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Blaines Art

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From the desk of Dave Haag

After a year fraught with fear and uncertainty Blaines has gratefully emerged intact. As we slowly put the pandemic and all the unrest of 2020 behind us, it is time to look forward. With careful consideration and much soul searching, I have decided it is time to step away from the business and pursue other interests. This is for me, in many ways, bitter-sweet and it is hard to let go. However, as I take a less active role in daily operations, I am leaving store management in the very capable hands of Amanda Bennett. I would request that all future inquiries with respect to the store operation be directed to her Amanda.blainesart@gmail.com.

I know that Amanda will be successful in this role because she embodies the same spirit that Rene had. That is, a passion for the arts and the artist community, a willingness to serve, and a good head for business. She has been buying for the store for almost four years and has been successfully managing the store for the past two. This is simply the next logical step. I am excited to afford her this opportunity to bring new vision to the business as she raises her young family and sees just what she can accomplish. I have no doubts. Congratulations Amanda, you earned this.

Very Sincerely,

Dave Haag, Owner

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