

# *Wine & Whiskers event to support cat adoption efforts*

Garfield's Rescue Inc. (GRI) will host Wine & Whiskers, a benefit evening of music, wine, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction from 5-8 p.m. September 22 at Triple V Farms, 3138 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Heathsville. The rain date is September 29.

Guests can support GRI's homeless cat rescue mission while enjoying the evening's festivities that include wine from the private stock of Triple V Farms; hors d'oeuvres provided and served by Car Wash Cafe; and the spinning of tunes for the evening by Paragon DJs. Table centerpieces will be designed by Chesapeake Bay Garden Club. For added interest and opportunity, a 50/50 raffle winner will be chosen at the end of the evening.

Event chairman Karen Peterson, reported on the "tremendous support" of businesses, individu-



**This original painting specifically for the Wine & Whiskers event by artist Brook Penick will be auctioned.**

als and talented artisans that have donated silent auction items. Many donors have a special cat—or two!—in their lives and were eager to help support GRI's vision.

Auction items include original

artwork, custom furniture and overflowing themed baskets containing special entertainment for families, or that appeal to aficionados of landscaping, health and beauty, sports and fitness and jewelry and clothing. Visit [garfieldsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:garfieldsrescue@gmail.com) for previews of items.

Tickets for the event are \$30. Tickets may be purchased in advance at [www.garfieldsrescue.org](http://www.garfieldsrescue.org), or at Triple V Farms; WOWD, 12 South Main Street, Kilmar-nock; Bayside Animal Hospital, 78 Whisk Drive, White Stone; and FNCAS Thrift Shop, 80 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Burgess. Patrons must be at least age 21 to purchase tickets.

GRI's humane rescue, foster to adopt program enables abandoned cats to heal and thrive, preparing them for adoption into a loving "forever" home.