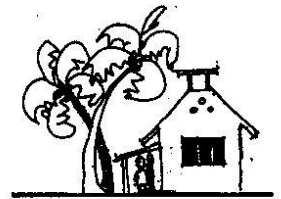


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Our 2017 Art Sale was a great success. We raised enough money to build another school in Mali and a grand time was had by all. Enclosed is a list of the incredible group of people who made it all happen. Many of these people have participated in every art sale since our first in 2005 - building up countless hours of donated time and energy. We owe a huge round of applause and thank you to everyone who helped. We couldn't have done it without you.

We'll keep you posted on where the Art Party school will be built.



Art Party photos by Diane Peccianti



A special plaque was installed during the dedication ceremony in Flokolon, Mali in February:

“Dedicated in Memory of Jon Raggett, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend for his vision, passion, and strong belief that ending extreme poverty begins with education, 1944-2015, Flokolon, Mali”

This is a village of 1,500 people located 18 kilometers from the nearest road. The village provided 4,204 work days completing the school ahead of schedule. At the time of construction, Flokolon had a government-supported primary school, with 51 students (22 girls and 29 boys). Two teachers taught three grade levels in temporary classrooms. This new school means that many children in Flokolon Village who couldn't go to school will be able to enroll and seek opportunities to further their education.

Jon's photo will smile over every one of them.



Ann Keeble
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