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An ARTrageous Benefit Returns

Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin— <u>The Women's Fund of Door County</u> invites the community to an ARTrageous Benefit featuring the work of over 30 Door County women artists. Join the Women's Fund beginning at 2:00 pm on Saturday, September 17th at Rehberger's Hidden Acres Farm, 1128 Beach Rd., Sister Bay, Wisconsin.

"Fostering HER appreciation for the arts" and "Recognizing and honoring HER" are priorities for the Women's Fund of Door County, resulting in this one-day opportunity to purchase 2 and 3dimensional art at the ARTrageous price of \$99. Imagine female artists joining together to support the arts and benefit other women in our community at the same time. A preview of the art begins at 2:00 pm with greetings and sale beginning at 3:15 at the quaint working farm of the historic property.

Enjoy the music of Cheryl Murphy throughout the autumn afternoon while meandering the grounds of the beautiful Hidden Acres Farm and enjoying the art of scores of recognized Door County artists. Admission is free. Wine, sponsored by Firefly Outfitters of Sister Bay, will be

available for purchase for \$5/glass. Opportunity to Purchase tickets will be available at the event for \$5 each. These tickets will allow guests to acquire a stunning art piece for \$99 purchase price if their ticket is drawn.

Ginnie Cappaert, the well-known artist and Egg Harbor gallery owner, graciously donated an oil and mixed media piece titled *Peace*. The event will culminate with a raffle draw for this timely



Peace by Ginnie Cappaert, 36"x24" oil and mixed media

and colorful piece. Raffle tickets for Cappaert's art will be sold during the event. (\$10/each or \$50/6.) *Peace* will be on display at Egg Harbor Library Monday 9/12 through Thursday 9/15.

ARTrageous promises an enjoyable Saturday afternoon, all while helping our own community.

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About the Women's Fund of Door County

The Women's Fund of Door County began in 2009, when a group of visionary Door County residents asked, "How can the Door County community change the lives of women who struggle and offer hope for a better, more secure life?" With a vision of "when she thrives, we all prosper," the Women's Fund builds, enriches, and nurtures the lives of women and girls through collective wisdom and philanthropy. In its 12 years as a component fund of the Door County Community Foundation, the Women's Fund has awarded over \$783,000 in grants and supported over 100 programs throughout the peninsula. For more information, visit the Women's Fund website at https://womensfunddoorcounty.org/ or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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