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“Photo Now!,” “Le Petit Art Exhibition,” and “SoFlo Ceramics Invitational Exhibition,” Sept. 9-Oct.15, 2011. Opening night and awards reception will be held during the 3rd Thursday event, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 15.

Location: Lighthouse ArtCenter, Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta

Information and directions: (561) 746-3101 or LighthouseArts.org

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

Cost: Free for members, \$5 for nonmembers

Lighthouse ArtCenter exhibitions highlight photographers, painters and ceramic artists

TEQUESTA, Fla. — Aug. 26, 2011 — The artists have focused, painted and sculpted. They have worked on a large scale. And one artist has built an exhibition of small works. Big or small, art lovers can see them all starting Sept. 9, when three exhibitions open at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.

The shows, “Photo Now!,” “Le Petit Art Exhibition,” by Ted Matz, and “SoFlo Ceramics Invitational Exhibition,” showcase an array of talents.

Opening night and awards reception are 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

More than 200 images were submitted for “Photo Now!” and from those, 98 works by 67 artists were chosen for inclusion in the exhibition.

And the show has distinguished ties, too.

“We are especially pleased to have Holden Luntz as judge of the exhibition,” said Katie Deits, executive director of the Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum & School of Art.

Mr. Luntz is the director and principal of Holden Luntz Gallery in Palm Beach, and is considered to be one of the nation’s pre-eminent experts in photography. He has more than two decades of experience in the curating, exhibiting, purchasing and selling of vintage and contemporary photography.

“His knowledge of photography is second to none,” Ms. Deits said.

Many experts could say much the same about Ted Matz’s expertise in painting.

The artist, also an instructor at the Lighthouse ArtCenter’s School of Art, has mounted an exhibition of small works for “Le Petit Art Exhibition.”

Works in the exhibition, which ranges from still lifes to landscapes, will be for sale with a majority of the proceeds being donated to the Lighthouse ArtCenter School of Art.

“Ted is as generous as he is talented because he will donate a portion of the proceeds from works in this show to the ArtCenter,” Ms. Deits said.

Another show that will help the ArtCenter advance its mission as a center of education is the “SoFlo Ceramics Invitational Exhibition.”

This showcase of 13 talented South Florida ceramics artists and educators includes works by Shannon Calhoun, Angi Curreri, Angel DiCosola, Sean Erwin, Matt Fiske, Rebeca Gilling, Brian Hiveley, Judy Berk King, Justin Lambert, Victoria Rose Martin, Helen Otterson, Chris Riccardo and Tess Stilwell.

“Justin Lambert is one of our top instructors,” Ms. Deits said. “He has received international attention for his work.”

She said she hopes the invitational will call attention to the ceramics program at the ArtCenter’s School of Art.

And something else.

“These three exhibitions really highlight the range of talent in our area. That’s the job of a local museum,” Ms. Deits said. “We are pleased to present these fine artists.”

PhotoNow!



1. "Rogue Doll," by Robyn Eckersley



2. "Lunar Goddess," by Justin Page

Le Petit Art



1. "Cleary Road," by Ted Matz

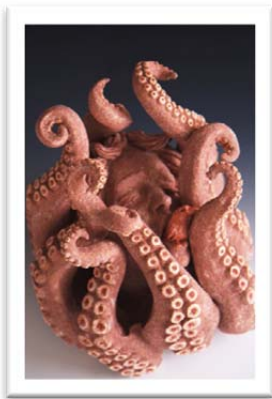


2. "Dawn on the Marsh," by Ted Matz



3. "Two Four One," by Ted Matz

SoFlo



1. "Edwina," by Rebecca Gilling

The Lighthouse ArtCenter is a member-supported not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community arts organization, providing excellence in art exhibitions, instruction, education and ArtReach 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.

For more information on the Lighthouse ArtCenter Museum, School of Art, exhibitions, programs and events, visit [<http://www.lighthousearts.org/>] LighthouseArts.org or call [tel:%28561%29%20746-3101] (561) 746-3101.

The Lighthouse ArtCenter is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, Fla., one-half mile west of U.S. Highway 1. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Saturday hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with free admission for all.