



CAPE ELIZABETH LAND TRUST

Nancy Irving, President
Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth

Dear Nancy,

As we wrap up the *Paint for Preservation 2024* wet paint auction, we want to thank you again for the Rotary's support with parking volunteers again this year. It is such a gift for us to feel assured that our guests are being greeted by smiling, helpful faces, and that the parking is being handled in such an orderly, professional manner.

Here is a little information for you and your members to know what you are being a part of by providing this great service to your community.

The Event – On Sunday, June 23rd, we once again escaped the predicted thunderstorms and tornado watch to welcome nearly 400 intrepid souls to The Castle at Garrison Field. In recent years we have seen a younger, well-heeled crowd that has brought a new excitement to the entire event, and this year was no exception.

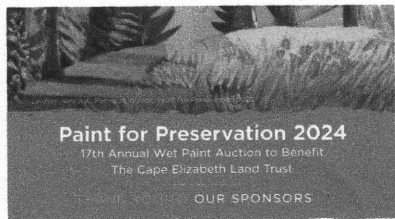
Results – The air was definitely charged as attendees mingled through the reception and toured the Art Viewing tent with the stunning depictions of Cape Elizabeth's sea- and landscapes, 100% completed over a 2.5-day period. 70+ volunteers helped bring the event to life, checking in guests, carrying paintings, and selling the coveted Mystery Boxes. Guests eagerly crowded into their seats to watch auctioneer Kaja Veilleux of Thomaston Place Auction Galleries work his magic for the highlight of the day. Colin Page's painting of Jordan Farm led the pack with a record-breaking price of \$13,000! Most exciting, we raised more than \$120,000 to support CELT's land conservation, stewardship and education work in Cape Elizabeth!

Thank you so much for your participation in this wonderful community event!

With gratitude,

Patty Renaud
Membership & Development Manager
Chair, Paint for Preservation Committee

cc: Tom Meyers, Tony Wagner



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