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**The G2 Gallery**

**The G2 Gallery Presents *Romance***

*Group Show of Photography will open Tuesday, February 9, 2010*

**Venice, CA**—In tribute to Valentine’s Day, The G2 Gallery will premiere *Romance*, a group exhibition of photography documenting bonding animal pairs, opening Tuesday, February 9, 2010. Based on the premise that we view playful touching and caressing between animals as symbolic of the human emotion we call love, G2 Director Jolene Hanson has curated a series of images by some of the world’s top nature and wildlife photographers who have captured tender moments.

*Romance* will feature the work of photographers Thomas D. Mangelsen, Marc Muench, Harry Giglio, J.J. L’Heureux, Larry Wan, Ira Mintz, Kristen Westlake, Mark Levine, Mike Caroff, Carl Richards, and Daniel Gottlieb and Susan Gottlieb.

Exhibition events will include an opening reception on Friday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. with Frank Sinatra tribute singer, Danny DeLurgio; and a Valentine’s Charity Fundraiser benefiting Voice for the Animals, The Kitten Rescue, and Hope for Paws on Saturday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. Charity fundraiser guests are encouraged to bring their best loved animal companions.

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Also opening February 9 will be a solo show by photographer Jeff Gale. Both exhibits will close March 21, 2010.

**LOCATION:**

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**About G2 Gallery**

Established in March 2008, the G2 Gallery in Venice, California, is a green art space with a dedicated focus on contemporary nature and wildlife photography. In keeping with G2's commitment to supporting arts and the environment, the gallery presents exhibitions with eco-conscious themes, donating the proceeds from all art sales to environmental charities and hosts free concerts and lectures that bring awareness of critical issues to our community.

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