

Wellsville artist commissioned to design plate for RIT fundraiser

ROCHESTER — A. Thomas O'Grady, Wellsville artist and visual arts instructor at Scio Central School, has again been commissioned to design a limited-edition commemorative plate for Rochester Institute of Technology's "Puttin' on the RITz" event.



Last year Mr. O'Grady was selected to design the plate, "Carousel Americana," based on his painting "Yankee Doodle." This year's theme will feature a multicolored hot-air balloon design, which will be reproduced on the china plates produced by

the Buffalo China Company of Buffalo.

The plate will be presented to those who attend a formal \$125- a-plate dinner-dance March 11 on the Rochester campus.

The annual event benefits the Hospitality Education Fund of the School of Food, Hotel, and Tourism Management at RIT.

The commission was announced by RIT's office of development.