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### **A Gift for One Who Has Given So Much Local Artist Unveils Portrait of the Countess deHoernle**

Boca Raton, FL - Renée Plevy of Renée Plevy Studio recently unveiled a commissioned portrait of Countess Henrietta deHoernle, at a High Tea reception at Palm Beach Community College. The portrait will be prominently displayed in the Technology and Humanities building that bears the Countess's name.

The guest list read like the Who's Who of the social register as friends of the Countess, college administration and faculty gathered to witness the much-anticipated unveiling. When the portrait was revealed, there were gasps of amazement as all in attendance marveled at the incredible likeness.

Down to the slightest detail, Plevy had captured the essence of the Countess, bringing to life on canvas her kindness, humor and compassion. It is a worthy tribute to this locally-beloved benefactor whose gifts have impacted the community in so many ways.

"This is such a fitting tribute," said Plevy. "The more I got to know the Countess, the more my respect and admiration grew. "She truly cares for so many people and causes, especially children. Painting her was a privilege and an honor. I have never met a more generous person."

Dressed in emerald green, the Countess sits regally in a chair, her warmth and spirit shining through. "I so enjoyed sitting for this portrait," said the Countess. "We laughed and told stories, and Renée really brought out the best in me. It's better than a photograph."

In oil, Plevy had captured what no camera could see, and created a portrait befitting a Countess.

Nationally recognized artist Renée Plevy has been capturing the souls of those she paints for more than 35 years. Her acclaimed portraits of internationally-recognized figures, leading community personalities cherished loved ones, pets and horses hang in galleries, office buildings and on the walls of private collectors across the country. Renée Plevy's portraiture has been commissioned by various charitable organizations to honor major donors and support fund-raising efforts. Her outstanding work has won numerous awards. The Renée Plevy Studio is based in South Florida and work is accepted on a commission basis. For more information, please visit [www.reneeplevy.com](http://www.reneeplevy.com).

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