

MEMORANDUM TO: Development Committee, Board of Trustees, Bennington College
FROM: Lois Chazen, Chair man, Art Auction Committee

ART RETURNED TO COLLEGE FOLLOWING ART AUCTION
AT SOTHEBY PARKE BERNET, MARCH 11, 1980
(TO BE ADDED TO COLLEGE COLLECTION LIST)

<u>LOT NO.</u>	<u>ARTIST</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>MEDIA</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>GALLERY VALUE¹</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
1	Newman, John	Untitled	Silkscreen, signed in pencil and numbered 4/8, 1976	16 1/8 x 16 1/16"	\$350	Artist
3	Kheel, Constance	"Moon, Stars"	Acrylic on canvas 1979	48 x 40 3/4"	\$950	Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kheel
4	Swan, Margaret	"Take Wing"	Acrylic on canvas 1979	55 x 39"	\$700	Artist
6	Woodner, Andrea	"Antonym"	Steel, 1979	2 x 5 x 4"	\$850	The Contemporaries
8	Hirsch, Stefan	"Queensborough Bridge" ²	Oil on canvas, 1939	40 x 51"	\$10,000	Collector
9	Cronin, Robert	"Bagatelle"	Tinplate, 1979	15½ x 19 x 18½"	\$1,800	Artist
17	Feeley, Paul	Untitled	Oil on canvas, 1964	30 x 30"	\$5,500	Helen Wheelwright
18	Hutchinson, Jaqueth	"Digadigado"	Polished steel, 1979	22 x 48 x 15"	\$1,200	Collector
21	Glück, Heidi	Untitled	Etching, 1978-79	22 x 37 5/8"	\$500	Artist
22	Johanson, Patricia	"Slender Cliff- Break Fern/"	Drawing: ink and charcoal on vellum	18 x 36"	\$900	Artist
23	Meinrath, Deborah	"Bioscape-Coração"	Watercolor, 1976	40 x 32"	\$500	Artist
25	Cohen, Cora	"Horse Latitudes"	Oil on linen, 1979	76 x 104"	\$9,000	Dr. Edward Harkavy
26	Feeley, Paul	"Almaack"	Oil on canvas, 1964	60 x 60"	\$12,000	Helen Wheelwright

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27	Wofford, Philip	"Green Earth Beard"	Acrylic on canvas 1977	72 x 72"	\$5,500	Collector
29	Augustine, Betsy	"Three Muses"	Cotton quilt, 1979	68 x 88"	\$1,000	Artist
33	Strick, Carol	Untitled	Faience Egyptian Collar	4½ x 16"	\$1,500	Artist
35	Woodner, Andrea	"Seychelles"	Bronze, 1979	5 x 10 x 3"	\$1,000	The Contemporaries
38	Parker, Ray	Untitled	Woodcut	27 3/16 x 20 7/8"	\$550	Vincent Longo
42	Poor, Ann	"Lenin Monument At Yalta"	Watercolor	20 x 26"	\$900	Artist
43	Valenta, Barbara	"Red, Wood and Dowels"	Canvas and dowels	31 x 63"	\$2,100	Artist
48	Motherwell, Robert	"Sea Lion With Red Stripe" ²	Collage, signed in pencil RM, 1959	32½ x 26½"	\$32,000	Artist
49	Goldberg, Michael	Untitled	Drawing	27 7/8 x 31 3/4"	\$1,500	Artist
52	Norvell, Patricia	"Blue and Gold"	Drawing after a Sculpture, 1979	22 x 30"	\$400	Artist
53	Haerer, Carol	"Harlequin"	Metallic pencils on rag paper	77 x 60"	\$1,700	Collector
62	Motherwell, Robert	Untitled, #2	Monotype, 1976	27 7/8 x 30 7/8"	\$5,000	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bareiss
63	Kipp, Lyman	Untitled	Drawing, ink and colored paper	22 x 30"	\$500	Artist
64	Leavy, Robert	"Prop"	Marble and painted steel	40 x 72 x 10"	\$650	Artist

