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***Artfully Done Cookbook is Fresh off the Press***  
*Come and Get it while it's Hot!*

WICHITA, Kan.—Friends of the Wichita Art Museum releases its first cookbook, *Artfully Done, Across Generations*, blending beautiful artwork and recipes from Kansans. Written in memory of a local philanthropist, wonderful cook and member of the Friends, Carlene Banks, this cookbook is packed full of art from the Wichita Art Museum's collection, wonderful recipes and stories.

“My mother would have been delighted to know that so many artists, friends and family worked together and created this showcase cookbook,” said RoxAnn Dicker, daughter of Carlene Banks. “It’s so wonderful to have pre-sold 3,000 copies – we are just delighted.”

With over 100 works of art, this colorful cookbook with 538 recipes from Carlene Banks and many other contributors including Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum Baker, Shirley Beggs, Darla Farha, Joe Stumpe, Joumana & Randa Toubia and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius. The works of art include favorites from the WAM collection, such as Mary Cassatt's *Mother and Child*, John Steuart Curry's *Kansas Cornfield*, and Winslow Homer's *In the Mowing*. There are also many included which have not previously been in publication including Donald Roller

Wilson's *Cookie Had Seen One Before*, Frederick Carl Frieseke's *The Yellow Tulip*, Birger Sandzén's *Early Fall, Smoky River* and many of the museum's decorative arts. The art in the cookbook was photographed by Kirk Eck, with stories told by WAM Senior Curator Stephen Gleissner. The artwork is currently on display at the Museum.

"*Artfully Done* is a splendid testament to the high level of both artistic and culinary culture of Kansas," said Gleissner.

To purchase a cookbook online, visit [www.artfullydonecookbook.com](http://www.artfullydonecookbook.com). The following local retail stores will sell the book as well: Barrier's, GM Clotheshorse, Cooking at Bonnie's Place, Ferguson Phillips, Plaid Giraffe, Trios, Watermark Books and Water Street Fabrics.

**About the Friends of the Wichita Art Museum**

The Friends of the Wichita Art Museum, Inc. is a non-profit organization supporting the Museum by raising funds for art acquisitions, exhibitions and education. During an almost 50-year history, the Friends established and supported the Docent Program, organized and operated a Gift Shop, a Sales-Rental Gallery, a Restaurant and the Friends' Library. Also the Friends initiated the Mobile Gallery traveling in a nine-country area and originated a major source of funding and the Annual Art, Book and Craft Fair.

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