

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM

special benefit auction

**Bid on a Custom Oil Portrait,
Painted by Everett Raymond Kinstler,
renowned celebrity portrait artist,
& a Blantyre retreat.**

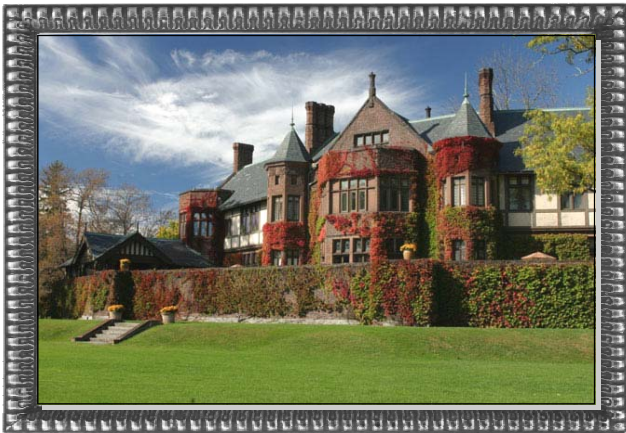
Norman Rockwell Museum is auctioning an exclusive *portrait commission*, painted by renowned celebrity portraitist **Everett Raymond Kinstler**, plus a luxurious Berkshire retreat at **Blantyre**, a Relais & Chateaux resort.

The opening bid is set at \$15,000.

The auction closes on **Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.**

Visit the Museum to view the extensive display of Mr. Kinstler's portrait art or see more on nrm.org.

The portrait painting commission has been generously donated by artist Everett Raymond Kinstler, and Blantyre has graciously provided a special accommodations package. All proceeds from the online auction will support Norman Rockwell Museum.



Portrait of Tony Bennett, by Everett Raymond Kinstler. 2006
Oil on canvas
Collection of the artist

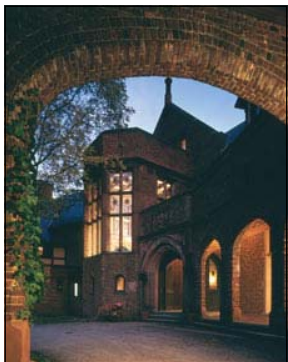
Auction Package includes: A Custom Oil Portrait, Painted by Everett Raymond Kinstler

- ◊ Special portrait sitting of you or a loved one, done at Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, MA., or at either of Mr. Kinstler's studios in New York City or Connecticut.
- ◊ Final head and shoulders portrait painting, done in oil on canvas, approximately 24" x 30".
- ◊ Artist-signed exhibition catalogue, *Everett Raymond Kinstler: Pulp to Portraits*, 2012.

& a Blantyre retreat.

- ◊ A divine two-night getaway for two at **Blantyre**, the luxurious and historic Relais & Chateaux® property, in nearby Lenox, MA for 2 nights*; with a gourmet Blantyre Dinner for Two. *Accommodations and dinner are valued at over \$2000. Additional nights may be added at the winner's expense, based on availability. Black-out periods include July & August and certain holidays.**

**Please review all auction details, rules, regulations and exclusions on the reverse side. For further information contact: Ellen Mazzer at emazzer@nrm.org, or 413.931.2239*



Your support is greatly appreciated!

All proceeds from this special auction will benefit the exhibition and education programs at Norman Rockwell Museum, in Stockbridge, Massachusetts; and traveling exhibitions appearing in museums throughout the United States and Canada.

To learn more about the mission, activities, and accomplishments of the Norman Rockwell Museum, please visit www.nrm.org

AUCTION NOTATIONS

The auction package will be awarded to the highest bidder at the close of the auction on **May 1, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.** *The law of the State of Massachusetts shall govern with respect to all auction sales. Once a bid is placed, it cannot be retracted. All bids are final and cannot be removed; no cancellations or refunds permitted.*

FOR THE BLANTYRE PACKAGE: Accommodations are provided based on availability. **Black-out periods include July & August, and certain holiday weekends.** It is the buyer's responsibility to confirm his or her own lodging and dinner reservation at **Blantyre**. The winning bidder's name will be provided to the resort for verification purposes. Additional meals, transportation, taxes, gratuities and incidentals are the responsibility of the winning bidder. Only those services listed in the package description are included.

PAYMENT

Each buyer must pay the full purchase price the package, including any applicable taxes, at the close of the auction. Payments may be made with Master Card, Visa, or American Express. Winners with declined cards will have 5 business days to provide an alternate form of payment.

TO PLACE A BID

Complete and return the enclosed bidding form to be received here by **Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.** MAIL TO: **L. Norton Moffatt, Norman Rockwell Museum, PO Box 308, Stockbridge, MA 01262, or FAX to 413-298-4142.**

In the case of a "tie", Laurie Norton Moffatt will act as auctioneer and will contact competing bidders to determine the winner.