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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.