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Art for SRT – Taking a stand for conservation

It will take a global effort to save the rhino, and the work starts at home.

“We all have an obligation to save our Rhinos and our generation might be the last to be able to do so,” stressed Linus Malherbe, Windhoek based artist and architect.

In donating a stunning painting entitled Mother and Child II to Save the Rhino Trust (SRT), Malherbe added, “This is the only way I can help and I wish more Namibians would take a stand.”

More Namibians did.

To make the most of this donation, SRT Trustee, Wolfgang Grellmann and Gustav Holz from Westair Aviation, long-term supporters of SRT, contacted DHL to transport the piece from Windhoek to London for a special charity event.

DHL Windhoek, Johannesburg and Europe all agreed to support rhino conservation by transporting the piece to London free of charge.

Another Namibian Christian von Scheliha from Jensen H Tischlerei stepped forward to support the efforts to save our rhino, by constructing and donating a special box to protect the painting during transport.

The artwork will be auctioned at the prestigious David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation’s gala charity event, Dinner and Dancing at the Dorchester, on Friday, October 9th. All proceeds from the sale of this piece of art will be donated to SRT as part of the DSWF’s ongoing support to rhino conservation in Namibia.

What started with the kind donation of a very special piece of art to SRT turned into an effort by many to support the protection of our rhinos. Namibia can be proud – and now over to you London!

Pictured in attached image:

Painting handover to SRT left to right – Wolfgang Grellmann, Westair Aviation and SRT Trustee, Linus Malherbe, artist, Kelvin van Wyk, DHL courier



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