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**STELLAR OPENING
POSITIVE SALES
STARS AND SERIOUS COLLECTORS**

Art Market Hamptons 2014

Bridgehampton, July 11, 2014 – Art Market Hamptons opened last night with exuberant crowds, positive sales and quality attendees. VIP visitors were greeted by live music and Norwood’s stylized vintage beach carnival. They enjoyed specialty Hangar 1 cocktails while they mingled with the Hamptons elite residents and summer vacationers. The Benefit Preview Reception supported **LongHouse Reserve** and we look forward to making a generous contribution from the evening’s proceeds to this cherished cultural organization.

The cathedral ceilings were humming with excitement and revelry throughout the evening and the large booth layout granted visitors optimal viewing of art and for purchases to be made.

Our select list of forty exhibitors reported positive sales inquiries as well as opening night purchases. New York’s **Steven Harvey Fine Arts Projects** sold multiple Gideon Bok pieces while Miami’s **Mindy Solomon Gallery** reported the sale of a few sculptural works by Jeremy Briddell. New York’s **Galerie Mourlet** sold a work by Alexander Calder and Sonia Dutton, owner of **DUTTON**, New York said there was, “strong interest” to many of the artists on view. Local galleries did very well on the opening night including Sag Harbor’s **Grenning Gallery** which sold a Morgan Lucas paintings and proprietor Laura Grenning said there was, “more serious inquires last night then any other fair.” East Hampton’s **Eric Firestone Gallery** had an impressive opening night with sales of new works by Eric Freeman, a painting by Dave Sayre and multiple works by Donald Robertson. Many other galleries remarked on the impressive crowds in attendance including collector Beth De Woody and actress Lauren Bacall.

The evening concluded with a picturesque sunset as backdrop to the bustling open air café which had VIP attendees having first tasting of our fantastic food vendors, Roberta's, Red Truck Lobster Pound and Van Leeuwen Artisen Ice Cream. It was a delicious way to fuel the art viewing experience and will be the hot spot culinary pop-up destination in the Hamptons throughout the weekend.

Art Market Hamptons looks forward to welcoming returning and new visitors and anticipates this will be the fair to remember in the Hamptons for 2014!

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