

Artists,

Hello. My name is Janine Frazee. I met you at the Salida Fine Arts Festival last summer at the park. I do the ceramic wall hangings. I am contacting you in hopes that you may be able to help me with a benefit I am heading. I teach art at Salida High School and one of my students Richard Mancuso was recently diagnosed with ulcerative colitis. The colitis was so bad that he had to have his entire colon removed. Since the surgery he has experienced multiple complications with infections and is still being tube-fed. He has been in the hospital now for five weeks so the bills are adding up. All this at the age of 16!

Friends and I are putting together a silent art auction on Sunday, May 23rd at the Boathouse Cantina in downtown Salida. What I am emailing you about is to see if you would be willing to donate a piece of artwork to the cause. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate or expensive... something you feel you would be willing to let go of for a good cause. If so I would need the artwork by Sunday, May 16th. I can pick it up if you give me a call. If you know of any other artists who might be willing to donate artwork for our benefit would you please forward my email to them? I'd totally appreciate it. Thanks so much!

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Cheers,
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