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47TH ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK SELECTS CALIFORNIA “HEARTIST” DEBBIE MARIE ARAMBULA AS THE 2009 FEATURED ARTIST



Internationally collected California *Heartist*, Debbie Marie Arambula, proprietor of Heartworks Studio and the Debbie Marie Gallery, might as well have been born with a paintbrush in her hand. Her gift of creativity has been instilled in her from day one, but even more beautiful than the art itself is her ability to connect with her customers and capture the essence of each personal story.

Debbie has been selected as the Featured Artist for the 47th Annual Art in the Park event taking place October 3-4, 2009 in Boulder City, Nevada. As the Featured Artist, her colorful artwork will appear on the event poster, official program, t-shirts and advertisements. In addition, Debbie will be one of over 400 exhibitors to show and sell their original works this October.

Having been a born artist and encouraged to paint since her youth, it wasn't until taking a painting class on a ship that Debbie decided to plunge full speed ahead into this medium. For over 12 years Debbie has been painting, and in 1998 she painted her first heart portrait. Since childhood, Debbie has had a sensitive and caring nature, and helping others has always been at the forefront of her aspirations. Debbie has participated in numerous charitable community projects by donating a mural to the City of Campbell, California to mask destructive graffiti, made over 50 appearances on drug education and participated in the "Hearts of San Francisco" project. Debbie has been chronicled throughout the United States and her works have been commissioned internationally.

"I love Boulder City not only because of the charm of downtown and the history behind the town, but also because this show helps Boulder City Hospital!" said Debbie. "These are the times that we all need to band together and help each other. Artists are hard-working people. We are dedicated and tough enough to keep bringing beauty to the world despite all the challenges we are faced with. What would the world be without artists?"

The Boulder City Hospital Foundation is 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to raise funds for capital equipment and improvements to Boulder City Hospital. The Foundation office is located at 999 Adams Boulevard, Suite 106 in Boulder City, Nevada.

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