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ARTIST DONATES WORK TO HABITAT FUND RAISER

The Renaissance Allentown Hotel will be buzzing with volunteers and staff of Lehigh's Habitat for Humanity as they prep for their largest annual fund raiser, 'Toast to Hope'. One of its attractions is the anticipated silent auction. Among the coveted items up for grabs will be a unique work of art, a coffee table, featuring two beautiful botanical subjects.

Having once been a door, in the hands of artist and creator D Nina Cruz, it has become an extravagant work of art done entirely in wood stain. She started on the project months ago. "I see concepts fully in my imagination then work backwards to create them."

The title of the work comes from the bloom painted on the top face, "First Light". It flowers on the Trichocereus hybrid cactus created by botanist Mark A. Dimmitt. The cactus itself is represented underneath the table. Cruz finalizes the piece with an inscribed quote by Emily Dickinson, "Not knowing when the dawn will come I open every door."

The doors open at 6pm on November 5th for the 'Toast to Hope' fund raiser. Cruz's creative process for this piece can be found online at www.cruzcreate.com/light. 📷

D Nina Cruz is a visual artist working in different mediums, portraying figure and nature. Her work is detailed in layers of translucent paint. She is interested in the positive effects art has on the human condition. In her creativity she is passionate about individual elements that unite toward a cohesive vision. Painting in her home studio bordering PA/NJ, she engages in craftsmanship while advancing in new challenges with medium and design.

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Artist Nina Cruz, using only oil stain, paints a Trichocereus hybrid cactus on the underside of the coffee table she re-purposed from a door and will donate to Habitat's annual fund raiser.



Artist Nina Cruz, using oil stain as a medium, paints at her home studio creating an original piece of art to raise funds for those in need of affordable housing.

