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Bobbie Braun Artwork to Benefit HEART Equine Ambulance Braun Paintings on Display at FTI Winter Equestrian Festival's International Club

Wellington, FL – February 25, 2009 – The Humane Equine Aid and Rapid Transport (HEART) Equine Ambulance is pleased to announce the two-week art exhibit of former Board Member, Bobbie Braun. The exhibition will hang through Sunday, March 1, in the International Club at the FTI Winter Equestrian Festival, with a portion of the proceeds directly benefiting HEART Equine Ambulance. “Bobbie has been a tremendous supporter of HEART for many years,” noted HEART President, Robin Sweely. “We’re awed by her talent and so appreciative of her continued generosity.”

Bobbie Braun’s paintings draw the viewer in from the perspective of the “I,” as Bobbie herself has stated she carries the vistas she discovers “in my mind’s eye,” before she paints them. Landscapes, seascapes, skyscapes – each of these at times has formed the heart of Bobbie’s vision, for that is precisely what lies in the center of Bobbie’s work: the pulse and promise of life. Inspired by the light and panoramas of sea and fields in the Hamptons, as well as the sweeping skyscapes in Florida, her recent work is barely tethered by land and explores the relationship between clouds and their ethereal affect upon the earth.

With a BFA from Boston University and an AAS from Parsons School of Design, Bobbie’s creative life has included a career in interior design, which included owning and operating a successful, full service design firm. As well, she participated in many of the prestigious Designers Showcases and taught design at Parsons and the New School.

Bobbie’s hand-crafted fine metal and gem jewelry business began in the ‘90s and allowed her to find a new medium for her knowledge of combining unusual colors and shapes that she had gained during her long career in the design world. In addition to her recent oils on canvas, in yet another art form, Bobbie is currently working on her first novel.

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Bobbie has shown extensively in the Hamptons and Florida, and her work has been dedicated to and contributed to many charitable benefits in Palm Beach.

The HEART Equine Ambulance, founded in 1996, provides a compassionate and proficient system to assist injured and ill horses during competitions. With an ambulance equipped with state-of-the-art technology located at events throughout the United States, HEART is ready to deliver aid for everything from a minor ringside injury to those of a life-threatening nature.

HEART is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit and as such donations to HEART are tax-deductible as allowed by law. For more information about HEART, see our website at www.equineambulance.com.

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