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2016 PARK AVENUE SUMMER ART FEST POSTER
Artist Carol Acquilano Captures Essence of Park Ave

Rochester, NY, July 19, 2016— Carol Acquilano is a painter, printmaker and bookbinder. She has a studio in the Anderson Arts building and also works outdoors en-plein-air. She is best known for her colorful expressionist style landscapes. The image for the 2016 festival poster gave her the opportunity to paint favorite scenes of the beautiful "Crescent Street" that is known as Vick Park A and Vick Park B.

Named for James Vick, these streets were part of a racetrack on his nursery's land. The track's two straight-a-ways became Vick Park A and Vick Park B. James Vick was a successful seedsman, horticulturalist, and publisher of a gardening magazine who eventually sold his business to the Burpee Seed Co. which is still in existence today.

Acquilano will be at the festival to sign copies of her poster on Saturday, August 6, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the merchandise tent at Park Avenue and Berkeley Street, and on Sunday, August 7, 12 noon to 2 p.m., in the merchandise tent at Park Avenue and Oxford Street.

The Park Avenue Summer Art Festival takes place on Saturday, August 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, August 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is FREE.

For more information on the Park Avenue Summer Art Fest, including a complete concert schedule with artist times, visit www.RochesterEvents.com. You can also download the free Rochester Events mobile app for up-to-the-minute information about the Park Avenue Festival.

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