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**Barrington Area Artist's Work Captures the Personalities of People and their Pets
On Exhibit Now through November 30th at The Gallery at The Garlands**

November 4, 2009...Barrington, IL . . . Dogs, horses and people with their canine and equine friends are the primary subjects of the paintings by area artist Elizabeth "Libby" Cameron. Cameron's artwork is on exhibit at The Gallery at The Garlands, 1000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, off Northwest Highway by the Barrington Area Library, now through November 30. It is open to the public to view free of charge any day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please call The Garlands concierge at 847-765-3000.

Cameron is an outstanding portrait painter who has been working as a full-time professional in the Barrington area for over 20 years. She is a graduate of Layton School of Art and Design. Specializing in people with their animals, Cameron has a flair for capturing the unique spark of character in the human and animal subjects of her paintings. Cameron herself is a lifelong horsewoman with a love for dogs and people.

Over 25 portraits are on exhibit featuring a series of foxhunt paintings from hunts in Barrington and northern Illinois and many portraits of her own beloved pets, past and present. Cameron's medium is oil or acrylic paint with the occasional use of watercolors. She uses a fascinating layering method that is classical in nature. Cameron is available for commission to create custom portraits of families and pets.

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Photo Caption: "Hark" of the Huntswoman with Hounds featuring a scene from the Wayne-DuPage hunt in Barrington is one of several of area artist Elizabeth Cameron's works on display at The Gallery at The Garlands now through November 30th.

Photo Caption: Pet and people portrait artist Elizabeth Cameron's own black curly-haired Standard Poodle, "Pooka," poses for a painting on display now through November 30th at The Gallery at The Garlands.