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## Anderson signs prints at fundraiser

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The champagne flowed and delicious appetizers were served as artist Donald Anderson autographed prints of his painting, "French Pyrenees," during the Roswell Museum and Art Center Foundation's print-signing party Friday evening to benefit the museum's Reaching New Heights campaign.

To motivate and involve the community in the museum, Anderson, director of the Anderson Museum of Contemporary Art, has challenged the RMAC Foundation to raise \$300,000, which he has agreed to match.

More than 120 people mingled at the museum and enjoyed food prepared by Brinkman Randle of Tinnie Mercantile and Deli as they waited for their autographed prints.

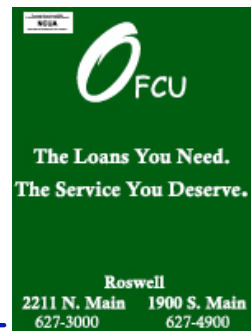
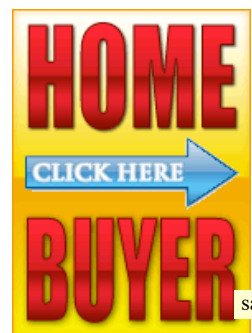
Elizabeth Shamas, president of the RMAC Foundation, said 132 autographed prints, priced at \$100 a piece, were sold during the event.

"(Anderson) was thrilled to death with the attendance and the community's generosity," Shamas said.

Anderson's wife Sally said, "It's wonderful to see Don so happy. He loves this museum so much."



Artist Donald Anderson, President of the Roswell Museum and Art Center Foundation, Elizabeth Shamas (sitting), and museum director Laurie Rufe hard at work distributing autographed prints of Anderson's painting "French Pyrenees," during a print-signing party to benefit the museum's Reaching New Heights campaign. (Daily Record/Lauren E. Toney)

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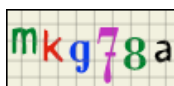
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