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Dear Art Enthusiast,

The Hamilton County Artists' Association (HCAA) will be hosting the 4th Annual Gathering of Plein Air Painters from May 31st through June 2nd this year. HCAA invites artists from all over the United States to come to Noblesville and capture the beauty of different venues throughout the city and Hamilton County by painting outdoors in the fresh air.

Last year, HCAA initiated a very successful program of *Purchase Patron Awards*. This program encourages the artists to paint venues which are pre-selected by patrons and paid in advance for the amount of \$275. The awards will be made the evening of June 2nd. The patrons, if present, will be able to choose the painting if more than one artist paints their venue. If the patron is not present, the judge will choose which painting receives the award. The patron will receive the framed 11 x 14 painting of their venue.

In addition, as a Purchase Patron, you will be invited to all the special events of "The Gathering". These include a demonstration on Thursday evening by our visiting artist, the festivities Saturday evening on the Courthouse Square, and an opportunity to be among the first to view the finished, award-winning creations.

This is a special opportunity to own an original painting of a local venue **you love**. We hope you are interested in becoming a Purchase Patron and we look forward to speaking with you. For more information contact:

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Thank you for your interest and support. We look forward to creating a special memory for you and enhancing your collection of fine art.

Sincerely.

Mike Janosky, Co-Vice President, HCAA