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TENTH ANNUAL *GIFTS FROM THE HEART* FINE ARTS EXHIBITION TO BENEFIT RESTON INTERFAITH



RESTON, VA – Give the gift of art to your loved ones while supporting the work of Reston Interfaith and local artists this December during the Tenth Annual *Gifts From the HeART* Exhibit. The exhibition containing original works of fine art in a variety of sizes, mediums and prices will run from December 1, 2008 through January 5, 2009 in the Jo Ann Rose Gallery at the Reston Community Center Lake Anne.

Join us for a festive opening reception on Sunday, December 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be holiday refreshments, and a “People’s Choice” award will be presented to the artist receiving the most votes from those who visit the exhibit during the first week.

A variety of bowls, vases, sculpture, and other unique three-dimensional pieces will be available for purchase at the December 7 reception. Most of these pieces were created by ceramics artists in the on-site Ceramics Studio during classes and open studio hours. Other pieces of unframed art from participating artists may also be purchased during the reception.

Participating artists are encouraged to contribute 10% of their sales to Reston Interfaith to fund the work of the Embry Rucker Community Shelter, the Laurel Learning Center and community outreach programs which provide emergency food, job counseling and youth programs to the community. Last year, Reston Interfaith received \$500 in entry fees and sales donations from the local art community.

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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 in 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 Gloria Morrow at 703-476-4500 X 3012.

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 or call 703-476-4500.

Photo: Tumble Stack of Ceramic Mugs, Alexander Clayworks

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