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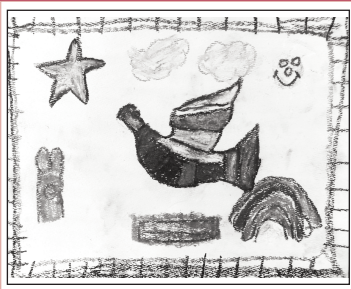
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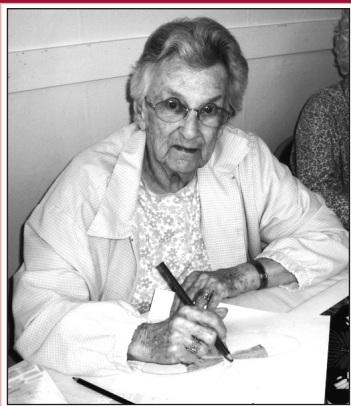
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Evan Yacovone



Artwork by Becky Denutte



Janice Kingsbury

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Winter 2011

Dear Friend:

Over the past 35 years, GRACE has touched the lives of thousands of individuals and shared their unique and powerful works of art with a vast community, both in our region and beyond. The support of our donors has kept the original mission of GRACE vital - to *discover, develop and promote self-taught artists including elders and other underserved populations throughout Vermont.*

Here are some of the ways we have furthered our mission this past year:

- ◆ Over 450 art making workshops conducted at nursing homes, mental health facilities, adult day centers and at GRACE's Old Firehouse - serving hundreds of individuals throughout five counties of northern Vermont
- ◆ An exhibition program of GRACE artists at a variety of regional venues including: the T.W. Wood Gallery, Montpelier, Catamount Arts Center, St. Johnsbury; The South End Art Hop, Burlington; Claire's Restaurant, Hardwick as well as 6 exhibitions at the GRACE Firehouse Gallery. We continue to promote and showcase GRACE artists work through our website at www.graceart.org.
- ◆ A series of successful intergenerational workshops at the Craftsbury Community Care Center in spring 2011 - funded with a grant from the Pleasants Fund in Greensboro. Elders from the care center and local preschoolers worked side by side to create prints, watercolors, and ceramic tiles that were displayed in a community exhibition.

Resources continue to be limited during these challenging economic times and operating funds for our services and programs are particularly needed. Please donate this year to our annual fund drive and help support GRACE's community mission. Your individual donation can truly make a difference! Contributions can be sent in the enclosed envelope or submitted through Network for Good on our secure web site at www.graceart.org. On behalf of the GRACE community, thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Stephen Ferber, Chair
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Carol Putnam
Managing Director