

*“Home of Bermuda’s Greatest Treasures”*



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*“The soul of a country is its culture. Our future, if we are going to have any, depends on art, culture, beauty and tourism. That’s where we should be putting our minds, our hearts, our money.”* - Countess Maria Cicogna, Noted Philanthropist

Recently, a patron of the arts who was a key contributor to our initial capital campaign ten years ago visited us here at Masterworks. Inspired by our programmes and our progress, he asked “What do you need most?”

The answer was clear: our greatest current need is to pay off our substantial remaining debt. This will free us to pursue our programmes and activities unencumbered. In fact, we have been working on an initiative, described herein, to raise funds for this very purpose.

Agreeing with the importance of this goal, this extraordinarily generous friend of Masterworks has offered a \$500,000 challenge grant! Donations up to \$500,000 will be matched dollar for dollar.

Heartened by the confidence of this lead donor, we are turning to you. Over the years, you’ve seen Masterworks grow and develop, and this is a chance to secure its future. We are very grateful for your previous generous support of Masterworks. We are hopeful that you will find it in your heart to contribute to this effort. There is an opportunity for public recognition in the Legacy Courtyard should this be of interest.

Should you have any questions or queries, please call and/or e-mail at your convenience. Additional information and our financials can be made available to you.

Looking toward a bright future, we remain yours truly,

Tom Butterfield MBE  
Founding Director

**Patron: HRH The Prince of Wales, KG KT GCB OM**