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IF YOU GO:

Multiple Sins June 10 — September 25, 2010

Barry Seidman Photography Lecture: Thursday, July 15, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

Museum Hours: Monday – Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free admission

Cost: Members free; \$5 non-members

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‘Sins’ has its rewards
Lighthouse ArtCenter honors artists in its ‘Multiple Sins’ exhibition

Tequesta, Fla. (June 25, 2010) — The subject matter may have been sinful, but several South Florida artists found absolution in the Lighthouse ArtCenter’s multi-media juried exhibition, *Multiple Sins*.

And those artists also received kudos for their works, which have as subject matter works that represent some of the “sinful” things people enjoy — chocolate, liquor, cigars and art depicting the human form.

“This exhibition is nothing like our viewers have experienced here before,” said Shannon Frezza, curator for the Lighthouse ArtCenter. “We have created an atmosphere of the tempting, the tantalizing and the delicious.”

Colette Meyer, the Lighthouse ArtCenter’s Board President presented awards to artists on June 17 during the Tequesta museum’s 3rd Thursday event:

Grant Strawcutter of Oakland Park, who received Best of Show for his bronze sculpture, *Maternity* (priced at \$4,800);

Dennis Aufferly of Jupiter, who received First Place for his pastel, *Figure Lying* (priced at \$5,000);

Durga Garcia of West Palm Beach, who received Second Place for her digital print on canvas, *Until Ever After* (one limited edition already has sold; there are five more limited editions available for order at \$250);

And Joseph Dzwil of West Palm Beach, who received Third Place for his oil on canvas, *Red Horse* (priced at \$4,700).

Honorable Mentions went to:

Gail Erickson of Wellington, for the ceramic work, *Lick Me* (priced at \$450);

Marc Merlis of Lake Worth, for the oil on canvas, *Envy, Greed, Vanity* (priced at \$1,995);

Astrid Mora of West Palm Beach, for the oil on canvas, *Earth-Life* (sold for \$1,000);

And Betty Wilson of West Palm Beach, for the ceramic work, *Chocoholic* (priced at \$325).

The show also features internationally renowned photographic artist Barry Seidman’s *Drink* and *Smoke* series and artist Carol Korpi-McKinley’s *Junk Food* series of limited edition gicleés, or fine-art prints.

“Where else in South Florida can you see a collection of works of this caliber?” asked Katie Deits, executive director of the Lighthouse ArtCenter. “We are proud to bring such an array of artists, media and styles together in such a cohesive show.”

Multiple Sins is open through Sept. 25, and in conjunction with the exhibition, the ArtCenter will host Barry Seidman, who will lecture on *The Art and Magic of Still Photography* during the museum’s 3rd Thursday event, scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 15. Seidman will offer insights into his techniques and talk about “tricks of the trade” as he shows the audience how he uses illusion to create his trademark still-life photography. The event is free to members of the Lighthouse ArtCenter, \$5 for non-members.

The Lighthouse ArtCenter, formerly known as the Lighthouse Center for the Arts, is at Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta. For information on exhibitions, classes or membership, please call (561) 746-3101 or log on to www.lighthousearts.org.

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Multiple Sins 6-17-10 Opening Reception 001a – Executive Director Katie Deits (left) with *Multiple Sins* award winning artists: Joseph Dzwil, Third Place winner for his oil on canvas, *Red Horse*; Marc Merlis, Honorable Mention recipient, for the oil trio on canvas, *Envy, Greed, Vanity*; Gail Erickson, Honorable Mention recipient, for the ceramic work *Lick Me*; Grant Strawcutter, who received Best of Show for his bronze sculpture, *Maternity*; Astrid Mora, Honorable Mention recipient, for the oil on canvas, *Earth-Life*; Durga Garcia, Second Place winner for her digital print on canvas, *Until Ever After*; and Dennis Auiery, who received First Place for his pastel, *Figure Lying*. These award-winning artworks are featured in the *Multiple Sins* exhibition at Lighthouse ArtCenter, June 10 through September 25.



Multiple Sins 6-17-10 Opening Reception 063 – Lighthouse Art Center Executive Director Katie Deits (left) and Board President Colette Meyer (center) congratulate sculptor Grant Strawcutter on his Best of Show award for *Maternity*, featured in the *Multiple Sins* exhibition at Lighthouse ArtCenter, June 10 through September 25. (Photo by Durga Garcia)



Multiple Sins 6-17-10 Opening Reception 062 – Lighthouse Art Center Executive Director Katie Deits (left) and Board President Colette Meyer (center) congratulate Dennis Auiery, who received First Place for his pastel, *Figure Lying*, featured in the *Multiple Sins* exhibition at Lighthouse ArtCenter, June 10 through September 25. (Photo by Durga Garcia)



Multiple Sins 6-17-10 Opening Reception 065 – Best of Show winner Grant Strawcutter receives his certificate from Katie Deits, Executive Director of the Lighthouse ArtCenter. His bronze sculpture, *Maternity*, is featured in the *Multiple Sins* exhibition at Lighthouse ArtCenter, June 10 through September 25.



Multiple Sins 6-17-10 Opening Reception 064 – *Earth-Life*, an oil painting by Astrid Mora, won an Honorable Mention and is featured in the *Multiple Sins* exhibition at Lighthouse ArtCenter, June 10 through September 25. (Photo by Durga Garcia)

