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Bath House
CULTURAL CENTER

Art Mart and Auction Highlight Artists' Works and Wares at Bath House Cultural Center

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

The 2009 Winter Art Mart and Silent Auction

November 20-22, 2009

Dallas— Fall in Dallas means, among other things, that art lovers can get a head start on holiday shopping during the Bath House Cultural Center Art Mart, November 20 – 22, 2009. Art Mart has always been the place to find a special piece of art for yourself, family, and friends: paintings, sculpture, photography, pottery, ceramics, jewelry, cards and other unique creations. This year, the Art Mart will include a reception launching the *Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center*, a new non-profit organization supporting the Bath House. There will also be a sneak peek of art on sale, a silent auction, and much more.

The Bath House Winter Art Mart benefits the Bath House Cultural Center's year-round visual and performing arts programs. Purchases benefit everyone: The lucky owner will take home one-of-a-kind artwork, while local artists and arts lovers will be able to continue enjoying the arts at the neighborhood cultural center on White Rock Lake.

The Friends' Kick-Off Reception and Art Preview is **Friday, November 20, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**, and will be open to the public. Art Mart visitors are invited to raise a glass of cheer to celebrate the new organization, maybe become a Friend, and take a first look at the artistic creations and auction items being showcased in the Art Mart.

In addition to the art sale, which continues during the weekend, Friends of the Bath House will host a silent auction. All participating artists have generously donated art for the auction. This year's auctioneer will be Artistic Eye; proceeds will go to the Friends Advisory Board to support visual and performing arts at the Bath House.

The artists participating in the 2009 Winter Art Mart are: *Kim Argubright, Candy Austin, Rita Barnard, Brenda Benson, Martha Boles, George Boyd, Mary Brinson, Judy Buckner, Sharon Chaples, Dan Coppersmith, Barbara Erickson, Joney Ferguson, Brad Foster, Fred Gardner, Niki Gulley, Rebecca Guy, Carmen Kelley, Cindy Kelley, J. Lynn Kelly, Cindy Laughlin, Keith Livingston, T Lee Marshall, Jorge Martinez, Mick McGill, Sylvia Mims, Jo Moncrief, Pam Myers-Morgan, Gail Roberts, Marty Ruiz,*

Elisabeth Schlij, Kathy Sides, Russ Sharek, Lugina Stanley, Mily Sugranes, Regina Tanasescu, Judith Trimble, Tink, Dave and Sheilah Unger, Art Wells, and Scott Williams.

The 2009 Winter Art Mart is free and open to the public.

ART MART SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 20, 7:00 – 9:00 pm (Kick-Off Reception for Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center and Art Preview)

Saturday, November 21, 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm - (Art Mart and Silent Auction)

Sunday, November 22, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm - (Art Mart and Silent Auction)

Please visit www.bathhousecultural.com for more information. To preview selected art pieces from the exhibition, please visit the Bath House Cultural Center's Photo Gallery at <http://www.dallasculture.org/bathHouseCultureCenter/photos.asp>.

Press Photographs:

Please contact Enrique Fernández Cervantes at (214) 670-8723 to request print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs.

The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

LOCATION AND HOURS:

The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at **521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218**. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Saturday, 12:00 noon to 6:00 PM. The center is open until 10:00 PM on nights with theatre performances. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please call (214) 670-8749 or visit the center's website at <http://www.bathhousecultural.com/>

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