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The First Ever RAG Online Auction Summer Sale! June 4 – August 31, 2007

Richmond Art Gallery's first online auction fundraiser begins on Tuesday, June 5th, 2007

With this new fundraising initiative we hope to raise funds to assist in the maintenance of daily Gallery operations. The online auction has been made possible by artists who have generously donated works previously in the Richmond Art Gallery's Art Rental program (Art Access). Our sincerest thanks go out to all those who have generously donated their artworks; Chrissy Cheung, Dorthe Eisenhardt, Astrid Fox, Lynne Grillmair Pamela Holl Hunt, Shyn Charng Lo, Pat Macbain, Elaine Mari, Zshu-Zshu Mark, Michael Radford, Richard Tetrault, Morley Watson, Loraine Wellman and June Yun.

You can browse at your leisure and bid on the works that you would like to purchase at www.richmondartgallery.org. The auction close date is midnight, August 31, 2007.

To place a bid on an artwork, click on the "place bid" button. An email window will appear. Please indicate your bid amount, contact information and credit card details, and send to the Gallery. Standard bidding increment have been set at \$25.00. After the auction closes, the successful bidder will be sent a notification by email. An electronic invoice will be attached. A printed invoice will also be mailed in the days following the auction.

The successful bidder will need to make arrangements to have the work delivered/shipped to them. The cost of shipping the artwork is not included in the bid amount. Artwork will be available for pick-up at the Gallery during regular operating hours (put hours in here)

Everyone in the Gallery community thanks you for your time and consideration of this great opportunity to support the Gallery while acquiring original and local works of art. Join us this Spring and Summer at the RAG and enjoy all the activities and programs the Gallery has to offer!

The Richmond Art Gallery is located at 180-7700 Minoru Gate in Richmond. **Gallery hours are 10:00am to 6:00pm from Monday to Friday and 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.** For more detailed information on the auction visit our website at www.richmondartgallery.org. or call 604.247.8300. Richmond Art Gallery is support by the Province of British Columbia through British Columbia Arts Council, and BC Gaming Commission, The Canada Council for the Arts, City of Richmond, and Richmond Art Gallery Association and it's members.

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