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***Our mission** is to create  
an environment  
for people of all ages  
to experience the creative process  
through ongoing classes, events,  
art exhibits, concerts, and  
outreach programs.  
Our goal is to enhance  
the development of physical, mental,  
and spiritual wellness through the  
arts and humanities.*

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*(formerly Creative Spirit Center)*

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Dear Friend of Creative 360,

This is a fund-raising appeal letter . . . one which won't cost you one red cent!

As the president of the board at Creative 360, I have identified you as a definite art collector, a likely art collector or an artist who collects the work of your fellow artists. If you are at all like me, your art collection has expanded and upgraded over the years and the early years' purchases are now hiding in closets or the basement for sheer lack of room to display them or a change in tastes.

So I am hoping you are willing to part with one or more of your hidden gems (original art, nothing manufactured, including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, photography, numbered and signed prints, mixed media) for our *Second Hand Picasso* used art sale.

Planned as a major fund-raiser for us, the sale takes place Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5-6, at Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center), 1517 Bayliss in Midland. A preview for our members and donors is planned for Friday evening, Dec. 4.

The idea here is to offer AFFORDABLE art for the everyday family -- art priced from \$3.60, so children can buy Christmas gifts for their parents, to \$360 (we're playing with our new name of Creative 360). A few pieces can, of course, sell at higher prices. But the majority needs to be in the \$3.60 to \$360 range, with such stops along the way as \$13.60, \$23.60, \$36.00, \$53.60, \$73.60, \$133.60 and \$236.00.

If you are interested in donating please deliver your item(s) to Creative 360 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. weekdays from Oct. 16 through Nov. 16, OR call me at (989) 751-3868 to arrange a pick-up time at your home.

Enclosed are copies of the form you need to fill out for EACH piece donated. If you need additional copies, you can

download the form from our Web site,  
<http://www.bcreative360.org>.

Please include as much information as you can about each piece on that donor form. A certified art appraisal or a copy of the original receipt must accompany the donation(s) if you require a tax letter for the stated value from Creative 360.

The form's request for your contact information is important, especially the e-mail address, so we can communicate with you during the run of this event and provide needed receipts and other correspondence. We will NOT share it with any other groups.

Here is hoping you have some art with which you wish to part!

Yours sincerely,



Janet I. Martineau  
President of the Board of Creative 360

P.S. Appearing here is the logo we have created for our *Second Hand Picasso* event. Watch for it on postcards, posters, our Web site and other promotional items.

