

Local artist donates painting for two local non-profits

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"North Fork" by Georgia Abood. The 36 x 48 inch acrylic painting will be available to view at many locations throughout Martin County during the bidding process. Bidding closes on December 15th. Place your bid at www.impressiveclick.com/auction.

PALM CITY — Local artist and studio owner Georgia Abood has donated a painting valued at \$5,000 to be auctioned for the benefit of two local non-profit organizations: the Environmental Studies Center and Keep Martin Beautiful. All of the proceeds from the auction will be divided evenly between the two organizations. The auction will begin Nov. 1 and will close at noon on Dec. 15.

The 36 x 48 inch acrylic painting titled "North Fork" will be available to view at many public locations throughout Martin County during the bidding process. From Nov. 1-14, the painting will be on display at the PNC Bank in Palm City. From Nov. 15-29, the painting will be displayed at Seacoast National Bank in Stuart at the Colorado Office.

Growing up in California, Abood was surrounded by art and culture. Her artistic mother Marilyn Lindman helped her develop her love for art and together they opened the Alizarin Crimson Art Studio in Stuart, Florida. While she both teaches and sells art there, the main focus of her studio is to help her students develop their own individual style. “I’m enthusiastic about art, and I try to pass that enthusiasm on to the student,” Abood said. “I enjoy helping my students develop their unique talents, and by donating this painting, I feel like I am helping each of these organizations achieve their unique missions.”

The [Environmental Studies Center’s](#) mission is to create environmental awareness within the students of Martin County which can be carried into the home, school and community. [Keep Martin Beautiful](#) is a volunteer-based organization whose mission is to preserve and enhance the community’s quality of life through litter prevention, waste reduction, community improvement, and environmental stewardship education. “We are grateful to be receiving a portion of the contributions from this online auction. Georgia’s kindness and generosity will greatly benefit our organization,” said Rhonda Irons, President of Keep Martin Beautiful.

Bidding on the painting can be done online at <http://www.impressiveclick.com/auction>. For more information, contact [The Firefly Group](#) at (772) 287-5272.

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