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Dear Friends:

It is my privilege to welcome you to Bev's Fine Art in Raleigh for the *Inaugural Scott-Free Charity Art Auction*. I know this event comes after much preparation and hard work.

Scott-Free is a youth outreach initiative which sponsors at-risk children's tuitions and assists in their placement at accredited youth summer programs at North Carolina State University and other institutions. This inaugural auction serves to raise the funds with which Scott-Free assists these youth. I know everyone in attendance will enjoy the delicious food from Chef Bill Harrison of The Umstead Hotel and Spa, wines from the Westbend and Shelton Vineyards of North Carolina, and live music from The Peter Kimosh Jazz Trio and various chamber ensembles from The Hayes Barton School of Music.

Mary joins me in welcoming you to this inaugural event. We sent our best wishes for an enjoyable evening and successful silent art auction.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Easley".

Michael F. Easley

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