

NATURE'S CANVAS' ART AUCTION DETAILS



Kennebunk Land Trust

Thank you so much for your interest in *Nature's Canvas Art Auction!* Prelude edition!



INSPIRATION!

Kennebunk Land Trust is inviting artists of all kinds to participate in our 4th annual art auction. This fundraiser supports both artists and Kennebunk Land Trust, celebrating the beauty of our preserves.

CREATIVITY!

Artists of all mediums are welcome! Submit one or more pieces inspired by Kennebunk Land Trust preserves and the surrounding natural landscape. **New for 2026:** Artists may also offer handcrafted items they've made such as greeting cards, calendars, apparel, etc, as **Buy Now** purchases available during the in-person event at The Colony Hotel.

CELEBRATE!

The online auction runs **Wednesday, December 9, through Saturday, December 12.** The auction concludes with a free public reception at The Colony Hotel's Coveside Lobby, where guests can view the artwork in person, meet the artists, enjoy light refreshments, and place bids online. Bidders will receive text message updates throughout the evening, and winning artwork can be picked up that night or the following day at the Kennebunk Land Trust office.

SUSTAIN!

Artists and KLT will each share in 50% of proceeds of the sale of their art. There is a starting bid price for the pieces to begin the auction, and artists are free to price their paintings how they best see fit.

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Important Deadlines:

- **Friday, October 2:** Artists must review the deadlines and event requirements, and register for the event. Registration is online at kennebunklandtrust.org/naturescanvas
- **Sunday, November 8th:** Artists need to submit digital photos of their pieces to KLT by for the online auction. You are welcome to submit one or more pieces
- **Wednesday, December 9th, 8:00 a.m.:** Online Auction opens
- **Saturday, December 12th, 2 - 5p.m.:** In-person reception at The Colony Hotel's new Coveside Lobby of the hotel guest room building. Artists are encouraged to attend and showcase their pieces.
- **Saturday, December 12th 5:00 p.m.:** Online Auction closes
- **Saturday, December 12th 5 - 6:00 p.m.:** Winners can pick up their pieces at the Colony.
- **Sunday, December 13th:** Winners pick up art at the KLT Office

Additional notes:

- Artists will need to bring their own freestanding display items to the Colony such as an easel or table. No art can be hung on the walls at the Colony.
- Artists must arrive between 1 - 2 p.m. on December 12th at the Colony to set up their art. The art must be set up by 2p.m.

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