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## Meet Grosse Pointe’s own matchmaker to the art world

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Paragon Art Collective founder Mary Wysocki believes fine art is for everyone and she’s ready to guide one and all to the perfect piece.

“Walking into a fine art gallery can be so intimidating, not to mention negotiating a price for an original painting,” Wysocki said.

That intimidation is an unnecessary stress that fuels the idea fine art isn’t for everyone, which is exactly what Wysocki has set out to change.

She founded Paragon Art Collective on the principle that original works of art, from both established and up-and-coming artists, are within reach, even for art novices. Wysocki serves as a matchmaker of sorts, escorting her clients into the world of art, to help them find art they will love.

“My goal is to listen and to get an understanding of the type of art that expresses who you are and what you love. Then I try to make a match, within the client’s price range. That means we scan the market, from up-and-coming to well-established artists, until we find the perfect piece,” Wysocki said.

Paragon Art Collective takes the stress out of buying original art.

Wysocki’s role is to handle the steps that typically stress out the art buyer, such as the art search and price negotiation. She believes in a direct-to-artist approach whenever possible, as she finds it becomes a more personalized experience for the client when the art comes directly from the source.

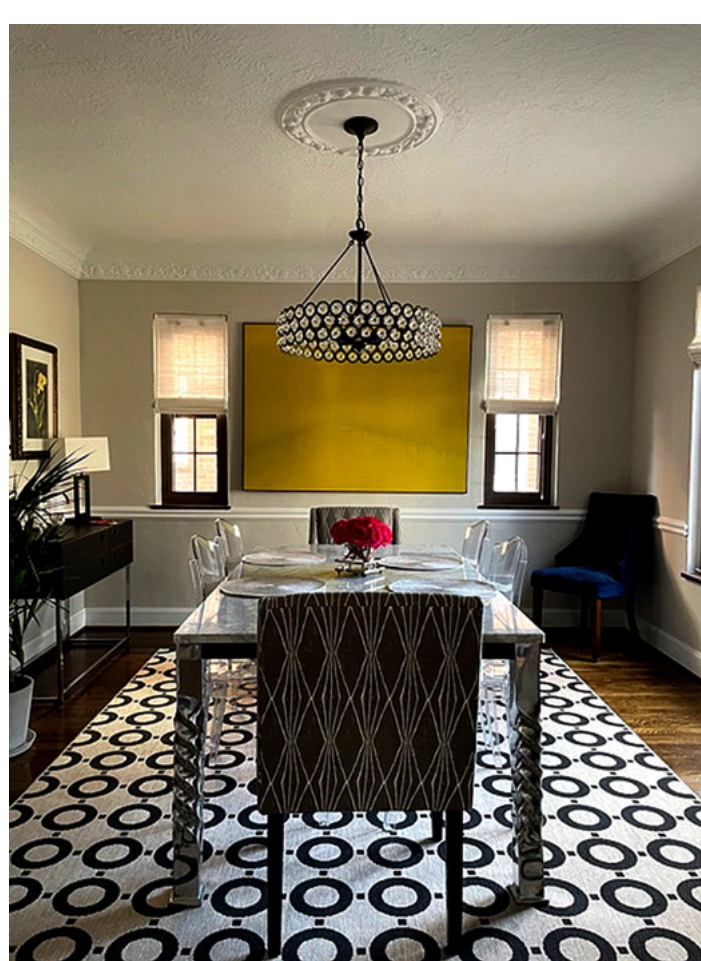


Paragon Art Collective may be based in Grosse Pointe, but Wysocki said the world is her canvas when it comes to finding the right art. She lived in Singapore several years, giving her firsthand knowledge of and access to a wide range of artists and galleries across Southeast Asia.

“We also have incredibly talented artists right here in Michigan,” she added. “You don’t always need to look far to find art that is meaningful.”

Those interested may view some of Paragon Art Collective’s successful art matches on Instagram —

@paragonartcollective — or contact Wysocki directly at [paragonartcollective@gmail.com](mailto:paragonartcollective@gmail.com) for help finding new art to love.



Examples of Wysocki’s work.



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