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Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery at Midtown Announces New Location

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — (Jan. 17, 2012) — The pop-up has popped over.

The Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery at Midtown is moving next door. The pop-up gallery, which showcases works by members of the ArtCenter's Artists' Guild, has been open in a donated space, at 4763 PGA Blvd., since October. But California Closets has seen the potential of the space and will be moving in early 2012, so the gallery will move to 4759 PGA Blvd., just next to the former space.

"We started this effort to promote art and culture in Palm Beach County but we also helped 'stage' the space for Mainstreet at Midtown," says artist David Willison, gallery coordinator. "We'd like to think that our art had something to do with attracting the new tenant. It's good for all: the developer, Ram Realty Services, Midtown and the artists," says Mr. Willison. "We've created more than just an art gallery. We've created a partnership and a model that can be replicated into the future."

Guild members have scheduled an opening, set for Thursday, January 26, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The new space is freshly painted with the ArtCenter's signature grey, and the gallery will offer new art from nine gallery artists: Frank Bukow, Barbara Carswell, Judy Flescher, Durga Garcia, Malcolm MacKenzie, Dorothy Mackenzie, Cara McKinley, Melinda Moore, Georgia Novotny, Carrie Vaintrub and David Willison. The Artists' Guild operates the space from Thursday through Sunday. The gallery will continue to offer periodic openings and other events that are free and open to the public.

About The Lighthouse ArtCenter

The Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum and School of Art 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.

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.

The Lighthouse ArtCenter Gallery at Midtown is at 4759 PGA Blvd. in Palm Beach

Gardens. Gallery hours are Thursday through Saturday, noon to 8 P.M. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. Visit LighthouseArts.org

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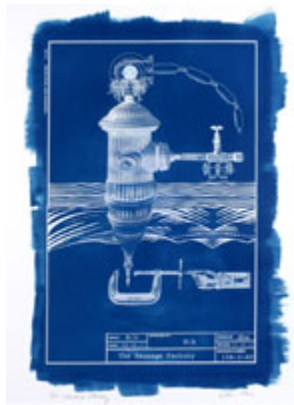
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David Willison
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Durga Garcia
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