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## **ArtCenter Manatee Features Three Shows in October**

*Endangered* by Lloyd Roberts, *Go with the Flow* an all media, open exhibit and  
*Photos from Near & Far* by Nell Rude

BRADENTON, Fla. Sept 16, 2015 – Lloyd Roberts' photographs bring you close to some of the world's most beautiful creatures in some of earth's most remote places. A leopard peers out from his resting place, a pair of polar bears frolic in the snow, a line of wild horses stampedes towards him as he prepares his shot. The work of Lloyd Roberts is showcased in *Endangered*, in the Kellogg Gallery. Roberts' Work will hook you at first glance, drawing you closer as you wonder at the beauty of nature and her creatures and his ability to capture and convey the emotion of the moment. While photography is Roberts' passion, he is also an accomplished watercolor artist and bronze sculptor. All three will be on display.

Joining Roberts in the ArtCenter's Reid Hodges Gallery, is Nell Rude. Rude is an award-winning artist who discovered her love of photography while visiting Sarasota in the 1970s. Like Roberts', Rude's love for photography has taken her all over the world. Starting with nature scenes and expanding into abstracts and reflections, Rude shares her unique view with us in this diverse collection of photographs, *Photos from Near & Far*.

Completing the ArtCenter's trio of exhibits is *Go with the Flow*, an open, all media, juried exhibit featuring the work of some of our amazing local artists. As always, you will be impressed by the depth and breadth of talent in our community.

All three exhibits will be on display October 6-November 6 in the three galleries of ArtCenter Manatee. An opening reception will be held Thursday, October 8 from 5:00-7:00pm. The exhibits and reception are free and open to the public.

### **Attached images:**

*Leopard Spotlight* by Lloyd Roberts  
*Ringling Arch* by Nell Rude  
A representational painting for *Go with the Flow*

## **About ArtCenter Manatee**

ArtCenter Manatee is the winner of the 2015 Reader's Choice Award for Best Art Gallery from the Herald Tribune and the 2015 People's Choice Award for Best Gallery from The Bradenton Herald.

Located at the gateway to arts and culture in downtown Bradenton, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for visual arts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Over 300 day, evening and weekend art classes and workshops for adults are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more. Our KidsArt Summer Camps and After School Programs give students 4-15 the opportunity to express their creativity while they learn valuable skills, have fun and make new friends in over 35 classes designed just for them.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local artists. Purchases in the Artists' Market help to support our local artists, subsidize the cost of our classes and support the local economy.

Exhibitions in the three galleries change monthly and showcase the work of over 2,000 local, regional and national artists. Meet the exhibiting artists and art enthusiasts at our monthly evening opening receptions which are always free and open to the public.

ArtCenter Manatee is a proud member of Bradenton Kiwanis and Manatee Chamber of Commerce, and a partner of Realize Bradenton.

For more information please call 941-746-2862 or visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org>.

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