



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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### **RCC'S NINTH ANNUAL "GIFTS FROM THE HEART" EXHIBIT TO BENEFIT RESTON INTERFAITH**

RESTON, VA – RCC's ninth annual "Gifts from the HeArt" exhibit, featuring original works from local artists, will be held from December 3, 2007 through January 2, 2008 at The Jo Ann Rose Gallery. RCC donates all entry fees and encourages participating artists to contribute 10% of their sales to Reston Interfaith. A festive opening reception with holiday refreshments will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 2:00 pm. A "People's Choice" award will be presented to the artist receiving the most number of votes during the first week of the exhibit.



"We get to showcase our local artists' talents all year-round, but this exhibit is unique and wonderful because we also get to raise money for Reston Interfaith," said Cheri Danaher, RCC's Arts Education Director. "The response has been fantastic and every year we keep getting more and more entries from artists who want to take part in supporting the work of Reston Interfaith."

The exhibit features artwork from local artists in a variety of sizes, mediums and prices. Last year, the "Gifts from the HeArt" exhibit raised over \$600 for Reston Interfaith to continue their important work of the Embry Rucker Community Shelter, the Laurel Learning Center and their Community Services Outreach, which includes job counseling, emergency food, and youth programs.

For more information regarding the exhibit or the opening reception on December 9<sup>th</sup>, please call Cheri Danaher at 703-476-4500 x6175.

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Reston, Virginia 20191  
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The Jo Ann Rose Gallery is located in the Reston Community Center Lake Anne at 1609-A Washington Plaza Reston, Virginia. The facility is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sundays. The Gallery is not open to the public during rental functions and/or some programs. For further information, please call 703-476-4500 x3000.

#### About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit [www.restoncommunitycenter.org](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.org) or call 703.476.4500.

Photo: Crayon batik painting titled "The Grand Canal", artist is Karen Danenberger.

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