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Pacific Northwest Artist Donates Artwork to Haitian Relief Art Auction

First-of-its-kind online art auction to benefit victims of the Haitian earthquake

Kalama, Washington – Washington State artist Marie Wise has donated her original oil painting of a vintage '59 Chevy to a first-of-its kind online art auction to benefit victims of the Haitian earthquake.

140hours art gallery in New York City has pioneered the first online art auction using Tweedbid technology, allowing people to purchase original artwork from an international collection of fine artists. Funds raised through the Haitian Art Auction will benefit International Medical Corps (IMC Worldwide).

Marie's painting titled '59 Chevy, is a stylized interpretation of the reflective surface on a cherry red 1959 Chevrolet, and is the last unsold painting from her series of automobile themed paintings done in 2006 for the Bow Tie Bash Car Show held in Longview, Washington. All of the other paintings in the series have been acquired by vintage auto enthusiasts.

The auction begins on January 29, 2010 at 9 pm EST and will last for 140 hours. Bidders must sign up at www.140hours.com, and use a Twitter account to place their bid.

For additional information, please see:

<http://www.140hours.com>

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