

**Press Release Blurb for the VAS Bench Auction**

**What do thirty-nine members of the Vienna Arts Society, a local design group, a class of young artists, and forty Vienna businesses all have in common?**

**Simple... A love of ART and a collaborative purpose in creating a community that is a vibrant, beautiful, and welcoming for all.**

**The “Take a Seat Vienna” project is organized by the Vienna Arts Society or VAS and is just one of the many ways that the 501c3 nonprofit organization, enriches their community through the arts!**

**The collaborative project began last year with VAS artists of all ages and backgrounds creating a one of a kind bench. By April, Vienna local businesses were displaying these beautiful works of art! The project, a fundraiser for the VAS, will end with a celebration and auction on November 11th, 2023 at the Vienna Community Center Field House. While the event will be open to the public and tickets are only \$20 per ticket, don't wait to get your tickets!**

**The last time the VAS held this event in 2019 the event sold out with 400 guests in attendance! Whether or not you plan to make a bid on a bench, this is THE event to attend this fall with live music, artists, benches, professional auctioneers, and of course, community!**

**For more information and to purchase your tickets, check out the VAS site at [www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org) .**