

For Immediate Release - November 10, 2009
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Nearly \$100K in Artwork Up for Grabs at D'Art for Art!
Exhibition / preview - Nov. 9 – 14
D'Art for Art Fundraising Event - Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009

Tequesta, FLA – (November 10, 2009) -- Art enthusiasts can now preview over 140 works of art destined for private collections as part of **D'Art for Art** at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts. The free public exhibition opened Monday, Nov. 9, and continues through Saturday, November 14. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The D'Art for Art fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. A \$250 ticket includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and a work of art. Call for tickets sales or buy them online at www.lighthousearts.org. The Lighthouse Center for the Arts is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive in Tequesta.

The artwork is collectively valued at nearly \$100,000, and individual pieces will become "the ultimate party favor," as guests attending D'Art for Art will drink, dine and "dart" through the Center's galleries to take home a work of art. The museum is very excited about the response from the art community who have donated paintings, photography, ceramics, sculpture, etchings and jewelry. The event's collection will have something for everyone and every taste.

Many collectors will hope to grab pieces by well sought-after photographers Barry Seidman and Tony Arruza, painter JoAnne Berkow, (all on Facebook) and many other well-known artists. Collecting through D'Art for Art is an excellent opportunity to support the scholarship and outreach efforts of Lighthouse Center for the Arts' School of Art, as well as year-round museum programs including exhibitions, concerts and lectures.

Adding to the excitement and further supporting the Center's programs, D'Art for Art guests will be tempted to bid at the fabulous "big board" for several silent auction items including:

Dinner for Eight from Food Shack;

A Sunset Cruise;

"Warhol" portrait session;

A fabulous "Stay-Cation" package with cuisine, theatre, salon, and museum passes;

Two tickets to the December 27 Miami Dolphins game plus exclusive pre-game side-lines passes for viewing the warm-up;

Alec Baldwin's personally autographed new book, *A Promise to Ourselves*.

A Neiman Marcus *Champagne and Chanel* master make-up class.

The evening's Mistress of Ceremonies is Kathy Greene, Program Director and Host at Jupiter's WJTW 100.3 FM Radio. A Jupiter native, Kathy began her career in Washington, D.C., working in the world of politics before returning to South Florida. Kathy grew up in a radio family and wears many hats at the radio station, including producing and hosting Take Five, Cameos of Florida History and the Afternoon Show on Fridays.

For more information about D'Art for Art contact Sheila Bell, Special Events Coordinator, (561) 746-3101.

ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts (LCA) is a non-profit community arts center dedicated to providing excellence in arts exhibitions, instruction, education and outreach for all ages. LCA is a member-supported organization with some support provided 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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OCTOBER 29, 2009

Third Annual D'Art for Art Guests Grab Art and Run

Tickets Available for LCA's Best Party of the Season

Tequesta, Florida — Art lovers and collectors from Palm Beach and Martin Counties will gather Saturday, November 14, 2009, from 6 to 10 p.m. to enjoy the Third Annual D'Art for Art at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts (LCA). Guests will drink, dine and dart through the LCA galleries to grab original art in this exciting charitable party. Everyone is guaranteed a magnificent piece of art to take home as the ultimate party favor.

"This year the artists and art patrons have surpassed prior years with the quality and variety of over 150 pieces they have so graciously donated to the Lighthouse Center for the Arts," stated Susan Bardin, D'Art event co-chair. "Everyone is encouraged to view these works before they become part of a private collection," added D'Art co-chair Boshia Stone. "The variety of works on display showcases the depth of talent we have in our community." The D'Art for Art exhibition is free and open to the public and will be on display from November 9 - 14.

Kathy Greene, local celebrity from radio station WJTW, will serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies. The evening's hors d'oeuvres and dinner will be catered by Little Moir's Food Shack. All proceeds benefit the center and the many programs, exhibitions, Artbridge Outreach and ArtAbound Camps it provides the community. Tickets are \$250 per person and include dinner, cocktails and a work of art. Seating is limited and a few tickets are still available. For more information on the Lighthouse Center for the Arts, to purchase tickets or view last year's D'Art for Art video, visit www.lighthousearts.org or call 561-746-3101.

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL, one-half mile west of US Hwy 1. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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LCA - Stone - 2: D'Art for Art Co-Chair Boshia Stone nabs art "up for grabs" at Lighthouse Center for the Arts' 2009 event.

LCA - Bardin - Stone - 3: Lighthouse Center for the Arts 2009 D'Art for Art Event Co-Chairs Susan Bardin (on left) and Boshia Stone.



WJTW radio host and D'Art for Art MC Kathy Greene (on left) battles Co-Chair Susan Bardin for a work of art.



D'Art for Art Co-Chair Bosha Stone nabs art that will be "up for grabs" at Lighthouse Center for the Arts' 2009 event.



Lighthouse Center for the Arts 2009 D'Art for Art Event Co-Chairs Susan Bardin (on left) and Bosha Stone.