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978-459-7819

Event: An Evening for Jack Moynihan and Carolyn Walsh

Date: April 30, 2022

Time: 6:00PM

Ticket Link <https://thebrush.org/JackAndCarolyn.htm>

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios Presents:

“An Evening for Jack Moynihan and Carolyn Walsh”

This long-awaited event is finally here. Originally scheduled for April 2020, it will now be held on Saturday, April 30, at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, Lowell. The Board of Directors of The Brush Art Gallery and Studios would like to invite you and your organizations to join us for “An Evening for Jack Moynihan and Carolyn Walsh”.

As a couple, Jack and Carolyn enjoy attending local non-profit fundraising events. If you do as well, you probably already know them. If you are a local artist, there is

a good chance they have purchased one of your works. They have an amazing art collection which has supported so many artists and art organizations through the years.

The event will begin at 6PM with cocktails & hors d'oeuvres. Dinner (choice of chicken or salmon) will follow at 7PM. Speakers after dinner will include Andrew McNaught, President of the Board of Directors, and James Dyment, Executive Director of The Brush. Ralph Funaro and Michael Lally will be providing musical entertainment. There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle.

Since retiring from the Internal Revenue Service, Jack Moynihan has been serving the Lowell Community as a member of five boards: Lowell Canalwaters Cleaners (secretary), Whistler House Museum of Art, Mill City Grows (chair 2018, 2019), Lowell Downtown Neighborhood Association (co-chair), and Merrimack Repertory Theatre (secretary). He also volunteers at the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, Lowell National Historical Park, and the Lowell Litter Krewe. Jack was also recently named "Volunteer of the Year" by DIYLowell. Jack received a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Masters in Writing and Literature from Rivier College.

Longtime Lowell resident Carolyn Walsh retired from a career in health care. She began as a Registered Nurse and later became a managed healthcare professional at both Tufts Health Plan and Lowell General Physician Hospital Organization (PHO). She serves on the Board of Directors at The Brush Art Gallery and Studios (secretary), and the Board of the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association. She also volunteers at Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust, the Lowell Folk Festival, and supports Mill City Grows and Lowell Humane Society. Carolyn received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from UMass Lowell and a Masters in Business Administration from Rivier College.

Please join us as we honor Jack and Carolyn for their service to the cultural community. Ticket prices start at \$125/person along with various levels of sponsorship, and artists are \$75/person. Your participation in this event will help us continue our work with outreach programs, a commitment to addressing social and environmental issues, and a diversity initiative. For more information, please call 978-459-7819, or email Jim Dyment at director@thebrush.org.

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission,

U.S. Department of the Interior in 1982. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Currently, eleven studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, and is supported by Lowell National Historical Park.

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