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To whom it may concern:

Many of our grandparents and parents attended the Wiscasset School which was housed for many years in what is now the Maine Art Gallery. The gallery was started by historian and artist Mildred Burrage after the school moved. Miss Burrage was determined to preserve historic buildings in Wiscasset and to provide a forum for the arts in Midcoast Maine.

The Maine Art Gallery is an important outlet for artists of all ages and media. It has been a valuable learning resource for many students and provides a venue for established professional artists to mentor developing talents.

This historic building is part of the rich fabric of our town and is a "draw" for visitors from all over the country. The airy open space makes it possible to display works of art of all kinds to advantage.

Susan Blagden