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'FINE ARTS AFFAIRE' TO BENEFIT GROSSMONT COLLEGE ART STUDENTS
AUCTIONS, WINE TASTING, GOURMET HORS D'OEUVRES & MUSIC

El Cajon – Art patrons are invited to Grossmont College Sunday March 25 at 1 p.m. to sample sumptuous culinary creations, taste fine wines, enjoy live music from the Afro-Cuban Ensemble plus Steve Garcia, and to enjoy the opportunity to bid on fine art displayed in the College's Hyde Art Gallery. Silent and live auctions will take place throughout the afternoon and will feature the work offered by local artists, including Adriene Hughes, Ben Aubert, Bill Mosley, Dan Camp, Jennifer Bennett, Janice Tatro and Helen Wilson. Live art auction begins at 2:30 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit student scholarships and the college's art awards. Sponsored by the Grossmont College Art Council in conjunction with the Grossmont College Foundation, the event will take place in the Fine Arts Quad adjacent to the Hyde Art Gallery. Free parking in lots 1, 2, and 7 will be available for shuttle service will be provided.

Guests will sample culinary treats provided by local restaurants such as Casa De Pico, Eccentric International Chefs, Barona Culinary Institute, Old Venice, On the Border Mexican Grill, Aztec Shops Catering, Tiramisu Trattoria, and the Culinary Arts Team of Grossmont College. There will also be a variety of fine wines provided by Classic Wines, Neveu Vineyard, and a variety from Southern Wine and Spirits. Beer Sponsor is Crest Distributing. Sponsors include Windmill Farms, Southern Wine & Spirits, and Loews Santee.

“We are pleased to welcome art patrons and members of the Grossmont College arts community to this second annual exciting showcase event” said Dr. Dean Colli, Grossmont College Interim President. “Grossmont College has been a leader in fine arts education for more than 40 years. We appreciate the opportunity to share the ambience of our Hyde Art Gallery with the public and our benefactors.”

Dr. Howard Dittrich, Grossmont College Foundation President, said, “This event is a perfect example of the way the Foundation partners with the College to help students – the reason so many volunteer to help.”

A \$30 tax deductible donation to the Grossmont College Foundation is each patron’s ticket to the event. For more information and to make reservations, contact the Grossmont College Foundation at 619-644-7109 or www.grossmontcollegefoundation.org, where art is available for preview.

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