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**Celebrate our Creative Community
Join Us for a
Plein Air Garden Party and Online Silent Auction**

Hello Artist Friends,

I am writing to let you know that Artascope will be having a celebration of Art-In-Community starting on August 14th, 2021. We are excited to get together in the real world, so we will be inviting plein-air artists to meet up in Yarmouth, Maine and paint our local gardens. If you are interested in being one of the featured artists let us know. Painters of all media are welcome as well as collage, sculpture, or any other fun ideas you come up with. We will have activities at the various locations for the public on the evening of Saturday, August 14th, 4-7pm.

Our Plein Air Garden Party also kicks off our annual online silent auction fundraiser. 2020 was our first attempt at this format and we were very happy with the result. We appreciate all of you talented folks who submitted work online. I am writing to ask you to consider supporting our community by donating a work of art or two this year as well. You can donate works of art, art experiences, or services from your favorite local businesses. You can choose to donate your artwork in-full or donate half of the sale.

The Bloom Auction aims to raise support for local artists by directly supporting individuals making art, like you, and by supporting the arts studio that helps facilitate their work. Artascope Studios is a non-profit community arts center that works with local artists as teachers. We offer affordable, creative opportunities for the community. Thanks to generous support from community members, last year's event raised more than \$14,000 to cover operating expenses for the year. We are hoping to do the same again.

I hope you will donate an item to this year's efforts, as we celebrate the importance of art in our community. Your generosity and sacrifice mean so much and will assist us in our mission to continue to bring people together through creativity, expression and activity. As a donor, you will be recognized in the programming materials and on the website.

To donate, please complete the in-kind donation form by July 15th, and email it to auction@artascope.org. If your item sells, we will contact you to arrange a pick-up/drop-off. If your item requires shipping, Artascope will handle that for you. Thank you for your consideration. I will be in touch in the days ahead to follow-up on this request. Please let me know if you have any questions in the meanwhile. Please contact me at 207-847-4060 or email me at auction@artascope.org.

Thank You,

Auction Committee Member



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Donor Contact

First and Last Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	Telephone:
<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me about painting live on 8/14 from 4-7pm	

PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- I wish to donate 100% of my sale to Artascope (full donation)
- I wish to donate 50% of my sale to Artascope (keep 50% myself)

Item Number:

Artascope Contact:

Item Name:	
Item Value:	Minimum Bid (Item Reserve):
Size of Item:	
Short Description of Item:	

Please email completed form to auction@artascope.org

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