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### **Brompton Heights celebrates “Grand Opening” of New Art Studio**

On Thursday, October 20, 2011 Brompton Heights will celebrate the Grand Opening of its new in-residence art studio where residents will have the opportunity to enjoy painting in a beautifully sunlit room with formal instruction from two artists: recreation staff member Ann Milliken and volunteer Jane Hamister who was the original Recreation Director at Brompton Heights 26 years ago. Classes will include watercolor painting, drawing, collages, ceramics, acrylics and oils, and instruction by guest artists.

The new art studio is located at the end of the Presidential Wing in what used to be the building's original ice cream parlor. When the wonderful additions to Brompton Heights were built five years ago, the ice cream parlor was relocated to Hopkins Hall. Rather than having an empty space where the original one used to be, Jane had a vision for putting that room to good use. She designed the layout and developed the classes of the art studio.

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