

# Volunteers are the heart of Community Arts!

## Celebrating local artisans and culture: Volunteer to be an ARTirondack™ ARTist!

The Annual ARTirondack™ Auction is a major fundraising project for the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The project helps support outstanding arts programming in the greater Bethel area while celebrating the talents of local artisans and creating beautiful, functional works of art which most often become family heirlooms.

The chairs are crafted and primed by a local artist, Reggie Brown during the late winter each year. Then community businesses and individuals are found to sponsor the chairs which are then displayed around the Bethel in the sponsors' locations for viewing in June and July. A color brochure along with posters is published with photographs of each chair, the name of the artist and a map of the chair sponsor location. The sale of the chairs takes place at an auction held on Mollyockett Day each year, which is a long standing community celebration that takes place on the third Saturday in July which draws thousands of visitors.

What ARTirondack™ ARTists do:

- Obtain one, primed Adirondack Chair from the Council - We can deliver to your home
- Paint the design of your choice – Family event appropriate subject matter please  
(Paints MUST be for outdoor/exterior applications: latex or oil-base)
- Finish the chair in NON-YELLOWING Ultra Violet protectant polyurethane of your choice
- Call the Council to have your chair picked up by May 20th.
- Come to the ARTirondack™ Auction and experience the philanthropy and fun!

*We are proud to say that some of our ARTirondack™ ARTists have found new opportunities or have received commissions directly as a result of ARTirondack™ advertising efforts. In addition to publicizing the auction in print, on posters, brochures, and through sponsors, our generous Auctioneer Joe Gaidis lists the chairs on a national auction database.*

***If you are interested in volunteering to be an ARTirondack™ ARTist, please contact the Council: [info@mahoosucarts.org](mailto:info@mahoosucarts.org) or 207-824-3575***

The following is a list of ARTirondack™ ARTists from 2004 through 2010:

Ryoko Arai	Irina Kahn
Bethel Peace Pals	Donnie Katlin
Wendy Bernier	Molly Keane
Janet Black	Ed Kennett
Abby Blackburn	Sarah Lane
Brett and Katie Blaszcak	Deb Lewis
Carey Boelsma	Kathrine MacGregor
Darcy Buker	Mahoosuc Montessori students
Chelsea Carpenter	Susan Mallory
Amy Chapman	Jim Mann
Jewel Clark	Britney Merrill
Brian Colby	Jenny Moore
Mame Connors	Peter Musso
Seneca Corriveau	Arla Patch
Chris Davies	Sarah Paul
Andrea DeCaro	Robin Prentice
Early Minds at Gould Academy	Brandon Roberts
Bill Frongillo	Sarah Shepley
Gould Academy Painting Class students	Nancy Frongillo Sliney
Suzanne Hardy	Scott Smith
Lauren Head	Pat Stewart
Ingleside Classical Childcare	Telstar Middle School students
Tera Ingraham	Aaron Tripp
Elizabeth Jackson	Marina Vojtelova
Troy Jordan	Travis Walker
Cailin Kavanagh	Janet Willie
	Laura Worrick
	Jessie Yasko