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**Bisbee's Belleza Gallery Goes Online
New Computer Center Will be Used to Train Renaissance House Clients**

February 18, BISBEE, AZ – Belleza Gallery, a wholly-owned social enterprise subsidiary of Renaissance House, now offers its complete line of fine art on the web

(<http://www.bellezagalery.org>). This new internet venture promises to expand the Gallery's market nationally and globally.

Belleza Gallery features the works of over 21 local and national artists. Visitors to the Gallery are presented with an eclectic offering of paintings many of which capture the look and feel of the southwest. In addition, Belleza is the source of the Renaissance House's line of Adirondack Garden Furniture which includes chairs, rockers, tables, ottomans, gliders and porch swings.

The public is invited to attend the Grand Opening of the Renaissance House Computer Center and Belleza Online Gallery, February 29th at 27 Main Street in Bisbee, AZ. The ribbon-cutting ceremony begins at 4:00 p.m. but visitors may tour the newly-installed, state-of-the art computer center until 8:00 p.m. that evening.

The vocational education Computer Center joins with other Renaissance House programs to train clients and assist them on their paths to meaningful employment, housing and sobriety.

Lou Anne Sterbick Nelson, Belleza Gallery's manager reports, "All of the original art found in our Gallery can also be obtained online. Our art ranges from \$200.00 to \$7,500.00. We will be offering free shipping and no interest installment payments whenever possible. Whether our Gallery visitor or online customer is a seasoned collector or first time buyer we will work with them to assure that they get what they want."

Vicki French, Renaissance House Executive Director, added, "The new Belleza Computer Center will not only serve as the communications and order fulfillment nexus of our new online enterprise but will also operate as a training classroom for our clients. We have installed ten new computer work stations thanks to the generosity of the Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona, the Women's and Children's Hope Foundation and Castro Electric. In addition to processing orders this facility will be used to build our clients' computer skills. We understand how vital computer literacy is in today's workplace."

Susana Sanders, Renaissance House Board Member and Development Committee Chair emphasized, "The Belleza Gallery's traditional and online galleries present a unique opportunity to enrich one's life through the acquisition of fine art while simultaneously enriching the lives of Renaissance House clients by helping to fund the therapeutic and vocational training services provided by the House."

The Renaissance House is a facility in Bisbee that serves women in recovery from drug and alcohol dependence - victims of domestic violence, women getting out of jail or prison, women with mental, and women who are working to reunite their families. Renaissance House provides clients food, shelter, clothing, transportation, and childcare while offering a comprehensive array of services, treatment, and training.

<http://www.renaissance-house.org>

The Belleza Gallery manages an innovative vocational education program in which Renaissance House residents construct Adirondack furniture and learn computer skills. One-hundred percent of the profit from the Gallery provides operating funds for the

House and 100% of the profit on the sale of the furniture is distributed to the residents at the time of their graduation from the facility. In addition, clients learn life, vocational, and business skills while working at the Gallery and in the wood-working facility.

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Picture Caption: Bisbee's Belleza Gallery now offers its full selection of fine art online at <http://www.bellezagallery.org>.