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ROLLER DERBY + BODY PAINTING = CANCER AWARENESS

Tallahassee FL. April, 2011— What happens when you combine heart thumpin,' bash 'em, crash 'em roller derby girls with body painting? Cancer awareness of course! The North Florida Face & Body Painting Guild is teaming up with the Tallahassee RollerGirls and the Spread the Love, a non-profit organization, to help bring awareness of cervical cancer to Tallahassee residents on April 10 from noon -6pm, in Railroad Square.

The RollerGirls are women ranging in age from 20 to 50 years old from all walks of life who are passionate about promoting annual pap smears and early detection of cervical cancer after watching one of their team mates succumb to the disease last year. One of the six Roller girls to be body painted at the event, Fem Venomous, hopes her participation pushes home the message that cervical cancer "is highly preventable when women get a pap smear. Annual pap smears save lives."

The RollerGirls ready to bare it all in the name of health include: Fem Venomous, Foxy, Trailer Thrash, Florist Thump, Puertorrican Poison and DDstruction (who is everything her name claims her to be!) Tasked with painting these intimidating beauties are Karen Mercer and Sarah Viviano, Professional photography by Dave Edens.

Karen Mercer, founding artist of **FairyDust Faces** and director of the **North Florida Face Painting Guild** is committed to the safety, quality and professionalism of face and body art in northern Florida.

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