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### **Thank you from the AGP!**

We had an amazing night for ***it's all about ART***, on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> and we want to thank our community for their support!

Thanks to all who attended, the volunteers who gave their time and the generosity of artists who contributed their artworks, we raised more than \$30,000 in gross revenue, achieving our set goal.

Well-known supporter of the arts Bill Lockington led off the night outlining the multifaceted importance of the arts to our community – whether economic and social, the impact of the artist should not be underestimated. The auction included a circle of accomplished artists from the Peterborough region along with artist friends from Prince Edward County and Toronto. Auctioneer Matt Stimpson led the evening with succinct but humorous comments.

The success of this event helps us to continue to achieve a standard of excellence in exhibitions, education programs and publications. The AGP has played a pivotal role in the cultural activity of Peterborough and region and all who supported this event have ensured that we can continue to grow and evolve.

The AGP and Board of Directors thank all involved for your commitment and assistance which is vital to our success and our ability to enrich our community. We look forward to our ongoing relationship and planning next year's event!

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