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Healing and the Arts Show and Sale returns to Peterborough Regional Health Centre

Peterborough – The PRHC Foundation volunteer Art Steering Committee is pleased to announce the return of their Healing and the Arts Show and Sale event to be held June 3 to 24, 2010 at Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC).

Returning after an eight year hiatus, the Healing and the Arts Show and Sale kicks off with a carnival-themed art party on Thursday, June 3, 2010 from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm at PRHC. Guests of the party will have an opportunity to view, with the chance to purchase either for themselves or the hospital, a selection of the finest art from this area.

Lucinda Hage, Chair of the Healing and the Arts Organizing Committee, says the purpose of the event is not only to contribute to the healing environment by increasing the number of paintings donated to the hospital, but also to give area artists the opportunity to showcase their work in a public building.

“Area artists have a history of recognizing the important role art has in the healing process and the comfort it brings to patients, staff and visitors,” says Hage. “This year’s show and sale will showcase 48 of some of the best artists from Peterborough and the surrounding area. Over sixty paintings are available for sale; another twenty four have been donated. These will be added to the hospital’s permanent art collection of 400 original paintings and photographs.”

Tickets are \$20 and include a sampling of tantalizing hors d’oeuvres provided by local caterers and restaurants; the chance to win a painting by Susan Fisher; the opportunity to bid on a painting by Jeannie Guillet; and complimentary parking.

All proceeds from the Healing and the Arts Show and Sale support the PRHC Foundation volunteer Art Steering Committee and their efforts to hang, maintain and expand the hospital’s art collection.

Tickets for the kick off party are limited and can be purchased from Christensen Fine Art on George Street in Peterborough, at the Village Gallery in Lakefield, or by calling the PRHC Foundation office at 876-5000. **The show continues free of charge until Thursday, June 24th.**

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