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For the first time ever, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) is hosting a private online auction. The UCC is taking enormous strides to help promote and celebrate Ukrainian Canadian artists. To mark this occasion, the UCC is selling the original painting "O Holy Light" by the prominent Ukrainian Canadian artist Larisa SembaliukCheladyn which was featured on the cover of the UCC's 2011 Christmas card.

The auction will take place from January 10, 2012, until February 6, 2012, by closed bid auction by e-mail. If you would like this enchanting art piece on display in your home, bid today! Help UCC support and promote Ukrainian Canadian artists.

A description of the artwork and artist is attached.

For more information please contact the UCC National office at (613) 232-8822 or by email at artauction2012@ucc.ca or visit us online at <http://www.ucc.ca/2012/01/10/ukrainian-canadian-congress-art-auction-2012/>

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS ART AUCTION

“O HOLY LIGHT” BY LARISA SEMBALIUKCHELADYN

Art Piece:	“O Holy Light”
Artist:	Larisa SembaliukCheladyn
Opening Date	January 10, 2012 at 12:00 a.m.
Closing Date:	February 6, 2012 at 11:59p.m.
Market Price:	\$4,000.00
Opening Bid:	\$4,000.00

ABOUT THE ART PIECE “O HOLY LIGHT”

Artist:	Larisa SembaliukCheladyn	
Medium:	Watercolour on Arches 300 lb paper Floated on acid free mat board.Framed.	
Dimensions:	Image	12” h x 29” w
	Framed	21” h x 38” w

Description and Symbolism:

“O Holy Light” represents a time of year when we gather together in celebration. At Christmas a candle symbolizing the Star of Bethlehem is lit and placed in a Kolach (Christmas Bread). Like the star, a single candle can light our way. When many candles are lit, darkness is removed and the warmth of the season glows in our hearts.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Larisa SembaliukCheladyn is an accomplished artist, whose works are in private and corporate collections throughout North and South America, Australia and Europe. Vivid, passionate watercolours are Larisa’s trademark. Her unique, larger than life interpretations are familiar to royalty, heads of state and art patrons, globally. Since graduating with her BFA in Art and Design from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, Larisa has continually challenged traditional watercolour techniques.

Larisa particularly enjoys painting exotic and endangered floral species as well as images related to her Ukrainian roots. The power and influence of Larisa's work is reflected in her various collections, such as “Flowers of the Americas”, “Flowers of the Bible”, “Celebrating Women”, and “Dance Me...”.

Larisa SembaliukCheladyn has become a prominent Ukrainian Canadian artist and is known for many of her unique art pieces. One of her most recognized pieces is her very popular painting, "An Ensemble of Colour". This painting was a year-long process, an eight-panel, 16-foot watercolour depicting 40 years of costuming of the Edmonton-based Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company. The painting was unveiled in October 2010 at Cheremosh's 40th anniversary gala. The original painting "An Ensemble of Colour" 4' x 16' is valued at \$100,000.00



Link to online biography: <http://www.artbylarisa.com/about.aspx>

RULES OF THE AUCTION

Bidding on the Item

- a) The format of the auction is one of a closed bid auction with bids made by e-mail.
- b) By bidding, you are indicating that you are ready and willing to purchase the item for your bid amount. The shipping charges are included in the reserve price.
- c) If you are outbid, or your bid does not meet the seller's reserve price, you are under no obligation to buy.
- d) You are entering a contract with the seller to buy the item, and to deliver the payment within the specified time period after the closing date.
- e) Your bids are final and non-retractable.
- f) The opening bidding date is on **Tuesday, January 10, 2012** at 12:00 a.m.
- g) Closing bidding date is **Monday, February 6, 2012** at 11:59p.m.
- h) All bids must be submitted online.

Place a bid online by e-mailing artauction2012@ucc.ca

Include your:

- i. Full Name
 - ii. Bid Amount
 - iii. E-mail Address
 - iv. Phone Number
- i) Bids are strictly confidential and will be reviewed by authorized personnel only.
 - j) The current highest bid will be updated regularly on the UCC website.**
 - k) You will be notified after the closing date whether your bid was successful in purchasing the painting.

Awarding of auction Item

- a) The highest bidder will be notified by phone on the next business day after the closing date.
- b) The successful bidder has three (3) business days, to secure financing and five (5) business days from notification date to complete the sale. (e.g. shipping of the item, making payment, etc.)
- c) In the event that more than one winning bid are received (in the same amount), bidders will be notified and allowed to make an additional final bid.

PHOTOS OF ART PIECE “O HOLY LIGHT”



“O Holy Light” – Framed



“O Holy Light” – original painting description



“O Holy Light” –back of framing

The artist, Larisa SembaliukCheladyn, retains all copyrights to the painting imagine “O Holy Light”. The artist and UCC retain the option to reproductions of the painting imagine “O Holy Light”.