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## **Grapevine Home to World-Class Artists**

It was recently announced that Ann Hardy, a noted Grapevine painter, has received the Master Signature designation from the National Oil and Acrylic Society. This highly prestigious designation is given to only ten artists globally. In addition, Hardy has also received the Signature Membership from the highly-regarded American Women Artists organization. When queried, Hardy said that she was honored and "quite pumped" by these recognitions, reflecting on a lifetime of dedicated effort to her craft.

The Grapevine Art Project will be exhibiting at the Grapevine Atria assisted living facility during the month of March, extending its mission to bring art to the people of the area. The exhibition will include a sampling of paintings, photography, pottery, jewelry, and mixed media.

Due to renovation at the Bessie Mitchell house in Grapevine, GAP's March and April meetings will be held at the Grapevine Recreation Center (the REC). The March meeting will feature a presentation by K.C. Hulsman on the use of various social media platforms and how to be more successful as a small business owner. Additional program and exhibition activity is available on the Grapevine Art Project website, <a href="https://www.grapevineartproject.com">www.grapevineartproject.com</a>.

The Grapevine Art Project holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month, often featuring presentations and demonstrations from highly regarded artists in many diverse media. Visitors are welcome to attend and learn more about the organization, its members, and programs. Artists include painters, photographers, potters, jewelers, and other visual media formats. New members, even those who are not artists, are always welcome.

GAP is a well-established community of more than 70 artists from Grapevine, Texas and surrounding areas, who love to create, enjoy, and learn about art. The Grapevine Art Project is open to artists who work in any media. For more information, visit us at <a href="https://www.grapevineartproject.com">www.grapevineartproject.com</a>

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