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ART DISPLAYS FEATURED AT “ART FOR FOOD” OCTOBER 13, 2011
Displays by Local Artists

The 8th Annual “Art for Food” celebration is being hosted by The Idaho Foodbank on Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at their warehouse, 555 South 1st Avenue. The event is held in honor of the 2011 “Mayor’s Awards for the Arts” recipients: Tal Sampson—Individual Award; Portneuf Medical Center—Corporate Award; and Pocatello Municipal Band—Lifetime Achievement Award.

“It is an amazing sight to see our warehouse transformed into an art gallery for the evening” said Joye Jones, Eastern Idaho Branch Manager for The Idaho Foodbank. “This year we are featuring the work of five local artists.” As of this date, the five featured artists are Georgia Orwick, Tal Sampson and Barbara Santos along with photographers Bea Cowger and Carolyn Purnell. Many of the pieces being displayed will also be for sale.

In addition to the various art displays, the “Art for Food” celebration includes a silent auction of art-related items. Auction pieces have been donated by the Pocatello Arts Council, Red Lion Hotel, The Idaho State Civic Symphony, Great Harvest Bread Company, June Heilman, Black Swan Inn, Pocatello Electric, Changing Seasons, Tom Forrest and Carolyn Purnell.

The evening also offers music from guitarist, Ray Rodriguez, beautiful floral arrangements from Flowers by LD, beverages by Marigold’s Wine & Delicacies and Intermountain Beverage as well as hors d’oeuvres by Ruby Tuesday. Businesses sponsoring this event are J.R. Simplot Company, Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, Marigold’s Wine & Delicacies, Intermountain Beverage, Red Lion Hotel, Flowers by LD and ISU Stephens Performing Arts Center.

“Art for Food” tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the Mayor’s Office, The Idaho Foodbank or at the door the night of the event. Net proceeds benefit the Idaho Foodbank.

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