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Carmel Gallery Supports Billiards Education Foundation Scholarship

Arthur Robins Commemorative Poster of National Billiards Championships May 14-22 Las Vegas, Nevada

LAS VEGAS, NV (May 14, 2004) New York artist Arthur Robins and his publisher, poolpaintings.com, (publishing division of Gallery Diamante, Carmel), is releasing a commemorative poster that benefits the Billiards Education Foundation scholarship; the poster commemorates the Billiards Congress of America National 8-Ball Championships taking place at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, NV May 14-22.

The Billiard Education Foundation (BEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity organization administered by the Billiard Congress of America (BCA). The objective of the (BEF) Academic Scholarship Program is to grant scholarships to high school seniors who have benefited from the sport of billiards and are pursuing a college education.

Online shoppers will be able to purchase the Billiards Education Foundation benefit poster at the Billiards Congress of America website www.bca-pool.com and at www.poolpaintings.com. Also, number one of two-hundred-and-fifty (1/250) of a signed limited edition print, "The Last Shot," will be on display and auctioned for the (BEF) Tuesday evening May 18th at the Riviera Hotel.

"...Robins uses warped perspectives to powerful psychological effect in these tunnel scenes and in a series of images he made of all-night billiard halls. In one, a shiny black eight ball dwarfs the surrounding players; in another, a corner pocket looms in the foreground like a yawning abyss. The artist paints confidently, as though determined to get his thoughts out quickly in a kind of colorful automatic writing." Sarah Schmerler, "New World Art Center Exhibit," *Art News* February 1998

Gallery Diamante in Carmel, CA, the parent company of POOLPAINTINGS.COM, opened a year ago showcasing the Expressionist paintings of New York Artist Arthur Robins. Robins' work covers genre as varied and eclectic as city-subway scenes to biblical paintings.

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