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### **“Back in Black” Works by Earl and Diane Black at the VSA Gallery, Brunswick**

**Brunswick, ME** – VSA Maine announces the opening of “Back in Black — works by Earl and Diane Black,” on view June 3 through July 1 at the VSA Gallery at Eleven Pleasant Street in Brunswick. A reception for the show will be held on Friday, June 11 from 5 – 8 pm, in conjunction with the Brunswick ArtWalk.

“Back in Black” features the work of husband and wife artistic team, Earl and Diane Black, long-time members of Spindleworks and fixtures in the Brunswick art scene. Earl is a master in both wood and fiber arts and his work reflects his incredible eye for color and attention to detail. Earl says he often dreams the colors at night that he weaves into his work the next day. Diane is an accomplished, prolific painter. Her paintings spring from her rich imagination and are rendered in her trademark style. Diane’s work is less about realistic detail and more about capturing the warmth and inner spirit of her subject.

The VSA Gallery at Eleven Pleasant Street is open Monday thru Friday, 10am – 5pm. For more information, contact 207-607-4016; [daughtry@vsartsmaine.org](mailto:daughtry@vsartsmaine.org)

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## **ABOUT VSA Maine**

**VSA Maine** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing innovative and inclusive arts, educational and cultural opportunities to children and adults with disabilities in Maine. Programs include artist residencies in schools, workshops for teachers and artists, apprenticeships for and exhibitions by adult artists with disabilities, and partnerships with cultural venues throughout the state to improve accessibility. For more information, see [www.vsartsmaine.org](http://www.vsartsmaine.org).

**VSA Maine** is currently in the process of merging with **The ArtVan Program**. **ArtVan** centers around a brightly colored van which brings artists, art therapists, volunteers and equipment to public housing developments, Head Start centers, schools and group homes throughout Bath/Brunswick, Biddeford/Saco and Lewiston/Auburn. **ArtVan's** website is [www.artvanprogram.org](http://www.artvanprogram.org).

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