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Art Center's Evening of Gin + Jazz a Tremendous Success

Summit, NJ (November 21, 2017)—On Friday, October 20th, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey held its fall fundraising event “Gin & Jazz” at the Art Center, in Summit. The sold-out affair saw the Art Center transformed into a prohibition-era speakeasy, complete with hidden doorways and a jazz trio. Specialty cocktails were provided by Gold Sponsors Hendrick's Gin and Summit House, who also catered and designed the event. A combination of ticket sales, raffle entries, and live auction items raised more than \$18,000 to benefit outreach initiatives and enrichment programs for the underserved.



Bronze sponsors for the event included: Beth Gibson & Hally Toia of The Oldendorp Group, Keller Williams Premier Properties; and Claire Toth and David Dietze of Point View Wealth Management, Inc. The Event Committee included Kate Buchanan, Kelly Deere, Alison O'Neill, and Jesse Torrey. The following local businesses contributed to making the night a success:

- A to Zoom
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- New Jersey Festival Orchestra
- Stephen Schluter & Aon Hewitt Solutions
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- Baker Street Yoga
- Bonnie's Blooms
- Faux Paws
- Joinus Nails
- LoYa Yoga
- Morris Animal Inn
- Revivify
- Sweet Nothings
- Tito's Burritos Summit

About the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey

For 85 years, the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey has been exclusively dedicated to viewing, making, and learning about contemporary art. Recognized as a leading non-profit arts organization, the Art Center's renowned studio school, acclaimed exhibitions, and educational outreach initiatives serve thousands of youth, families, seniors, and people with special needs every year.

The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey is located at 68 Elm Street in Summit, New Jersey. Adult and children's group tours are available throughout the year. Gallery Hours: Monday to Wednesday and Friday 10 AM to 5 PM; Thursday 10 AM to 8 PM; and Saturday & Sunday 11 AM to 4 PM. Please call 908-273-9121 to confirm holiday hours. Visit artcenternj.org for more information.

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