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65	Gottlieb, Adolph	"Chimera" ²	Oil on canvas, 1946	24 x 20"	\$15,000	Collector
70	Feeley, Paul	"Paros"	Oil and enamel on canvas, 1958	94 x 68"	\$20,000	Betty Parsons
71	Stroud, Peter	"Reds About"	Acrylic on canvas 1979	60 x 60"	\$4,000	Artist
71B	Hirsch, Stefan	"Rocks" ³	Oil on canvas Approx. 1930	20 x 24"	\$5,000	Collector
71C	Poor, Ann	"Mexican Girl" ³	Oil on masonite	26 x 18"	\$2,500	Collector
73	Holabird, Jean	"Grand Junction #4"	Watercolor	10 x 20"	\$300	Artist
74	Granbery, Pamela	"Unusual Snares"	Thirteen environmental studies, 35mm color slides, xerox	30 x 22"	\$750	Artist
77	Bosee, Phyllis	"Blonde"	Drawing, pencil 1979	28 x 22"	\$250	Artist
78	Jackson, Sarah	"View from Studio Looking West" and "Maple Tree- Afternoon"	Both drawings pastel on paper	4¼ x 5½"	\$300	Artist
82	Meinrath, Deborah	"Oceanus V"	Watercolor, 1976	33 x 25"	\$500	Artist
84	Kusuda, Shingo	"Sound #6"	Oil, mixed media on canvas, 1963	48 3/4 x 18 3/4"	\$600	Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Eurich
85	Park, Edwin Avery	"Provincetown Shores"	Oil on masonite 1949	21½ x 15"	\$450	Mrs. Edwin Avery Park

REFERENCES

1. Gallery value based on data from artist, his or her dealer and Sotheby Parke Bernet. These figures reflect values in the year 1979-80.
2. Lots Nos. 8, 48, 65: These paintings were previously listed in the college collection and are not included in the total value of works of art collected by the art auction committee.
3. These paintings are not listed in the art auction catalogue. They were donated to the collection after the catalogue was printed.
4. The following lot numbers were listed in the catalogue and were not completed in time for auction.

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45	Shane, Grahame	"Waiting For Missy"	Drawing, 1978	14 x 20"	\$400	Artist
54	Appel, Thelma	"Walloodsac Wood III"	Lithograph, AP, 1978	17 x 21"	\$400	Artist
The following were shown at SPB and returned to artists by special agreement. In most cases, proceeds from these works will be donated to the college after they are sold by the artist.						
16	Greenberg, Barbara	"Big Pink"	Abstract Tapestry, 1980	84 x 108"	\$4,000	Artist
36	Pousette, Dart, Joanna	Untitled	Watercolor, 1979	10 x 14"	\$700	Collector
40	Shatter, Susan	"Running Rocks"	Watercolor, 1979	10 x 14"	\$800	Artist
44	Shane, Grahame	"Dream City, Tyche of Antioch Schema"	Collage, 1969	14 x 20"	\$1,000	Artist
46	Shane, Grahame	"Dream City, Farringdon Road	Collage, 1969	14 x 20"	\$1,000	Artist
60	Bolsey, Carole	Untitled (Studio)	Acrylic on Canvas, 1979	60 x 84"	\$4,000	Artist
TOTAL VALUE					<u>\$12,300</u>	

SUMMARY

Funds realized from art auction	\$ 70,732
Gallery value of art returned to college	148,200
Value of art returned (possible income)	<u>12,300</u>
Proceeds from catalogue, donation and tickets to Reed Party	\$231,232
	- <u>1,887</u>
Value of collection shown at SPB	\$229,345
Art sold from college collection	\$ 26,250
Art returned from college collection	<u>57,000</u>
	\$ 83,250.
Art returned to college gathered by committee	\$ 91,200
Art gathered by committee for future sale	12,300
Funds realized from art auction	<u>70,732</u>
Direct monetary value of art auction committee efforts	\$174,232