

*Hampshire First Bank
is pleased to host its 1st
Manchester Artist
Charity Show/Auction
to support Moore Center Services, Inc.*

*Please join us
Thursday, October 9, 2008
from 4:30–6:30 pm
Hampshire First Bank
80 Canal Street
Manchester, NH*

*Silent and Live Auctions
with a portion of the
proceeds to benefit
Moore Center Services, Inc.*

*Local artists
Jim Burke
Karin Hovey
Brenda Wilbert
Lori Durand*



Moore Center Services, Inc. is a state and regional innovator with nearly 50 years of experience in helping people become productive members of the community. Working closely with each individual, Moore Center identifies unique needs and creates individualized programs to enhance that person's quality of life and that of the community as a whole. Moore Center empowers and supports individuals with developmental disabilities and acquired brain disorders, children in its child care and learning center, senior citizens and members of the human services workforce, thereby enriching the lives of everyone in the community.



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"Unveiling" from "Naming Liberty" written by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Jim Burke (Philomel Books, NYC 2008) Jim Burke © 2008

Art Show

Live & Silent Auction
to benefit Moore Center Services, Inc.
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"Liberty's Nod" from Naming Liberty written by Jane Yolen, illustrated by Jim Burke (Philomel Books, NYC, 2008) Jim Burke ©2008

Jim Burke

Jim Burke's artwork is recognized for its powerful composition, play of sculpted light, rich palette and intriguing narrative. His celebrated work brings to life many Americana stories, events and characters. Most recently, "Naming Liberty" (Philomel Books) and "Johnny Appleseed" (Harper Collins) both written by Jane Yolen have been accepted into "The Original Art Show" in NYC, the premier exhibition for the year's best illustrated children's books. Jim's artwork was shown in The Royal Academy of Art's Summer Exhibition 2008 in London, and has been included in the Society of Illustrators forthcoming "Icons & Images: 50 Years of Illustration."

Jim has taught at Syracuse University (his alma mater), Pratt Institute, and has lectured at The Norman Rockwell Museum and The National Baseball Hall of Fame, among others. The Manchester, NH native and Central High School graduate ('92) will be offering original works, books and posters to be auctioned on October 9th, 2008. Proceeds to benefit the Moore Center Services.



"Whisper" from the forthcoming "The Greatest Ballerina in the World" written by Meredith Daneman, illustrated by Jim Burke (Brubaker & Ford Ltd of London) The childhood story of Margot Fonteyne. Jim Burke ©2008

Brenda Wilbert

Brenda Wilbert is a professional artist, expressive arts facilitator, and nurse practitioner. She is the past president of the Manchester Artist Association. Through art she works with individuals to help heal their body, mind and spirit. Her paintings and collages are full of vibrant colors and textures. Brenda communicates through her art the importance of capturing that spiritual moment. Her collections of inspirational art prints with their distinctive sayings are uplifting and joyful. Her artwork is exhibited in New England galleries and has been purchases by private collectors in the United States and abroad.



Karin Hovey

Karin Hovey is an award winning artist living in Manchester, NH. She has been drawing and painting since her childhood. Watercolor is Karin's medium of choice, and with it, she creates dramatic landscape paintings. Karin loves the ever changing sky and her paintings reflect the many personalities of our natural surroundings. "I love the way the light changes so quickly in the sky" Karin says. "And the light brings a new perspective, a new way of looking at the things we see every day." Karin's current work focuses on scenes from recent travels in the United States and abroad.

