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**Meet the Author December 17**  
**Dr. Eliane Strosberg at Lighthouse Center for the Arts**  
**Reception, Lecture and Book Signing**  
**She will speak on the topic of 'Figuring the Human in Jewish Culture'**

Tequesta, FL (Dec. 4, 2009) -- Dr. Eliane Strosberg will speak and sign copies of her new book, *Human Expressionism* (Abbeville Press), on Thursday, December 17 at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts, located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive in Tequesta. The book was recently released in Europe, and an updated American edition, with much enriched text, notes and iconography, will be published in the fall of 2010 under the name *The Human Figure and the Jewish Culture*. Those wishing to pre-order that book may do so at this event. A reception in Dr. Strosberg's honor begins at 5:30p.m. and she will speak from 6:00-6:30 on the topic of 'Figuring the Human in Jewish Culture,' after which she will be available to sign copies of her book and interact with visitors. The event is free for members of the Lighthouse Center for the Arts and \$5 for non-members.

**ABOUT ELIANE STROSBURG**

Eliane Strosberg holds an MD and a PhD from Brussels University and was a Research Fellow at Harvard. In addition, she received training in art history at the Brussels Free University; she also worked in the research laboratory of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. She held international management positions in consulting firms for the chemical and pharmaceutical industries during several years; yet, during this last decade she devoted most of her time to research on Art and Society. This resulted in a first book, *Art and Science*, published by UNESCO that evolved into a broad cultural educational program. Eliane Strosberg was the founder of *Rencontres Art et Science*, an organization that organized exhibitions and lectures in Paris. The book, translated in several languages and was published in the USA by Abbeville, Inc.

Her second book tackles the question of art and religion through the representation of the human figure and the Jewish experience. For over 2000 years Jewish artists represented their specific themes using local aesthetics. At the turn of the 20th century, Jewish artists invested western culture. Their take on the human figure proved unusual at the time: they explored love, sorrow and compassion, especially avoiding nihilism in a century that saw the vanishing of humanity in life and art. The book served as the catalogue for a widely acclaimed exhibition in France. It was selected by the Artbooks Fair at the Pompidou Center in Paris and it was presented at the opening panel of the 2009 Jewish Book Week in London.

## **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.

### **IF YOU GO:**

Dr. Eliane Strosberg at Lighthouse Center for the Arts

Reception, Lecture, 'Figuring the Human in Jewish Culture,' and Book Signing

December 17 | 5:30-7:30

Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

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