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**For Immediate Release**  
**Photos Attached**

**IF YOU GO:**

***A Dog-Gone Art Show:*** July 29 to September 16, 2010

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Opening Reception:** Thursday, August 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Auction and Doggie Fashion Show:** Thursday, September 16, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Cost for Auction and Fashion Show:** \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door

**Location:** Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

**Museum Hours:** Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Cost to view exhibition:** Members free; \$5 non-members ages 12 and up; Saturday, free admission

**RSVP and Information:** (561) 746-3101

***A Dog-Gone Art Show – Spend those dog days of summer at  
The Lighthouse ArtCenter***

**Tequesta, Fla. (July 27, 2010)** — Calling all dog lovers! The Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum announces an originally-produced show of dog-related artwork for the premiere *A Dog-Gone Art Show*, on exhibition now through September 16, 2010. This unique, artist-supported exhibition and fundraiser will benefit the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and the Lighthouse ArtCenter. This invitational and juried fine art exhibition features the exquisite canine artwork of Linda Chapman, who is also the exhibition juror. The juried portion of the show includes dog artwork of all media including oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, ceramic, sculpture and a beautifully hand-carved wooden dog bed, all created by regional artists. An opening reception will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, August 19, 2010, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will feature live entertainment by *Bossas, Boleros and Blues*, dog-related artist demonstrations and refreshments. The exhibition and opening reception is free to members of the Lighthouse ArtCenter and \$5 for non-members ages 12 and up. Leashed dogs are welcome to view the exhibition with their owners during regular museum hours only.

The exhibition culminates in an event to bark about: an auction and canine-couture Doggie Fashion Show will take place on Thursday, September 16, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Our adorable furry friends will model original artist-created dog accessories down the runway. These items will be available for guests to purchase in the live and silent auction, as well as items and baskets from local pet businesses. The Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League will also be there with their adoption van.

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Auction donors and sponsors for this event include Bulldog Marketing, Carpe Diem Studios, Dogslife Photography, Glamour Paws, Haute Hound Boutique, Local Treasures, Palm Beach Pet Au Pair, Reiki Touch Therapy, Seaside Daze, Southgate Design, Harold Swarthout, The Garone Group, Total Wine, True Treasures, V.I.P. Pets, and V.I.P. Very Important Paws with more to come. Tickets for the auction and Doggie Fashion Show are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door and are on sale now. Call (561) 746-3101 to purchase. Space is limited. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League and the Lighthouse ArtCenter.

For more information on the Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum, School of Art, exhibitions, programs and events visit [LighthouseArts.org](http://LighthouseArts.org) or call (561) 746-3101. The Lighthouse ArtCenter is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, Florida, one-half mile west of US Hwy 1. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with admission free for members and \$5 for non-members ages 12 and up. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free admission.

### ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER

The Lighthouse ArtCenter is a member-supported not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community arts organization, providing excellence in art exhibitions, instruction, education and outreach for all ages. Programs are funded in part by the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council and the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

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### Photos Attached

Cutlines:



**Frezzas with Dogs Runway. Jpg** – A *Dog-Gone Art Show* Event Chairs, Shannon and Tony Frezza, with their dogs Roxie and Bernie. Shannon and Tony will model with their dogs at the *Dog-Gone Art Show* auction and Doggie Fashion Show on September 16, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Roxie and Bernie looking up. Jpg** –Roxie and Bernie, dogs of event chairs Shannon and Tony Frezza, modeling dog accessories. Shannon and Tony

Frezza will model with their dogs at the *Dog-Gone Art Show* auction and Doggie Fashion Show on September 16, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Belladonna Pug. Jpg** – *Belladonna Pug*, a watercolor by Linda Chapman, featured in *A Dog-Gone Art Show* from July 29 to September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**German Shepherd in Velvet. Jpg** – *German Shepherd in Velvet*, a watercolor by Linda Chapman, featured in *A Dog-Gone Art Show* from July 29 to September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Linda Chapman head shot. Jpg** – Canine artist, Linda Chapman, exhibition juror and featured artist in *A Dog-Gone Art Show* from July 29 to September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Hello Dolly. Jpg** – *Hello Dolly*, an oil painting by Norma Conway, featured in *A Dog-Gone Art Show* from July 29 to September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Lucky. Jpg** – *Lucky*, an oil painting by Nancy Kelly, featured in *A Dog-Gone Art Show* from July 29 to September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Sleepy. Jpg** – *Sleepy*, photography by Bruce Bain, featured in *A Dog-Gone Art Show* from July 29 to September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.

### **Linda Chapman Bio**

Chapman's national reputation as an exceptionally gifted watercolorist has been established over her career as a professional artist since 1976. She received her bachelor of fine arts from the University of Florida and master of fine arts from the University of South Florida. She was an Assistant Professor of Painting at the University of South Florida and a recipient of the Florida Department of State Individual Artist Fellowship.

Chapman's works in classical realism are widely collected and have been purchased by numerous museums, including the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Norton Museum in West Palm Beach, the Minnesota Museum of Art, the University of Wyoming Art Museum, Edwin Ulrich Museum of Art in Kansas, the Boise Museum of Art and the University of South Florida Contemporary Art Museum.

Chapman's extensive exhibitions include the San Francisco Museum of Art, the Butler Institute of American Art, the Society of Four Arts, the Akron Art Museum, the Madison Art Museum, the DeCordova Museum and the Federal Reserve Bank Galleries.

Chapman's paintings have been published in books such as *American Realism: 20th Century Drawings and Watercolors* and *The Face of America: Contemporary Portraits in Watercolor*, as well as numerous magazines, newspapers, exhibition catalogs and reference texts.

Linda Chapman was born in Bradenton, Florida. She currently makes her home in Bradenton and maintains studios in Bradenton and New York City. She exhibits her paintings in selected art galleries and accepts a limited number of commissioned works as her schedule permits.