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## **Cahoon Museum Art Auction-Brush Off Exceeds \$75,000 Fundraising Goal**

[Cotuit, MA] The [Cahoon Museum of American Art](#) is excited to announce that it exceeded its \$75,000 goal for the annual [Cahoon Museum Art Auction – Brush Off](#), raising \$75,353. The Auction, in its 30<sup>th</sup> year, was conducted online from June 26 to July 10. It featured over 70 local and regional artists, including many area plein air painters, and more than 125 artworks. Auction proceeds directly benefit the artists and the Museum's exhibits and educational programs.

“Supporting our regional artists is a priority for the Cahoon Museum, and we appreciate the generosity of our members, patrons, friends, neighbors, and – of course – the talented artists who contributed artworks,” said Cahoon Museum executive director Sarah Johnson. “This is an important fundraiser for the Museum. We are grateful for the continued community support and for the nearly two dozen artists who donated 100% of the proceeds from the sale of their artwork to the Museum.”

Premier sponsors for the Art Auction include William H. and Mary H. Woods Fund for Arts & Literacy and The Horton Family. The Partner Sponsor is [Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Robert Paul Properties](#), with additional support from [Stand Up & Paddle Cape Cod](#) and [Sunderland Printing](#).

The Cahoon Museum of American Art is located at 4676 Falmouth Road (Rt. 28) in Cotuit, MA. For more information, visit [cahoonmuseum.org](#) or call 508-428-7581. Hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm.

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*Photo caption: Artist Christy Peterson, whose paintings are in collections throughout the U.S. and Europe, at the [Cahoon Museum of American Art](#). Her painting, *Tranquil*, was one of the featured artworks in the [2021 Cahoon Museum Art Auction-Brush Off](#).*

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