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Dear Nannette,

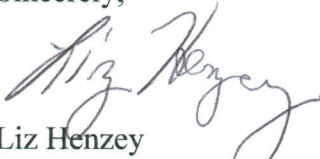
The Columbia Art Center would like you to know how much our students appreciated the workshop, *The Business of Art*, that you held at the Art Center. It was one of our best attended art lectures ever. Our students had been asking for a class introducing them to the business side of art and this class fulfilled all of their needs. We have heard from many of them telling us how valuable the class was in helping them market their art works.

Thank you also for bringing your book, *Promoting Art with Integrity*, to the lecture. It followed your presentation clearly and presented the information in a practical, easily understood manner. Our students have already created organized, informative and eye-catching portfolios showcasing their work. These artists, in the beginning and later stages of their careers, have learned how to approach the outside world and the art community with their works in a highly developed professional manner. Their presentations complement their art and create the interest needed to promote their artistic careers.

The format of the book is just the right size to carry with you and the book is so clearly written and user-friendly, that it can be picked up and used to answer questions at an instant's notice.

Thank you for helping our artists find the path to developing their careers. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Liz Henzey
Director, Columbia Art Center



Trudy Babchak
Assistant Director, Columbia Art Center