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Van Goghing, Goghing, Gone Auction at the Flint Institute of Arts

The Flint Institute of Arts popular “Van Goghing, Goghing, Gone Auction” will be held Saturday, March 20 from 10am-5pm in Isabel Hall. Estate jewelry, objects of art, antiques, vintage clothing and decorative art, are some of the specialty items that have been donated for this one of a kind auction. The items will be available to preview on Friday, March 19 from 6 until 8pm.

The event, sponsored by the Founders Society, is held annually to raise funds in support of exhibitions and programs at the Flint Institute of Arts. Every item in the auction has been donated by an individual or business. Volunteers collect high quality articles, gifts of services, air miles and gift certificates throughout the year. Donors receive a tax deductible receipt making this an attractive way to support the FIA.

There is no charge for the event, but guests must register to bid. Light lunch and refreshments are available for purchase.

Auction goers will also have the opportunity to enjoy two major exhibitions currently on view: *Landscapes from the Age of Impressionism* and *Gee’s Bend Quilts*. The Flint Institute of Arts is the only Midwest venue for these shows which close on April 18. Saturdays are Target Free.

The award winning Flint Institute of Arts is located at 1120 E. Kearsley Street in the Cultural Center Park just two blocks off the 1-69/1-75 exchange between UM-Flint and Mott Community College. For more information call 810-234-1695 or www.flintarts.org.

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