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Newton Community Pride to Auction Off Public Art Doors

Newton Community Pride (NCP) is pleased to announce the online auction of its Newton Out Doors art installation. These 22 decorated doors, created by local and regional artists, have brought months of joy, creativity, and excitement to the city.

Online bidding is now open and will run through October 1st. All auction proceeds will support future public art initiatives in Newton.

During the auction period, the doors will be available for public viewing at 1294 Centre Street, Newton Centre (next to Learning Express). In-person viewing of all the doors will be held Wednesday, September 22, 5 - 7 pm; Saturday, September 25, 11am - 1pm; and Thursday, September 30, 4 – 6 pm. Entrance and parking are available in the rear of the building and additional parking in the Cypress Street lot. All Covid guidelines will be adhered to for indoor viewing.

The doors can be viewed online at www.newtoncommunitypride.org.

"These lovely, uniquely painted doors can be creatively used to add color and creativity to your yard, jazz up an interior doorway, or be transformed into a desk, headboard or table," stated Gloria Gavis, Board Chair of Newton Community Pride. *"I am excited to bid on one myself!"* Gavis added.

"This public art installation was warmly received by the community, and we are delighted to now offer these unique pieces of art to the general public for their personal enjoyment," said Meryl Kessler, NCP Board Member and Chair of Newton Out Doors.

Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 nonprofit organization building community for all to enjoy through arts and culture programming, supporting beautification projects and promoting volunteerism. For more information about this public art auction contact Blair Sullivan at 617-431-3944. To bid on a door or make a donation for more public art go to www.newtoncommunitypride.org.