

BURNS WHITE GALLERIES

Tampa's Premier Auction House

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Burns White Galleries is now Tampa's Premiere Auction House

Tampa, FL---Kevin Burns and Joseph Huchro of Associated Jewelers on West Kennedy Boulevard and of Appraisal and Consultant Services are pleased to announce to the formation of Burns White Galleries, Inc.

Based in South Tampa on 3418 West Kennedy Boulevard, Burns White Galleries is centrally located to all of the bay area and offers the convenience, confidence and cost effectiveness of a local auction venue while maintaining a national and international presence by auctioning live and simultaneously over the internet.

With a combined expertise totaling over 70 years, Burns White Galleries, is committed to the highest standards with a continuous familiarity of the local, national and international markets. "We are able to approach every aspect of our business with the goal of providing our clients and fiduciaries with the best possible resource for dealing with their assets" according to Ms. Redell-White. "Burns White offers our clientele and the people of Tampa Bay a full service premier auction venue for liquidation of tangible personal property".

Specializing in the competitive sale of personal property through auction, a venue which is favored by banks, law firms and executors for liquidation of estates and other personal property, we are able to customize each contract to the individual fiduciary needs with a competitive commission structure. With a shared vision and goal to establish a premiere auction gallery in the Tampa Community, the Burns White Galleries expects to serve the needs of the discerning collectors who wish to buy or sell fine art, antiques, and jewelry.

Utilizing the most up-to-date technology along with aggressive regional marketing, Burns White Galleries can encourage competitive bidding, insuring the highest prices paid and the best result for their clients. This medium has been a proven tool in maximizing exposure to leading dealers, designers and individual collectors' world wide.

Frances Redell-White, President, brings her 27 years experience to the field of fine arts. Having

worked in New York for 17 years, including auctioneer and Director of the Fine Art Department of Tepper Galleries, New York from 1986 – 1993, she has headed her own appraisal firm Appraisal and Consultant Services since 1993 that serves her clients in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Florida. She holds two degrees, including a Masters Degree in Curatorial Studies from New York University specializing in collection management and conservation and has been a member of the Appraisers Association of America, Inc since 1986, with a certification in general personal property from that organization.

Kevin Burns, Vice-President, a member of the Tampa business community for 30 years, Mr. Burns is current principal of Associated Jewelers and previous owner/President of the Tampa Gemological Laboratory. As a certified gemologist, he has developed a reputation for expertise in the field of fine estate jewelry. Kevin's passion and commitment for the Tampa Bay community has expanded to include contributions of services to many important non-profit organizations include being a guest auctioneer for The Tampa Bay Center for the Performing Arts. As founder of the local chapter of Dragon Races, an internationally recognized sport, Kevin has been able to make contributions to other important local organizations including the Moffitt Center for Cancer and Research and The Florida Aquarium.

Joe Huchro, Vice-President, has over 27 years of experience in the jewelry and watch industry. He has traveled extensively in South America and South Africa to purchase diamonds, gems and jewelry. Joe has been a member in good standing of the International Watch & Jewelry Guild since 1994 and for the last 20 years Joe has been located on Kennedy Boulevard. His understanding and knowledge of the South Tampa market plus Rolex and other fine watch brands has made him a respected member of the Tampa jewelry community.

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For further information or to arrange a consultation, please contact Frances Redell-White at 813-288-0022 or visit www.burnswitegalleries.com