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**Photos Attached**

**IF YOU GO:**

***Lighthouse Center for the Arts 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale***

**Exhibit:** April 2 — 27, 2010

**Location:** Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

**Information and directions:** (561) 746-3101 or [LighthouseArts.org](http://LighthouseArts.org)

**Museum Hours:** Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Cost:** Members free; Non-members \$5

## **Lighthouse Center for the Arts 2010 Member Student Exhibition Announces 2010 Award Winners**

**Tequesta, Fla. (April 13, 2010)** — More than 200 people attended the opening reception and awards ceremony for the Lighthouse Center for the Arts 2010 Member Student Exhibition and Art Sale featuring 179 pieces of art by 115 of the community's most talented artists. The exhibition represents art of all media from drawing, painting and photography to ceramics, sculpture and fiber art. The exhibition will run from April 2 through April 27, 2010. The exhibition is free to members of the Lighthouse Center for the Arts and \$5 for non-members. The annual spring exhibition is one of LCA's most popular, and draws over one thousand arts enthusiasts.

Fifteen awards were presented to the artists on the opening reception night, April 8, and were chosen by guest judge, Fecia Mulry, owner of Mulry Fine Art in Palm Beach. Cash awards were granted to winners in the Best of Show, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place categories. An appreciative audience applauded the award recipients for their diverse representation of technique, style and depth of artistic ability.

Best of Show was awarded to Joseph Pierre for his oil painting, *Tears from Haiti*. Joe Ciocca received 1<sup>st</sup> place for his pointillism pencil drawing, *Cabbage Key*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place award was presented to Nina Motta for *Piano Practice*, an oil painting on canvas. Elizabeth Palumbo was awarded with 3<sup>rd</sup> place for *Liu*, a colorful terra cotta and gold leafed sculpture.

Five Awards of Merit were given to *Imminent Danger*, an oil painting by Efrain Fay, *Still Life with Chinese Vase and Orange*, an oil painting by Eleanor McBride, *Inside Out No. 4 Paris*, an oil painting on linen by Cynthia McCallister, *Break Time*, an oil painting by Quince Quaintance and *Power of the Purse*, a ceramic piece by John Wells. Awards also given were five Honorable Mentions presented to *Waterfall*, an abstract oil painting by Katarina Backhamre, *Time Out*, a pastel monotype by Ann Lawtey, *Oblivian Bowl* a ceramic and fused glass piece by Cara McKinley, *Marshland Blues*, a pastel by Carol Nolan and *Listen to My Heart*, a terra cotta sculpture by Betty Wilson.

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Attending museum visitors were given the opportunity to vote on a People's Choice Award. The winner is *Happy Hour at the Beach*, a watercolor by Margery Glovin. The award will be presented this Thursday evening at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts' 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday Art Party from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Museum. This event is free for members and \$5 for non-members and will feature a variety of artist demonstrations throughout the Museum galleries, as well as music, wine and hors d'oeuvres.

For more information on the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Museum, School of Art, exhibitions, programs and events visit [LighthouseArts.org](http://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. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts (LCA) 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.

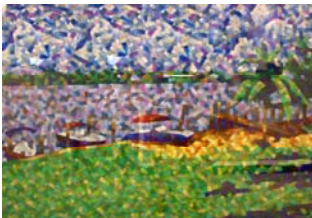
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### Photos Attached

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**LCA-Pierre.jpg** - Best of Show winner, *Tears from Haiti*, an oil painting on canvas by Joseph Pierre, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)



**LCA-Ciocca.jpg** – 1<sup>st</sup> place award winner, *Cabbage Key*, a pointillism pencil drawing by Joe Ciocca, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)



**LCA-Motta.jpg** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place award winner, *Piano Practice*, an oil painting on canvas by Nina Motta, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)



**LCA-Palumbo.jpg** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place award winner, *Liu*, a terra cotta sculpture by Elizabeth Palumbo, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)



**LCA-Glovin.jpg** – People's Choice award winner, *Happy Hour at the Beach*, a watercolor by Margery Glovin, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)



**LCA-Award Winners.jpg** – Award winners from left to right, Best of Show winner Joseph Pierre, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner Elizabeth Palumbo, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Joe Ciocca and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Nina Motta, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)



**LCA-Honorable and Merit.jpg** – Awards of Merit and Honorable Mention award winners from left to right Quince Quaintance, John Wells, Cynthia McCallister, Eleanor McBride, Ann Lawtey, Carol Nolan and Efrain Fay, featured in the 2010 Member/Student Exhibition and Art Sale at Lighthouse Center for the Arts, April 2 through 27. (Photo courtesy LCA)