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## CAPE ABILITIES ARTIST WINS ROCKLAND TRUST HOLIDAY CARD ART CONTEST



L-R: Gigi Gaulin, winner of the Holiday card contest with Rockland Trust Regional Branch Manager Isabel Corbett.

HYANNIS, MA (December 7, 2007) – The winner of Rockland Trust’s Holiday Card art contest is Gigi Gaulin, from Cape Abilities, it was announced today.

Cape Abilities is a non-profit organization that provides housing, jobs and therapeutic services for individuals with disabilities on Cape Cod. Cape Abilities was selected by Rockland Trust to hold a contest for the design of one of the bank’s corporate holiday cards. Gigi’s winning design was selected from more than 50 contest entries, and depicts a holiday scene with a Christmas tree and stockings hung from a fireplace. For her efforts, she received a \$100.00 savings bond, presented at the Cape Abilities headquarters on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, surrounded by a large crowd from Cape Abilities. A photo is attached below.

“We are always looking for ways to engage our community at Rockland Trust”, said Stephanie Cote, Associate Product Manager for Rockland Trust. “We are thrilled with Gigi’s design, and proud to offer her a \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond to show our appreciation. She is a talented artist”. The two runners up in the contest, Brenda Reed and Linda Pells, each received a \$50.00 savings bond.

Gaulin’s design has been printed on thousands of holiday cards that will be mailed to Rockland Trust customers. Gaulin, a Brewster resident, participates in Cape Abilities Arts program.

“This is a great way for us to share our commitment to the Cape Abilities organization with our customers, vendors and businesses with which we have relationships”, said Isabel Corbett, a Rockland Trust Regional Branch Manager who also serves on the Cape Abilities board of directors. “It’s a win-win situation made more meaningful by enabling one of Cape Abilities’ artist to express her potential”.

About Rockland Trust Company

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