will choose from a prix-fixe menu that does not include costs for drinks. The winning bidders for books will pay the costs for shipping and handling of books, unless picked up in person.)

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