BOOK: Celebrity Button Art

Celebrity Button Art is a charity book that will benefit a range of charities. Charities include:

- The Royal National Institute for the Blind
- Birmingham Children’s Hospital
- Acorns Children’s Hospice Walsall
- Association for International Cancer Research
- The National Autistic Society
- The Romanian Exchange

The book is a continuation of a fundraising project started at the beginning of the new millennium.

It contains 240 pieces of artwork collected from celebrities around the world. Single and multiple buttons were sent to celebrities who created art in a form of their choice. Contributors include actors, actresses, royalty. The book is 120 pages, contains 340 color pictures, and has a foreword by Bonnie Tyler.

It contains a short history of the button and button assemblages made from tens of thousands of buttons. There is even a dinner party menu based around buttons. The author is Karen Gammon, a retired art teacher from Staffordshire. Books may be purchased from the website: www.celebritybuttonart.com For further information please contact the author on 01922 413426 or e-mail: karen.gammon@btinternet.com

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