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**IF YOU GO:**

***A Dog-Gone Art Show:*** Through September 16, 2010

**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

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**Dogs on the Catwalk**  
**Lighthouse ArtCenter presents Doggie Fashion Show and Auction**

**Tequesta, Fla. (September 13, 2010)** — The Lighthouse ArtCenter's *A Dog-Gone Art Show* exhibition will come alive on Sept. 16 as canines hit the runway to model the latest in pet fashion designed by local artists.

The Doggie Fashion Show and Auction will be the final attraction for *A Dog-Gone Art Show* before the exhibition closes. It will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the museum's monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday event and will include live and silent auctions with items from the fashion show as well as merchandise and gift baskets from local pet stores.

"There are a lot of dog-lovers in this community," said Shannon Frezza, Event Chair of *A Dog-Gone Art Show*. "We're excited to put on an event that we know people will enjoy, especially when it supports local animals." Proceeds from the event will go to the Lighthouse ArtCenter and the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, which will be there with an adoption van.

*A Dog-Gone Art Show* is an invitational and juried fine art exhibition that opened July 29. It features the exquisite canine artwork of Linda Chapman, who also is the exhibition juror. The juried portion of the show includes several acclaimed regional artists' work through a variety of media such as oil and acrylic paintings, watercolors, ceramic, sculpture and a beautifully hand-carved wooden dog bed.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday event will be the final opportunity for the public to see the exhibition. Tickets are \$10 in advance (\$12 at the door) and can be purchased online or at the ArtCenter. Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday cultural events are presented by Meyer Law Firm with additional support from BB&T.

Auction donors and sponsors for this event include Barbara Sprano - Reiki Touch Therapy, Bulldog Marketing, Carol Frezza, Charlene Solomon of Carpe Diem Studios, Dogslife Photography, The Fur Seasons and Launder-Mutt, Fondren Pet Care, The

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Garone Group, Glamour Paws, Harold Swarhout, Haute Hound Boutique, Julie Silk-Beaumont, Kate VanNoorden, Kim and Rich Brammer – Animal House of Distinction, Local Treasures, Palm Beach Pet Au Pair, Paws on Palm Beach, Seaside Daze, Southgate Design, Total Wine, V.I.P. Pets, and V.I.P. Very Important Paws.

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 in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, Florida, one-half mile west of US 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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### 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*, on display through 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*, on display through 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*, on display through September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Hello Dolly. Jpg** – *Hello Dolly*, an oil painting by Norma Conway, was judged Best in Show in *A Dog-Gone Art Show*, on display through September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.



**Lucky. Jpg** – *Lucky*, an oil painting by Nancy Kelly, won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in *A Dog-Gone Art Show*, on display through September 16, 2010, at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, Florida.