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Sertoma Arts Center to Host Arts Scholarship Fundraiser Feb. 1

Sertoma Arts Center will host the fourth annual Paint Your HeART Out arts program scholarship fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to create original Valentine's-inspired artworks on canvas using paint and other materials provided onsite. Each artwork will then be displayed at the Sertoma Arts Center during February's gallery exhibit. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced. The minimum donation required is \$6 per person. Donations above the minimum amount can be made in person on the day of the event.

"Paint Your HeART Out is a great opportunity to support the arts while spending time with family and friends and meeting new people," said Julia Meder, Sertoma Arts Center's new director. "Sertoma is a very welcoming place in a beautiful setting – everyone has fun here."

Yoga of the HeART will take place from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for ages 16 years and up, featuring yoga postures, breath awareness and the creation of group artworks on canvas. All skill levels are welcome. The fee to attend is \$20 in addition to the \$6 Paint Your HeART Out minimum donation.

Online pre-registration is encouraged but day-of registration is also available. To register online, visit <http://www.raleighnc.gov/portal/portal/cor/ext/RecLink>. Registration information for Paint Your HeART Out is as follows:

- Adults and Teens #153469;
- Preschool/Youth/Family #153470; and,
- Yoga of the HeART #148854.

Visitors will also have an opportunity to discover the many arts classes for adults, youth and children available at Sertoma Arts Center.

Supported by the City of Raleigh's Office of Raleigh Arts, Sertoma Arts Center is located at 1400 W. Millbrook Road, adjacent to Shelley Lake, and is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Office of Raleigh Arts supports and promotes the arts in Raleigh by administering the programs of the Raleigh Arts Commission and the Public Art and Design Board, and supporting the Pullen and Sertoma arts centers. The Office of Raleigh Arts is a division of the City of Raleigh's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department.

For more information, visit www.raleighnc.gov/arts. Click on "Arts & Parks" at the top of the webpage, then click on "Arts Centers" in the column on the left side of the webpage. Interested parties also can contact Julia Meder, Sertoma Arts Center director, at 919-996-2329 or Julia.Meder@raleighnc.gov.