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IF YOU GO:

Mahlon Cline Art Exhibition and Sale: September 28 to November 2
Opening Reception and Fundraiser: Thursday, September 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
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 revisits late artist's legacy

Tequesta, Fla. (September 23, 2010) — The Lighthouse ArtCenter will host *Mahlon Cline* to honor the work of the late artist and beloved painting instructor.

The exhibition, which opens September 28, will sample pieces from several of Cline's creative ventures in landscapes, seascapes, and florals that exemplify the talent and versatility of the artist and memorialize his contribution to the art world.

Many of the works in the exhibition will be available for purchase; the ArtCenter has chosen several to add to its permanent collection. The opening reception for the exhibition and art-sale fundraiser is scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on September 30.

"Mr. Cline gave so much to our organization," said Katie Deits, Executive Director of the Lighthouse ArtCenter. "When he passed away in April 2000, he left his legacy to the ArtCenter, along with a generous endowment. He was 94." Ten years later, we're still talking about his work and the lasting impact he had on his students, many of whom have gone on to have successful careers in art.

Cline's relationship with the ArtCenter began in 1972, when he retired from running one of the foremost NYC advertising agencies and a teaching post at The Pratt Institute. He and his wife, Betty, relocated to south Florida, where he could pursue his hobby by teaching oil and acrylic painting classes. Cline devoted the following 28 years honing his skill as a painter and enriching the lives of his students.

Throughout his career as an artist, he was featured in art shows in Florida as well as his first home, New York. Solo shows in Florida include the Elliott Museum and the Courthouse Cultural Center in Stuart and the Lighthouse ArtCenter, where a Master Studio was named in Mahlon and Betty Cline's honor. *Mahlon Cline Art Exhibition and Sale* will be the first public showcase of the artist's work in 10 years.

For more information on the Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum, School of Art, and its exhibitions, programs and events, visit LighthouseArts.org or call (561) 746-3101. The Lighthouse ArtCenter is in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, Florida,

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one-half mile west of U.S. Highway 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 13 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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Cutlines:

MahlonCline by ME ElliotPR.jpg- A portrait of the late artist at work, painted by ME Elliot. *Mahlon Cline Exhibition and Sale* will be at the Lighthouse ArtCenter from September 21 through November 2.



Pink Potted Oil Painting.jpg- Potted plants by the sea, painted in oil on canvas by the late Mahlon Cline. *Mahlon Cline Exhibition and Sale* will be at the Lighthouse ArtCenter from September 21 through November 2.



Orange Floral Oil Painting.jpg- Vibrant floral oil painting on canvas by Mahlon Cline. *Mahlon Cline Exhibition and Sale* will be at the Lighthouse ArtCenter from September 21 through November 2.



Landscape at Dusk oil painting.jpg- A landscape at dusk, oil painting on canvas by the late Mahlon Cline. *Mahlon Cline Exhibition and Sale* will be at the Lighthouse ArtCenter from September 21 through November 2.



Upstream Oil Painting.jpg- A landscape from upstream, oil painting on canvas by Mahlon Cline. *Mahlon Cline Exhibition and Sale* will be at the Lighthouse ArtCenter from September 21 through November 2.

