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**GALLERY FUNDRAISER FEATURES WORK BY LOCAL ARTIST**

Event Date: September 7, 2023  
5:30 to 7:30 PM  
Fuse Bistro  
45 Palmer Street, Lowell, MA  
Admission \$50 [thebrush.org/events.htm](http://thebrush.org/events.htm)

Lowell, MA -- The Brush Art Gallery and Studios (The Brush) is pleased to announce the Still Summer Cocktail Party, which will include hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and a silent auction. The event will support The Brush and will take place at Fuse Bistro on 45 Palmer Street, Lowell, Massachusetts on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$50 and payments can be made at [thebrush.org/events.htm](http://thebrush.org/events.htm)

The evening will begin at 5:30 with specially prepared hors d'oeuvres and feature a silent auction of watercolor paintings by Brush Associate Artist Don Sullivan. A large portion of the proceeds from the

auction will fund the Studio Artist Diversity Initiative. Artist studio space is offered at a subsidized rate to an individual who demonstrates an aptitude in his/her art form. In addition, the artist must add cultural diversity to our group of studio artists. Recognizing that each ethnic group adds its own fascinating characteristics that make us different, The Brush is committed to increasing diversity by adding more individuals who are typically underrepresented. The accepted artist is offered a studio at a substantially discounted rate for one year.

The Auction will end at 7:00 PM. Come and enjoy.

Early sponsors of this event include Richard K. & Nancy L. Donahue Char. Fdn., Enterprise Bank, Jack Moynihan & Carolyn Walsh and Lowell Five.

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating venue was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior in 1982. The Brush presents museum-quality exhibitions and educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. The Brush is supported by Lowell National Historical Park.

Image: Butterflies 23x19" watercolor by Don Sullivan

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