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**CALL TO ARTISTS**  
**Bra -Vo! Exhibition & Auction of “Art Bras”**  
**to Support Breast Cancer Research**

Tequesta, Fla. (December 2, 2009) — The Lighthouse Center for the Arts will be hosting **Bra -Vo!**, an exhibition and auction to help support the fight against breast cancer. The event is being held in honor of our very own Evelyne Bates, long-time staff historian and volunteer, who battled and won her breast cancer fight in 2008.

A portion of the museum galleries will exhibit a collection of "art bras" created by the artists in our community. The bras will be on display from January 7 - February 11, 2010, in partnership with the **American Cancer Society’s Making Strides Against Breast Cancer** research mission. The exhibit will open on Thursday, January 7, and at the conclusion of the exhibition, the bras will be auctioned off (Thursday, February 11) with the proceeds supporting breast cancer research. A public opening reception is scheduled on Thursday, January 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Lighthouse Center for the Arts is encouraging artists to design and create a bra for this very important cause. Bras may be as crazy and creative or as elegant and beautiful as you wish. Bras must be life-sized and may be constructed of any medium, from fabric and natural materials to sculpted pieces, such as ceramic or bronze. All bras must be able to hang from a hanger on the wall or stand upright on its own with a support or stand provided by the artist.

This link will take you to our submission form:

[http://www.lighthousearts.org/Bravo\\_Commitment\\_Form.pdf](http://www.lighthousearts.org/Bravo_Commitment_Form.pdf)

**Participation Requirements:**

- Artists are asked to create a life-sized bra in your chosen medium. The Lighthouse Center for the Arts is not responsible for supplying manufactured bras or materials.
- Bra is to be submitted on a padded satin hanger or appropriate stand for display purposes. Artists are to supply hanger or stand when submitting bra.
- The displayed bras are considered a tax deductible donation to the extent of the law and all net proceeds will go to benefit breast cancer research.
- Bras must be submitted on January 5, 2010.
- Any bras not purchased at the auction will remain property of The Lighthouse Center for the Arts to use for future raffles, auctions, displays, etc.

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