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IF YOU GO:

Landscapes 2010: Through November 2

Hocus Pocus: Through November 2

Location: Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

Museum Hours: Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost to view exhibition: Members free; \$5 non-members ages 12 and up; Saturday, free admission

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Lighthouse ArtCenter presents vistas and voodoo

***Landscapes 2010* and *Hocus Pocus* exhibitions are open through November 2**

Tequesta, Fla. (October 19, 2010) -- The Lighthouse ArtCenter held an opening reception on Thursday, October 7, for its two newest art exhibitions, one scenic, and the other *just plain spooky*. The museum hosted several hundred guests to celebrate the arrival of the exhibitions, *Landscapes 2010* and *Hocus Pocus*, over an evening of wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Later in the evening, Executive Director Katie Deits presented awards to several artists who received top honors for their work in *Landscapes 2010*, which was juried by Clay Surovek of the Surovek Gallery in Palm Beach:

John Allen, who received Best of Show for the hand-dyed metal, *Dreamscape* (priced at \$2,500);

Gwen Eyeington, who received First Place for the oil on canvas, *Everglades Reflection* (priced at \$4,300);

Barbara Carswell, who received Second Place for the watercolor, *Oak Island, NC* (priced at \$950);

AJ Brockman, who received Third Place for the Digital Painting on canvas, *Nozrider* (priced at \$1,050).

Honorable Mentions went to: John Bowen, for the watercolor, *Seawall and Boat Reflection* (priced at \$850); Peter Debe, for the photograph, *Ode to Florida* (priced at \$900); Durga Garcia for the photograph, *Lunar Celebration* (priced at \$250); Duane Hatfield for the oil on canvas, *Storm Coming* (priced at \$400); Dr. Elise Hillmann for the acrylic on canvas, *Sunset Over Loch Lomand* (priced at \$1,500); Ann Lawtey, for the oil

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on canvas, *Monhegan Lighthouse* (priced at \$2,700); Tess Lindsay for the acrylic on canvas, *Old Florida* (priced at \$850); Nancy Sloane for the digital print, *Sunset at Dawn* (priced at \$300); Kit Snider for the archival digital print, *Landscape* (priced at \$750); Sue Traber for the photograph, *Cinnamon Surprise* (priced at \$350).

"I'm very happy with the turn-out of this show," Deits says, "and I know Clay Surovek found his role as judge no easy task."

Deits also awarded artists for exceptional work in *Hocus Pocus*:

Judith Coffman, who received Best in Show for the oil painting, *A Time for Crows* (priced at \$350);

Linda Mathison, who received First Place for the photograph, *They're Here* (priced at \$150);

Durga Garcia, who received Second Place for the photograph on panel, *Toth's Bird* (priced at \$200);

Camille Babusik, who received Third Place for the oil painting, *Bring in the Clowns*.

Honorable Mentions went to: Jo Chamness, for the mixed media, *Peacock Mask* (priced at \$600); Steven Goodman, for the photograph, *Crying* (priced at \$400); Tess Lindsay, for the acrylic painting, *Birdman* (priced at \$500).

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, Florida, one-half mile west of US Hwy 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.

ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER

The Lighthouse ArtCenter 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

Cutlines:

LandscapesWinners.Jpg- Lighthouse ArtCenter Executive Director Katie Deits (far left) and *Landscapes 2010* judge Clay Surovek (far right) present awards to (from left) John Allen, Gwen Eyeington, Barbara Carswell, and AJ Brockman. *Landscapes 2010* will be on display at the Lighthouse ArtCenter through November 2.

LandscapesBestinShow.Jpg- *Landscapes 2010* Judge Clay Surovek presents the Best in Show award to John Allen for the hand-dyed metal *Dreamscape*. *Landscapes 2010* will be on display at the Lighthouse ArtCenter through November 2.

Landscapes1stPlace.Jpg- *Landscapes 2010* Judge Clay Surovek presents the 1st Place award to Gwen Eyeington for the oil on canvas *Everglades Reflection*. *Landscapes 2010* will be on display at the Lighthouse ArtCenter through November 2.

HocusPocusBestinShow.Jpg- *Hocus Pocus* Curator Robyn Deits Eckersley presents the Best in Show award to Judith Coffman for the oil painting *A Time for Crows*. *Hocus Pocus* will be on display at the Lighthouse ArtCenter through November 2.

CuratorOnWheels.Jpg- *Hocus Pocus* Curator Robyn Deits Eckersley pins the blue ribbon over a photograph by Linda Mathison, *We're Here*. Mathison's photograph received 1st Place in *Hocus Pocus*, on display at the Lighthouse ArtCenter through November 2.