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### **A letter from Madeline Boyd, President, Kamil Kubik Foundation**

The Kamil Kubik Foundation (KKF) sends warm wishes for 2015 and has made great strides towards our mission – to enhance Kamil Kubik's vision and generous spirit through the promotion of his works of art, annual grants to talented artists in need of development, and the support of art educational programs for children.

The collection of art was generously donated to the KKF by Joanna Kubik. The Board of Directors joins in her wish to build a legacy that will keep the work and spirit of Kamil alive for future generations. He was an exceptional man who escaped communist Czechoslovakia to become an artist for the White House. He was a man who persevered and shared his art and heart with many -- an inspirational story.

The KKF collection is in a temporary site. Saving, storing, and protecting the collection was a long undertaking by a handful of dedicated volunteers. This was an important step, and we are actively searching for an affordable permanent home. We will now begin the task of categorizing the archive, which includes volumes of art, slides, videos, letters from Presidents, and photos of Kamil throughout his life's journey.

The KKF achieved an important milestone in 2014, receiving 501C3 status; a process that took nearly two years. We are now recognized as a tax exempt public charity.

We have designed a new website and added a marketplace page to fund our mission through the sale of originals and prints.

### **UPCOMING EVENT, June 2015**

In 2012, the KKF was launched, and we were overwhelmed with the support and attendance at our kickoff. Now we are excited to announce our first annual KKF Fundraiser on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Please save the date and plan on attending our exhibit and sale of Kamil Kubik originals and signed prints to benefit the KKF. The Bohemian Benevolent & Literary Association (BBLA) and the Czech Sportsmen Association of New York will again host the event at the Bohemian National Hall, 321 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, NY, at 6:30PM. We so appreciate their continued generosity and support since our inception. Further details will be forthcoming and posted on the Kamil Kubik Foundation website.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the UN, H. E. Mrs. Edita HRDA, Ambassador, generously provided the research of public schools in the NYC area to support our quest for potential recipients of the KKF Scholarship Program. We are pleased to announce that the KKF has made a donation to PS 277, a NYC

NYC public elementary school in the Bronx. The Kamil Kubik art project is in the design phase and will be executed in the spring semester. Photos and details will be posted on the website.

## **WEBSITE**

Please log on to [www.kamilkubikfoundation.org](http://www.kamilkubikfoundation.org) and view our updated website. This site was originally designed by a BOD member, and redesigned by a student intern, who has worked part-time with the KKF for two years. We hope that you will visit the site to keep abreast of our news, projects, fundraisers, art sales, and progress.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Save the date and attend the upcoming KKF benefit

Make a tax deductible donation to support our mission

Spread the word to others

Check the website

Consider bequeathing your Kubik collection or providing financial support to the KKF

Contact us with ideas for a permanent home for the collection

## **A WORD FROM JOANNA**

“I am grateful to the KKF Board of Directors and to all those organizations and individuals who have volunteered to protect and grow the legacy of my darling husband. Not a day goes by without thinking of the joy he brought to so many through his art and personal generosity. Kamil loved people and would be very excited about the KKF and scholarship grants. Winter is a time of reflection and no matter how cold, Kamil would be outdoors capturing the beauties of nature. I am happy with the KKF’s activities and look forward to seeing the progress that generous supporters will make possible”.