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Arc Herkimer Artists Inspire Card Collection for Holiday Gift Giving

HERKIMER — Looking for a special gift which embraces the true meaning of giving this holiday season? Arc Herkimer is offering The Life Is Beautiful Card Collection, inspired by the artwork of the Gentlemen’s Group, whose love for making and sharing art makes this original collection extraordinary.

A box of 15 cards depicting five paintings, with blank insides and 16 envelopes, is \$19.95. Orders can be placed and paid for online at www.archerkimer.org. All proceeds from sales of the Life Is Beautiful Card Collection help fund Arc Herkimer initiatives and programs, including the activities of the Gentlemen’s Group.

The Gentlemen’s Group is comprised of eight talented artists all of whom participate in Arc Herkimer’s Gail W. Brown Center Day Habilitation program. They include: George Ogalo, Michael Dodge, Michael Lamphere, James McCauley, Terry Talbot, William Congdon, Robert Erb, and Joseph Lubey. They love to paint and to turn household items into artistic treasures. You can also find the card collection and their artwork, along with art from other Arc Herkimer artists, at the GEMS Along the Mohawk store, 800 Mohawk Street in Herkimer, NY.

For questions, please contact Development Director Bob Baber at (315) 574-7353 or email: rbaber@archerkimer.org.

Arc Herkimer’s mission is empowering people with disabilities and enriching lives throughout the community. For more information, call (315) 574-7000 or visit www.archerkimer.org.



Artists from the Arc Herkimer Gentlemen’s group, whose artwork inspired the Life Is Beautiful Card Collection include, seated from left, George Ogalo, Michael Dodge, and Michael Lamphere. Standing, from left, James McCauley, Terry Talbot, William Congdon, Robert Erb, and Joseph Lubey.

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