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Live Mural Painting, Open Air Market and Food Drive at Vintage Inspired on Mother's Day

Burlington, VT: (May 1, 2013) *Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace* on Flynn Avenue in Burlington is pleased to announce a live mural painting and food drive event on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th. The event will take place during the first outdoor flea market of the season from Noon to 4pm. *Vintage Inspired*, A vibrant new marketplace for antique dealers, artists and craftspeople, is located at 180 Flynn Avenue, and is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from 12pm to 4pm.

Vermont artists Jerome Foster and Haley Bishop will be collaborating on an 8 foot by 12 foot mural painting that celebrates the history of the building which houses *Vintage Inspired*. Donations of non-perishable goods will go to the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf and will be supplemented by a donation from Cabot Creamery. Cabot Vintage Cheddar will also be available at the event as refreshment. This exciting event is happening in collaboration with the Cabot Dairy Cooperative, and the University of Vermont Community Development and Applied Economics Department. Professor's David Connor and Kate Finley Woodruff instruct an undergraduate level class with support from Cabot that reaches out to local entrepreneurs towards the greater goal of aiding our community.

The live mural painting and food drive takes place during the first outdoor flea market of the season at *Vintage Inspired*. Vendors who are interested in participating in the outdoor flea market should contact Mary at info@VintageInspired.net or 802-488-5766.

About the Artists:

Originally from California, Haley Bishop has spent most of her life in Vermont. She attended Burlington Tech Center, studying Design & Illustration, before receiving her BFA from the School Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and Tufts University. Haley loves working with children,

and when not creating art, works as a nanny. She often involves them in her art, and feels that her own work has a very childlike quality. Find out more information about Haley at

www.haleyalyssabishop.com

Jerome Foster, a.k.a. Jeronimo, hails from Bennington, Vermont with no formal training in the arts, and describes himself as a live digital artist, street artist, illustrator, and fine artist.

Jeronimo developed his eclectic, lucid style early on, and draws influences from comic book art, graffiti, and various forms of concept art and illustration work. He has a handful of commissioned mural installments in and around Burlington - at Manhattan Pizza Pub, and Jenke Studios on Church Street. He will also be participating in this year's Church Street public art project, *Connect the Drops*. <https://www.facebook.com/JeronimusFoster>

Vintage Inspired Lifestyle Marketplace on Flynn Avenue in Burlington, VT is a funky & accessible source of vintage goods for inspired lifestyles. It is a delight for shoppers wanting to combine a love for antiques, curious goods and art. Owner, Mary Heinrich Aloï has a truly inspired eye and her shop is a destination for in-the-know pickers, collectors, and art lovers. For more information and directions to the Marketplace, please visit www.vintageinspired.net

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