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THE ART OF LIVING: 5 ARTISTS + 5 PIECES OF FURNITURE + AN EXCLUSIVE EVENT

Lake Oswego, OR - The Arts Council of Lake Oswego (ACLO) is excited to invite the community to The Art of Living – a fall fundraiser that will provide support for the many free Arts Council programs, conservation of GWW public art pieces, and interactive technology making programs accessible to everyone.

The online auction and in-person event brings together five artists, all of whom work in varied media—from colored pencil and paint to photocopy transfers, duct tape, and Tazhib. Their creative interpretations have produced one-of-a-kind furniture pieces just waiting for you! The artists include Marjan Anvari, Dave Arpin, Tanmaya Bingham, Sara Siestreem, and Lisa Wiser.

Your chance to own one of these unique creations begins at noon on October 22 and ends at noon on October 29 for online bidding. For images and more information on the pieces and artists, please go to the Arts Council website at www.artscouncillo.org.

Want to see the pieces in person and meet the artists? Then join us for an exclusive in-person event **on October 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will be held at ACLO's ARTspace Gallery, 380 A Avenue, Suite A, Lake Oswego.** Tickets are \$50 per person and include a meet & greet with the artists, **delicious bites from Nicoletta's Table, along with** wine from local favorite, Campbell Lane Winery. Also, attendees get a private viewing of the gallery exhibition, Abandoned: Images of What Remains. This event has limited tickets so people are encouraged to secure their place today! To get tickets to go to the Arts Council website www.artscouncillo.org. The event will take all the precautions for a safe visit with OHA regulations, including mask requirements for indoor activities.

Plus, **there's more**—a 50/50 raffle! Buy a raffle ticket for \$25 and be entered to win 50% of the funds raised. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets through www.auctria.events/TheArtofLiving. The 50/50 raffle will be open October 22 through October 28 with the winning ticket drawn at the in-person event Thursday, October 28, at 7:45 p.m. You do not have to be present to win. A total of 200 tickets are available for sale. You must be physically in Oregon at the time of purchase. You must be at least 18 years of age at the time of purchase.

Join the Arts Council in supporting local artists, providing free access to programs and ARTspace, and bringing art to our city with The Art of Living. Purchase your tickets and sign up to bid today!

The Arts Council of Lake Oswego is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and its mission is to ensure that the arts are an integral part of Lake Oswego.

About the Arts Council of Lake Oswego: The Arts Council of Lake Oswego works to ensure that the arts are an integral part of life in our community, now and into the future. The Arts Council is located in the new City Hall, at 380 A Avenue, Suite A, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. For more information visit www.artscouncillo.org or call 503-675-3738.

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Caption: Photo details a portion of the benches that will be in the Arts Council of Lake Oswego's "The Art of Living" fundraiser.



Caption: Participating artists in the Arts Council of Lake Oswego's "The Art of Living" fundraiser.