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IF YOU GO:

ArtyBras Exhibition: Through February 10, 2011

Silent Auction and Fashion Show: February 10, 2011, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Lighthouse ArtCenter, 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: \$5 nonmembers ages 12 and up; Saturday, free admission, Fashion Show is \$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers.

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***ArtyBras* fashion show to rack up support against breast cancer**

Tequesta, Fla. — (February 3, 2011) The Lighthouse ArtCenter's 2nd Annual *ArtyBras* exhibition will culminate in a Pink Cocktail Party and Fashion Show on February 10 from 5:30 to 8 p.m., when crafty artist-created bras will be modeled on the runway to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research and treatment.

The exhibition includes 48 imaginatively themed *ArtyBras* decorated at the wit and whimsy of their creators, including the funny, the fancy and the furry — some even taking on lives of their own. The exhibition is dedicated to breast cancer patients, caregivers and Lighthouse ArtCenter members and survivors Betty Laur and Carolyn Austin. Guests are welcome to take an admission-free sneak peek at the exhibition during the Lighthouse ArtCenter's regular museum hours, and are also encouraged to participate in early bidding.

Lighthouse ArtCenter Executive Director Katie Deits says she's "tickled pink" by what artists have created for the *ArtyBras* exhibition. "*ArtyBras* is a hit event of the season, and this community is committed to helping raise awareness and financial support for the fight against breast cancer," she said.

Proceeds of the *ArtyBras* exhibition, fashion show and silent auction benefit the Ella Milbank Foshay Cancer Center at the Jupiter Medical Center, along with programs at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.

Guests at the *ArtyBras* Pink Cocktail Party and Fashion Show will have the opportunity to bid on the *ArtyBras* throughout the Fashion Show, and they can purchase tickets to enter a chance drawing for a pair of Lady Gaga tickets donated by Wild 95.5. The sold-out concert is scheduled at the Bank Atlantic Center in Fort Lauderdale on April 12.

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The Fashion Show will be emceed for the second year by WJTW's Kathy Greene. Greene says she looks forward to serving the Lighthouse ArtCenter as Mistress of Ceremonies, and finds the event entertaining as well as touching. "It is an honor to emcee *ArtyBras*, which brings together artists and the community in a fun and fitting way."

Tickets to the Pink Cocktail Party and Fashion Show are \$5 to members of the Lighthouse ArtCenter, and \$10 to nonmembers. Sponsors for *ArtyBras* include WJTW 100.3 FM radio, Flower Mart, and PRP Wine International.

For more information on the Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum, School of Art, exhibitions, programs and events, visit LighthouseArts.org or call (561) 746-3101. The Lighthouse ArtCenter is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, Fla., one-half mile west of U.S. Highway 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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2010 ArtyBras Fashion Show.jpg- Nathalie Garaicoechea modeled at the 2010 *ArtyBras* Fashion Show. The 2011 *ArtyBras* Pink Cocktail Party and Fashion Show is February 10 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.



Lady Bra-Ga.jpg- "Lady Bra-Ga," created by artist James Hook, is featured in the *ArtyBras* exhibition, fashion show and silent auction at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.



Broo Ha Bra.jpg- "Broo Ha Bra," created by artist Manon Sander, is featured in the *ArtyBras* exhibition, fashion show and silent auction at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.



Manatitees.jpg- "Manatitees," created by Lighthouse ArtCenter faculty member Peggy Kirkwood, is featured in the *ArtyBras* exhibition, silent auction and fashion show at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.



ArtyBras Tracey Roedl.jpg- "One Size Fits All" post-back sterling silver earrings, created by Lighthouse ArtCenter jewelry instructor Tracey Roedl, is featured in the *ArtyBras* exhibition, silent auction and fashion show at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.



Marilyn Monroe.jpg- "Marilyn Monroe's Let's Make Love," created by Linda Young Hastings, is featured in the *ArtyBras* exhibition, silent auction and fashion show at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.