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Dear Friend of DiverseWorks:

I am excited to share with you a very special fundraising event honoring artists James Surls and Charmaine Locke, **WILD LIGHT**, on **May 7, 2022**. Featuring an earth-friendly dinner, live music, and an auction of 14 stunning light sculptures, WILD LIGHT promises to be a wild night that will raise funds for DiverseWorks to produce and present a historic outdoor sculpture exhibition conceived by Surls titled, *A Gift from the Bower*, in April 2023.

Artists who are creating the suspended light works that will be available at the May 7 event are the same artists who are producing new, large-scale works for *A Gift from the Bower*. They include Leticia Bajuyo, Susan Budge, John Calaway, Carlos Canul, Lina Dib, Rachel Gardner, Ronald L. Jones, Sharon Kopriva, Charmaine Locke, Jack Massing, Sherry Owens, Patrick Renner, Kaneem Smith, James Surls, and George Tobolowsky.

I ask you to please show your support for DiverseWorks and this important project by becoming a **Sponsor of WILD LIGHT**. In so doing, you will provide crucial funding to produce and present *A Gift from the Bower*, a project that Surls has dreamed of ever since he and Charmaine made the Piney Woods of East Texas their home and studio in 1976. As a Sponsor, you will receive VIP seating at the May 7 dinner and silent auction held at the Orange Show World Headquarters (thank you, Orange Show!) and recognition of your contribution in materials for WILD LIGHT and for *A Gift from the Bower*.

To become a Sponsor, please visit diverseworks.org or send in the attached sponsorship form by **March 25th**. And, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or to further discuss WILD LIGHT and *A Gift from the Bower* at xandra@diverseworks.org or 713.487.0183.

With appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Xandra Eden", followed by a stylized flourish or second signature.

Xandra Eden
Executive Director

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Recognition as a Luminary Sponsor and logo placement on
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VIP tickets for 8 to the Wild Light dinner and auction

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VIP tickets for 4 to the Wild Light dinner and auction

BEACON: \$2,500

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Individual tickets available beginning March 26



WILD LIGHT SPONSORSHIP

Please mail this form or donate online via diverseworks.org by MARCH 25, 2022

Name/Company (as you would like your contribution to be recognized)

Primary Contact

Email

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Giving Category (please check one):

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☐ I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation \$ _____

Payment Information

- ☐ A check is enclosed made out to DiverseWorks (mail to 3400 Main, Ste 292, Houston, TX 77002)
☐ Please charge my (AMEX / MC / VISA) credit card (info below)

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