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**WHQR Announces New Show Opening at the MC Erny Gallery at WHQR, October 28  
"Faithful: A Series of Dog Paintings" by artist Clair Hartmann**

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA – WHQR 91.3fm Public Radio is excited to announce the MC Erny Gallery at WHQR will open a new show on October 28 – “**Faithful: A Series of Dog Paintings**” featuring the work of artist Clair Hartmann.

The exhibit begins with the **Opening Reception that takes place Friday, October 28 from 6:00 to 9:00pm featuring live music, furry friends and performances by David Dorfman Dance**. Guests are invited to meet the artist, as well as the WHQR staff and on-air personalities while enjoying refreshments and wine. **David Dorman Dance** will entertain with informal dance performances throughout the evening. **Guitarist Rick Toby** will provide a musical backdrop with smooth sounds of the Delta Blues. **Adopt-An-Angel** rescue group will be here with some furry friends in need of a loving home.

Clair Hartman enjoys expressing her creativity through many artistic formats, including ceramics, photography, and multi-media projects. But her real love is painting, and this is where she currently focuses most of her time and energy. Since working on The Downtown Dog Project, Hartman has primarily switched to an oil-on-panel medium to achieve more detail and intricacy. She enjoys working with a variety of subjects; whether it is a detailed still life, a loosely-sketched landscape, or an avant-garde abstract, her goal is to convey her own sense of passion for beauty and creativity in all her works.

Hartman’s work can be seen around the globe and in numerous publications which have featured her story and her artistic studies. With an extensive number of her pieces residing in private collections, institutions, and on the walls of numerous galleries, the love for her trade is apparent to all who view and own her creations. With a passion for the work she does and infinite zeal towards each project she begins, her vibrant future is unwritten or perhaps unpainted.

Renowned choreographer David Dorman and his company, David Dorfman Dance, will be in Wilmington performing at UNCW from October 27 through October 29. WHQR is thrilled to host intimate studio performances in the MC Erny Gallery during this reception. The company will present three showings of repertory of about 10 minutes each.

The exhibit will host two additional receptions as part of the Fourth Friday Gallery Nights in downtown Wilmington. The WHQR Gallery is on the third floor of The Warwick Building at 254 N. Front Street. WHQR 91.3fm, broadcasting out of Wilmington, is the only public radio station for southeast North Carolina. The show will remain on display until January 13, 2011. A portion of the proceeds from any sale of art benefits WHQR Public Radio.

Interviews with Clair Hartman and WHQR staff are available upon request.  
High resolution images of Clair Hartman's work are available upon request (and copied below).

