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Greenwich Arts Council Honored Volunteers at the French Farm

As a gesture to salute and thank the many volunteers who contribute to the greatness and success of the organization, the Greenwich Arts Council held a Volunteer Recognition Celebration on Sunday, September 30 at the French Farm on Lake Avenue, the home of GAC board member, David Wierdsma.

What is the French Farm? Think of a wondrous secret garden filled with glorious flowers in a rainbow of colors - of a garden stroll through a "petrified forest" - of historic farm buildings and a life-size pterodactyl's nest perched atop a stone tower - of friendly farm animals like Sushi and Puffer, the pigmy pigs.

More than 50 guests, including children, attended this event where they found amazing sights around every corner! Refreshments were served and a short "thank you" toast was led by GAC board president Emily Ragsdale, GAC volunteer manager, Cecilia Fernandez, and GAC executive director, Frank Juliano.

"I was frustrated in trying to find a good definition of 'volunteer' in the dictionary," remarked Juliano. "You are not just volunteers, you are truly family and friends of the Arts Council and we are honored to be with you today."

For more information about the Greenwich Arts Council and to inquire about volunteer opportunities, call 203-622-3998 or log on to www.greenwicharts.org.

The Greenwich arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts.

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