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Healing and the Arts Show and Sale raises \$10,000 for art at PRHC

Peterborough – The return of the PRHC Foundation volunteer Art Committee’s Healing and the Arts Show and Sale was a huge success, raising \$10,000 in support of the hospital’s art collection.

The more than 200 guests of the June 3, 2010 launch were treated to live music, tantalizing hors d’oeuvres and door prizes, as well as the opportunity to view or purchase a selection of the finest art from this area.

The Healing and the Arts Show and Sale continues free of charge until June 24, 2010. While some of the more than 80 works on display have already been donated to the hospital, a wide selection is still available for visitors to purchase, either for themselves or the hospital.

Lucinda Hage, Chair of the Healing and the Arts Organizing Committee, says when a painting is donated to the hospital, everyone wins.

“When someone purchases a painting and donates it to the hospital, it benefits everyone involved,” says Hage. “Not only does the hospital get a beautiful work of art, the purchaser receives a tax receipt, the artist receives payment and the hospital art fund receives a commission.”

All proceeds from the show and sale support the volunteer Art Committee’s efforts to collect, jury, document, frame and install the remainder of the more than 350 donated paintings and 100 photographs found in the PRHC collection.

“PRHC is fortunate to be home to the largest art collection in Peterborough outside of an art gallery,” says Hage. “Thanks to the support of the community, we are able to bring quality, original, local art into the hospital for the benefit of patients, visitors, staff and the general public.”

Next year’s Healing and the Arts Show and Sale launch is scheduled for June 9, 2011. For more information, contact the PRHC Foundation office at 876-5000.

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