

Jessie Davis
President
Rockland

February 13, 2026

Dear Artist,

Peter Rand
Treasurer
Jefferson

We would like to invite you to participate in this year's Trekkers Art Auction. All funds raised will go directly towards fulfilling our mission – cultivating the inherent strengths of young people through the power of long-term mentoring relationships.

Alyssa Landrith
Alumna, Secretary
Rockland

This year's theme, **360 Degrees of Support**, reflects the idea of surrounding young people with care, opportunity, belonging, and guidance at every stage of their journey. We invite artists to interpret this theme in their own way—conceptually, emotionally, or literally.

Melissa Carr
Camden

You might explore ideas of circles, cycles, wholeness, connection, protection, or community. Some artists may choose to work with circular or spherical forms, but this is entirely optional—creative interpretation in any medium is welcome!

Makaila Hickey
Alumna
Rockland

Trekkers will:

- Offer to pick up your finished work if you are local
- Photograph and promote your piece
- Promote and host an online auction with an in-person reception on May 28 at Pascal Hall in Rockport.

Zoe Hufnagel
Trekking Student
St. George

Artists agree to:

- Donate your piece to Trekkers (all proceeds will support our six-year mentoring program)
- Set the value of your own work (bidding will open at \$100)
- Provide your biography, title of piece, and description for promotion (including for press, social media, and Trekkers' website) and in the Art Auction catalog.

Laura Miller
Tenants Harbor

Evan Riley
Trekking Student
Thomaston

Submissions will be accepted until May 1, 2026.

Jesse Rutter
Rockland

We sincerely hope you will participate in this year's art auction. **Please reach out with any questions or to accept to Lauren Lewis at Trekkers: lauren@trekkers.org or 207-594-5095.** Once we receive your confirmation we will send more details.

Yvonne Thomas
Vinalhaven

On behalf of Trekkers, thank you so much for the generosity of your time and talent. The gift of your participation is deeply appreciated and will truly make a difference for Midcoast youth and our community.

Stephanie Welch
Executive Director
South Thomaston

With gratitude,



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