

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Let the Bidding Begin! -- Unique Online Art Auction Benefits WDMH

Carrie A. Keller (O'Neill) is a well-known local artist who has a unique idea to support the WDMH Foundation and help make our homes more beautiful at the same time. She is organizing a Facebook Art Auction, with proceeds going to the WDMH Foundation.

Carrie lives in Winchester and is a prolific painter. She also teaches painting classes through her business, Paintings to Order. With the COVID-19 pandemic, all art shows have been cancelled and teaching has been limited. As a result, Carrie has multiple paintings available. "I am grateful to have Winchester District Memorial Hospital in our community and I want to help," she explains. "This is a great opportunity and I hope it will be fun too."

The online Facebook auction will take place throughout the month of April. Each day, a new painting will be posted, and viewers can begin bidding. Bidding will close each night at midnight. The next morning, Carrie will announce the winner and post a new painting.

"This is a fun month-long event and we are grateful that Carrie is sharing her talents with all of us," adds Cindy Ault Peters, Manager of Direct Mail & Events. "There's a lot of anticipation because you won't know what's coming next!"

Most paintings are 11x14 inches in size and are unframed.

For all the details, please visit <a href="www.facebook.com/paintingstoorder">www.facebook.com/paintingstoorder</a>. If you have specific questions, feel free to email Carrie at <a href="paintings2order@eastlink.ca">paintings2order@eastlink.ca</a>. To see more of Carrie's beautiful work, visit her website at <a href="www.paintingstoorder.com/">www.paintingstoorder.com/</a>.

Happy Bidding!



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Cutline The first painting – entitled 'I Need Blue' – is posted on the Paintings to Order website. The starting bid is \$30. Bids close at midnight on April 1stfor this for painting and a new one will be added.

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