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Planning for the 39th Annual Lake Wales Art Show Draws Committee Members Together

The Lake Wales Art Show Committee has been working diligently towards this year's Lake Wales Art Show. Kelly Wade, Chairman of this year's event, has facilitated meetings since October, which have focused on plans for the two-day event held annually on the shore of Lake Wailes. The art show, scheduled for March 27th and 28th this year, is a critically acclaimed, juried fine arts and fine crafts show that draws audiences from throughout the South. This art show distinguishes itself in showcasing talented new artists who become nationally renowned.

"We are very excited about this year's show" says Wade, "The Jury Committee has selected a number of great new artists this year, as well as others who have been in the show for more than 20 years!" The show promises exceptional examples of fine art paintings as well as sculpture, photography, wood, pottery, glass, jewelry, ceramics and more. Musical entertainment, delicious food and a special children's activity area will add to an experience the entire family will enjoy.

Organizing all the activities for this year's show is the 2010 Lake Wales Art Show Committee Chairmen, who includes: Evi Craig, Chip Thullbery, Kay Weaver, Bill Losh, Georgia Davis, Ann Norton, Theresa Ryland, Carolyn Szymczyk, Kathy Hartley, Lisa Barranco, Paulette Davidson, John Motis, Vilas Tonape, Mimi Hardman, Deeley Hunt, Ellis Hunt, Jr., as well as the show's Co-Chairman, Shelly Windham.

“In addition to our creative and energetic committee members, we are working with some great community partners too,” says Wade. Citizens Bank & Trust, the major corporate sponsor of the show, has generously supported the show financially as well as providing volunteers in order to ensure the success of the show. A few sponsorships opportunities remain and “volunteers are always needed,” Wade noted. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the Art Show should contact the Lake Wales Art Center at 863.676.8426.

Each year thousands attend the show and discover, exciting, original works that will be treasured forever. All are invited to explore and share in the passion for art at the Lake Wales Art Show, March 27 and 28 on the shores of Lake Wailes. Parking and admission, as always, are free.

The Lake Wales Arts Council, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to promote, encourage and celebrate the arts for the enhancement of community life. The Arts Center is located at 1099 S.R. 60 East in Lake Wales. The Arts Center is open year round, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, please call 863-676-8426, or visit the website www.lakewalesartscenter.org.

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