

How to Prepare your Art Brick for the Brick Auction

If your brick is not in clean condition, you must clean it before painting or decorating. Wash it with soap and water; rinse and let it dry thoroughly.

If the brick is to be painted, first paint the brick with Gesso, a white medium that acts as a primer to prepare the surface. It can be found at most art supply stores.

Once the Gesso is dry, (it may need two coats), you can paint your brick. Depending on your design, you can paint all sides or just one or two.

Check out our website: www.breastcancerbricks.org for ideas to see what has been done in the past. Use your imagination, but most importantly, use your heart.

If you are using oils or other slow drying medium, PLEASE give it enough time to dry.

Once your brick has dried, coat it with polyurethane to seal it. This can be bought at most paint or hardware stores.

If you choose to use other medium for your brick art rather than paint, please make sure that any glued on items are very secure. You can also coat these bricks with the polyurethane for a final seal if you feel it is needed or is appropriate.

Please put a pink ribbon on your art brick somewhere, sign your name and include the year.

Please complete and turn in the artist biography information for each brick. Forms can be found on our web site.

Thank you so much.

Please detach and return bottom portion

Return one Artist Bio form with each brick. For multiple or hyphenated last names, please indicate which letter you wish to be listed under for our program book. Please print clearly!

Artist Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Short Bio:

Name of Brick:

Brief Inspiration for the Brick:

Artist's Biography