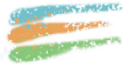


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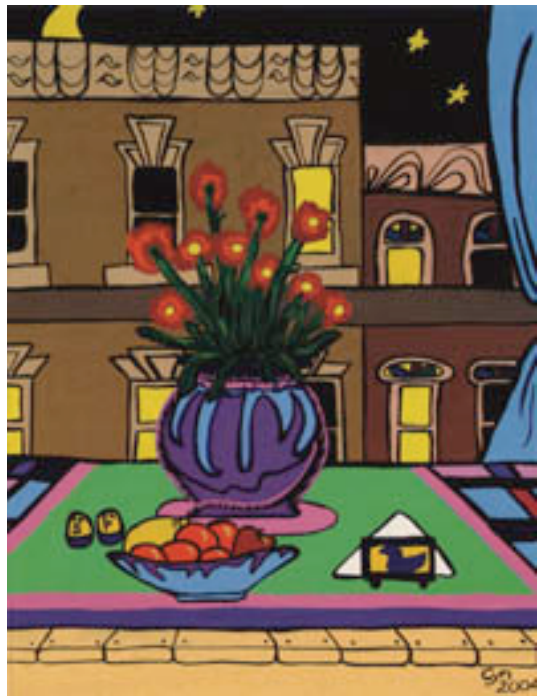
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Local Artist Supports Scouts with Annual Fundraiser

Silver Spring, MD — For the second year in a row, artist Cynthia Farrell Johnson is selling cards this holiday to support Cub Scout Pack 544, a group of about 35 DC, Maryland and Virginia youth.

Ms. Johnson has been a fan of Pack 544 since her own sons joined in 1999. "Cub scouting teaches children responsibility and teamwork in a supportive and fun environment."

The painting featured on the card, "Around My Way: Still Life," presents the Cub Scout colors of blue and yellow in various ways. "The Cub Scout cards were inspired by my sister's home in Brooklyn." Ms. Johnson continues, "I was surprised at how many parents of Cub Scouts had a New York City connection, so I thought the scene would resonate with them. "



Proceeds will also support Boy Scout Troop 544, which along with Pack 544, meets at the Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ in the District. The colorful sets of 12 cards are available for \$15.00 at <http://www.cfjfinearts.com> or by calling C. Farrell Johnson Fine Arts at 240-475-1047.

Cynthia Farrell Johnson creates art that captures the beauty of our lives, celebrating daily routine and exploration of other cultures. Vivid colors are the hallmark of her paintings, fine art reproductions, cards and posters. For more information, contact C. Farrell Johnson Fine Arts at 240-475-1047 or visit <http://www.cfjfinearts.com>.

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Photo: "Around My Way: Still Life" by Cynthia Farrell Johnson.