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**Autism Services, Inc. to Present 13th Annual Arts Work Sale+Auction
Fundraiser to Take Place at Asbury Hall on October 9th**

Williamsville, New York – (September 14, 2015) – Plans are well underway for the 13th annual *Arts Work Sale+Auction* which raises funds to support Autism Services, Inc.’s (ASI) visual and performing arts program. The event will take place on **Friday, October 9, 2015, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at Asbury Hall on Delaware Avenue in Buffalo, New York.

Considered Autism Services’ signature event, the **Arts Work Sale+Auction** gives collectors and first-time buyers alike the opportunity to purchase from a vast selection of this year’s best original art by the artists of Autism Services. Painting, sculpture, mixed media, work on paper, and more will be included, in a wide variety of subject matter and styles, reflecting the diverse points of view of ASI’s artists.

The arts programs of Autism Services were established in 2002 by Executive Director Veronica Federiconi. ASI-affiliated artists have achieved personal and professional milestones such as solo exhibitions, community recognition, and awards. ASI partners with local art organizations to create learning opportunities for its artists and the community.

“Now in its 13th year, the Arts Work Program is recognized as an established part of the arts community of Western New York,” notes Federiconi. “I am so proud of this event, as it is a celebration of our outstanding arts program, our talented staff and all of our exceptional artists and performers.”

Presented by Joe Cecconi’s Chrysler Complex, Lawley Services, Inc, ONY, Inc., Hodgson Russ LLP and Upstate Pharmacy Ltd., the *Arts Work Sale + Auction* will also honor three visual and performing artists for their creativity; Bill Egan will receive the distinguished **Dr. Tom and May Chou Art Achievement Award**, and Stacy Mania and Neil Sanders. will be presented with the second annual **Veronica Federiconi Performing Arts Award**.

Prior to the event, tickets can be purchased for \$35 by visiting autism-services-inc.org, or at the door for \$45. The ticket price includes an open bar, appetizers from Exquisite Catering and desserts provided by DiCamillo Bakery. Additional information can be obtained by contacting [visiting autism-services-inc.org](http://autism-services-inc.org).