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Popular Exhibition Returns to Arts Council of Lake Oswego

Lake Oswego, Oregon – The Arts Council of Lake Oswego (ACLO) is excited to announce the ever-popular ARTmart returns January 8rd through February 5th at the ARTspace Gallery, located at 41 B Avenue, Lake Oswego. In its seventh year, ARTmart continues to be one of the Arts Council’s most popular gallery showings. ARTmart offers the community an excellent opportunity to clean out their art collection and collectibles while finding some new treasures. Every piece is for sale, and you can take what you purchase home that same day. This year, due to the pandemic, the exhibition will be a little different in that ACLO will not be holding opening or closing events. Stay tuned for virtual offerings and highlighted pieces offered online. Also, ARTspace Gallery is taking all the necessary precautions for a safe visit including:

- Face coverings are required to visit
- Limited entry of 10 people in the gallery at one time
- Wash and sanitize your hands – sanitizing stations are available throughout the gallery
- Maintain physical distancing – we are enforcing public capacity limits
- Decals are installed to maintain the proper distance
- All spaces are cleaned after visitors and maintained throughout the day
- Contact tracing – provide information where the public can check-in
- Asking the public to stay home when they are sick
Bonnie Cartwright, board member and volunteer extraordinaire is the mastermind behind this exhibition. She will be curating the exhibition and will be on hand to help you find the perfect pieces for your home or office.

“It is so exciting to see this exhibition and fundraiser grow the past seven years and become one of the community’s most sought after events. With the pandemic, I wasn’t sure how the donation collection would go this year. But, the community has been so generous and this year seems to be the most-ever for donations!” Bonnie Cartwright remarks. “Plus, it’s a pretty sure thing that you will find something at ARTmart that will replace donated items or add new décor to your home or office. ARTmart will be accepting donations now through January 15th of artwork that may no longer have a place in your home, office, or has been stored away collecting dust!”

All artwork that is not sold will be donated to Community Warehouse in Portland with the mission of providing artwork to neighbors in need.

ACLO’s ARTspace Gallery is located at 41 B Avenue, Lake Oswego.

Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information is available on our website www.artscouncillo.org or by calling 503-675-3738.

**About the Arts Council of Lake Oswego:** The Arts Council of Lake Oswego works to ensure the arts are an integral part of life in our community, now and into the future. Our purpose is to: facilitate the placement and preservation of public art in Lake Oswego, provide access to art exhibits for residents and visitors, and advance lifelong learning about the arts through educational programs and docent tours.

*Photo caption:*
Bonnie Cartwright shows off some of the great donated art. Photo is from last year’s event.