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Fox Run at Orchard Park Hosts First Annual Art Event

Orchard Park, NY - Fox Run at Orchard Park is excited to announce its First Annual Art Event showcasing Staff's talents outside of their work environment. On March 27 during "happy hour," five Fox Run employees displayed their work in order to engage with Community Members and share their unique passions. From fine art and sewing to gardening, home décor, and stained glass, the Staff were delighted to share what they do outside of Fox Run in this celebratory and casual way.

The idea for the event came from Community Member, Deborah Schwabel: "Five people have generously volunteered to be part of this new phase of *sharing and caring*," says Schwabel, "Fox Run Community Members sincerely thank all of them and are excited to have the opportunity to honor them."

Artist and Staff Member Erin Long Loganathan shared, "Fox Run is filled with impressive, artsy, and talented people! Our Community Members have lived enriching lives and they are musicians, poets, and artists. I love when they share stories of their lives with me and this is my chance to return the favor," says Loganathan. "This place is not just about coming to work and doing a job. It's about being part of something much bigger than that."

Participating Staff Members include the following people: Erin Long Loganathan, Robin Makosy, Mary Beth Pine, Amanda Quirk, and Mark Sayles.

Erin Long Loganathan is the part-time Marketing Assistant at Fox Run and is also a fine artist with a professional studio in East Aurora, New York. She sits on the Board of Directors of Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, is an Exhibiting Member to the Buffalo Society of Artists, and she has had many shows in the Buffalo area. For more information about Erin's art, go to www.erinlongfineart.com. To contact her directly, email info@erinlongfineart.com.

Robin Makosy is the Accounting Supervisor at Fox Run and is also the owner of *Kosy House*, her Etsy Shop where she sells beautifully-crafted coin purses, zipper pouches in various sizes, and coasters. To shop Robin's merchandise, go to www.etsy.com/shop/KosyHouse. If you are interested in custom work, email her directly at kosyhousecrafts@gmail.com.

Mary Beth Pine is married to Fox Run Maintenance Technician, Mark Sayles. The couple has turned their Hamburg village property into a garden sanctuary. A green thumb since she was 10 years old, Mary Beth has mastered the art of creating gardens that begin with the seed and end with a magnificent outdoor display enjoyed by the community during the Hamburg Village

Garden Walk. To view Mary Beth's garden and learn more about the Garden Walk, go to www.hamburggardenwalk.com.

Amanda Quirk is the Facilities Supervisor at Fox Run and is also the owner of *Maggie May Creations*. She casually sells on her Etsy Shop that features epoxy tumblers, home décor, and vinyl decals. At a time when so many creative dreams took flight, Amanda began doing this work during the pandemic when she received a Cricut die-cutting machine as a gift. She also makes clothing and hats in seasonal, holiday, and Buffalo Bills' styles.

Mark Sayles is a Fox Run Maintenance Technician and comes from a long line of construction experts and tradesmen. He has a degree in architectural drawing and has enjoyed a variety of design arts. Inspired by masters like Frank Lloyd Wright, Mark has been exploring the art of stained glass for almost a decade. He is self-taught in the art of soldering, glass-cutting, and design and is making increasingly complicated designs. You can see some of Mark's work if you attend Hamburg's Village Garden Walk.

Fox Run at Orchard Park is the premier Continuing Care Retirement Community in the Southtowns. Independent Living Community Members at Fox Run, should they need it, have guaranteed access to on-site assisted living, memory care, and skilled nursing. Fox Run is also home to a multiplex Health Center providing ample space for a state-of-the-art in-patient rehabilitation center for our extensive therapy programs. All facilities, amenities, apartments, and patio homes are located on a picturesque, well-maintained 54-acre campus in the heart of Orchard Park.

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