



March 18, 2010

Dirk Terrell  
President  
International Association of Astronomical Artists  
9292 Galway Road  
Boulder, CO 80303

Dear Mr. Terrell,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at Challenger Space Center Arizona, I would like to thank you for your donation to our Robert McCall Memorial Fund. We are deeply saddened by Bob's passing. He was truly a shining star for our organization and for so many others.

Each day, dozens and sometimes hundreds of children experience his "Tour of the Universe" circular mural in the Steele Foundation Rotunda as part of their field trip to our Center. They are learning about science, space, the universe, and can see a vision for the future through Bob's artistry. Perhaps one of them, while putting together a puzzle of the planets, will gaze up at the mural and imagine themselves as an astronaut floating in space, or as an aspiring artist.

We are humbled and so very grateful that his family has asked that donations come to our center in Peoria. Bob's memory and his incredible contributions to advance the astronomical community will forever be a part of our educational mission in touching the lives of our younger generations. As Bob has said and has shown through his work, anything is possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kari Sliva", with a small blue dot to the right of the signature.

Kari Sliva  
Executive Director

*"Today my influences are more from the past than the present. I like realism in art. The reason I now paint the future almost exclusively, and document the space program, is that I am interested in science and technology and this accumulating, snowball effect of knowledge. It's so dramatic to anticipate what's ahead, and we are learning so much, so rapidly, and we are able to cope with it and deal with it and store it and retrieve it. We've already achieved such incredible successes that it seems that anything is possible." – Robert McCall, from his studio web site.*

Challenger Learning Center of Arizona, d/b/a Challenger Space Center, is a 501.c.3 educational charitable organization.

Dear Dirk,

Thank you for the donation  
of \$500 towards Bob's memorial fund.

He was truly an inspiration to us  
all. Please thank the members of

IAAA for this generous gift.

Sincerely & Warm Regards

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