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It's 'Cats,' now and forever, at the Brush Art Gallery



"Blue Cat" by Ilene Richard

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LOWELL — The Brush Art Gallery turns into Animal Planet again this fall, with this weekend's opening of *Herding Cats*, an exhibit that honors felines of all breeds and personalities. It runs through Oct. 25.

Last year, greyhounds attracted animal lovers to the

downtown venue. Now it's homeless and feral cats that are assisted by the Billerica Cat Care Coalition.

The weekend includes a fundraiser tomorrow from 7 to 9 p.m., with food, wine and gift baskets and a discount on exhibition artwork, all focusing on cats. \$15 at www.thebrush.org/tickets.

Saturday's opening from 2

to 4 p.m. is free and will feature artists who'll share their work.

Meet cats and kittens on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., and learn what the Billerica Cat Care Coalition does. Members of Girls Incorporated of Greater Lowell will be on hand to sell cakes,

cookies and brownies to raise funds for the cats' care.

All events at the Brush Art Gallery and Studios, 256 Market St., Lowell. (978) 459-7819 or www.thebrush.org.