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Friends of the Cape Coral Library
Celebrate 5th Anniversary of the Art Gallery

Cape Coral FL, February 15, 2008 – Join the Friends on Wednesday, March 5 between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. as they celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Art Gallery at the Cape Coral Library, 921 SW 39th Terrace, Cape Coral. The public is invited to meet the artists, enjoy a catered reception by Pignoli from Cape Harbour, and listen to music by St. James Creek.

Sponsored by the Friends to promote art in the community, the Gallery has hosted over 300 Southwest Florida artists and craftspeople and has displayed all varieties of arts and crafts including paintings, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, wood, fiber, clay, quilts and metal works. The Gallery has featured school and college artists; the physically handicapped, developmentally disabled, and work from the treasured local artists, many of whom enjoy national recognition. Exhibits enrich the Cape Coral community and offer artists wide exposure for their work. Many residents and children who would not have the opportunity to visit gallery openings or museums have access through the Library to fine art. It is estimated that over half a million patrons will visit the Cape Coral Library and be able to view the pieces displayed.

During March, the Southwest Florida Branch of the National League of American Pen Women will display their creations. Headquartered in Washington DC, the Pen Women have a rich heritage of encouraging women in art and publishing. The SWFL Branch funds scholarships for worthy local young women desiring to further their careers in the field of art, literature or music.

About Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Friends of the Cape Coral Library are community members and volunteers who support the activities of the library. Annual membership is \$10 for individuals, \$50 for Civic Benefactor and \$100 for Corporate Benefactor. Meetings are held the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information call the Friends Hotline at 239-477-5100 or go to www.capefriends.org.

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