



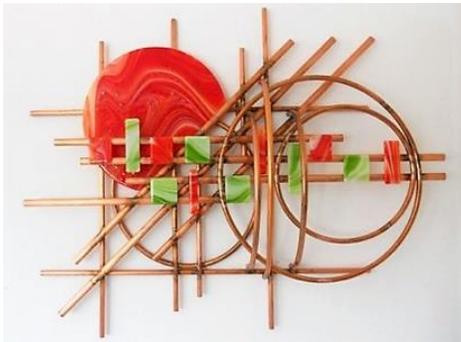
## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Art for Aunt Rita's Returns to Scottsdale on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Starts at the Corner of Main and Marshall in the Scottsdale Art District**

Art for Aunt Rita's Walking Silent Auction and so much more comes to the Scottsdale Art District, with all proceeds benefitting Aunt Rita's Foundation, an organization that advocates for HIV education and awareness and raises funds on behalf of 16 Valley HIV/AIDS service organizations. From 12 noon to 6 pm on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, shop at 25 participating galleries in the renowned art district and bid on the original pieces up for silent auction. There will also be lovely pieces with a percent of sales to Aunt Rita's. A Health and Wellness zone will be at Marshall Square at Main Street and Marshall Way offering free HIV testing and cancer screenings. Admission to the event is free, and an after-event party will be held at BS West located at 7125 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. in Scottsdale from 4 pm to 8 pm also hosted by Tito's Handmade Vodka.

Tito's Handmade Vodka is making a signature drink for the event, and it will be served at pARTy Central in the courtyard of Marshall Square. Southwest Airlines tickets will be raffled, and El Molino's Mexican will be serving up some delicious items.



Desert Sunset by John Gleason is one of the many silent auction items donated for the event.

The event is co-chaired by Jacque Keller, artist and owner of Quan'tum Art, Inc., and David Simmons, LGBT Liaison for the City of Scottsdale. "This event will raise critical funds for local HIV services and increase awareness about the ongoing HIV epidemic," said Glen Spencer, Executive Director of Aunt Rita's. Sponsors include The City of Scottsdale, the Scottsdale Gallery Association, Metier Pharmacy, Southwest Airlines, BS West, and Tito's Handmade Vodka.