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Nancy Hilliard Joyce '95 helps others when she sells paintings by donating a portion of each sale to a nonprofit. In April, she donated 100% of the sales from her most recent series to Direct Relief, a nonprofit that's providing protective gear for health care providers on the frontlines against COVID-19. That was \$10,000.

"I always find a nonprofit that overlaps with the theme of a series of paintings," says Joyce, who started the donations in 2011.

Joyce lives in Concord, N.C., and she started the series last summer. It included 14 paintings of women with time capsules. The series was done on cradled wood that was topped with handmade paper to represent the layered lives of Joyce's subjects. She used acrylic and oil paints.

"My relationship with time was there was never enough," says Joyce, who thought about how women often juggle work and responsibilities associated with being mothers and caregivers.

She finished the series as much of the world came to a halt because of COVID-19.

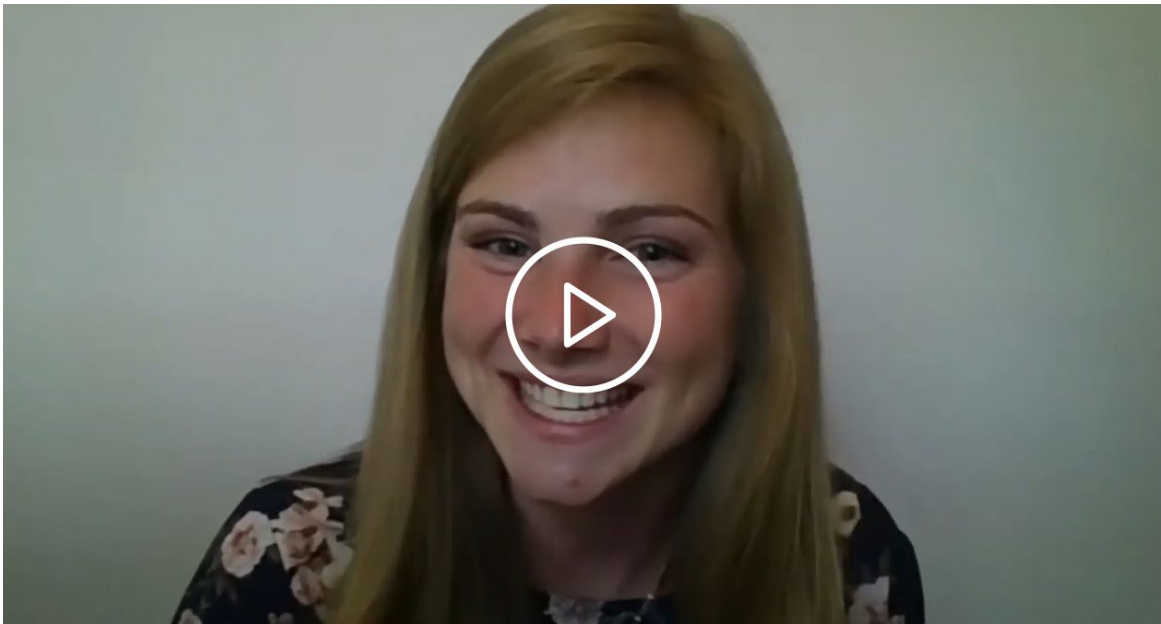
"Time almost became abundant," says Joyce. "It was serendipitous that I was painting this series when the pandemic hit."

Joyce hosted a virtual show through social media to discuss the series and her plans to donate to Direct Relief.

"People I knew and didn't know reached out and said, 'I always wanted a piece of yours and this makes me feel like I'm not just consuming,'" says Joyce of how people got behind the opportunity to help Direct Relief.

Joyce says it's an honor to have people wanting to collect her work, and she's glad to offer an opportunity to help others through the process.

"It is validating and gives me hope that people want something in life that inspires them and gives them joy," says Joyce.



Presidential Scholar exhibition

If you missed Kendall Weaver '20 discuss her experience in the Middle East as Wofford's Presidential International Scholar, watch the video above. She used photos and poetry during the virtual exhibit and fielded live questions.



Guided meditation from the Wellness Center

Join Perry Henson '96, director of counseling and accessibility services, in this loving-kindness meditation that will send healing energy to yourself and others. The session is less than 10 minutes.

McAuley makes ESPN's 40 under 40 list

Jay McAuley, men's basketball coach, made ESPN's list of the best men's basketball coaches under age 40. McAuley is No. 27 and one of three Southern Conference coaches on the list. View the [complete list](#) online.

Today's webinars

- **Wofford College Athletics Virtual Town Hall, Thursday, May 14, 4 p.m.** Ask questions about Wofford student-athletes and how they've managed during COVID-19 and get the latest news from the NCAA and Southern Conference regarding athletics competition in the fall. After you **REGISTER for the athletics town hall**, you will receive a link to join.
- **Class of 2020 Online Studio Art Exhibition, Thursday, May 14, 5 p.m.** Enjoy the senior exhibits of Wofford's Class of 2020 studio art graduates. **JOIN the event.**

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