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Marvin S. Cone 28th Annual High School Juried Art Show

Event: Marvin S. Cone 28th Annual High School Juried Art Show
Awards Reception

When: Thursday, April 24, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart

April 15, 2014, Stuart, Florida: The Arts Council of Martin County is proud to present the Marvin S. Cone 28th Annual High School Juried Art Show by Martin County high school students.

The Marvin S. Cone 28th Annual High School Juried Art Show recognizes the artistic talents of our high school students with an Awards Reception on Thursday, April 24 at the Court House Cultural Center Galleries. This inspiring exhibition features artwork by students from Martin County, South Fork, and Jensen Beach High Schools, The Pine School, and Clark Advanced Learning Center. Their teachers, parents, school officials and sponsors of the event will be present for the awards presentation. The high school student artwork will continue at the Court House Cultural Center through May 30. Judges for the show are Jerry Dobrick, Norton Museum of Art, and Karen Nobel, Kids Need More Art.

“For the past 28 years the Arts Council has orchestrated the High School Juried Art Show featuring the best and brightest students in our schools as a means to encourage their pursuit of creativity and the fine arts. There is no better example of our mission than this program. It serves as inspiration to the students as they aspire to be selected and to those of us who are inspired by them,” stated Nancy K. Turrell, Arts Council Executive Director.

The art teachers at each school select each piece of artwork for entry in the exhibit. It is a highly competitive process; the categories for cash awards include photography/digital prints, painting, sculpture, mixed media/assemblage, and drawing. Additionally each high school principal and the School Superintendent, Laurie Gaylord, select pieces to purchase that become a part of a permanent collection at their respective high schools and the Superintendent’s office. The Elliott Museum, the Supervisor of Elections, Martin Health Foundation, and Senator Joe Negron’s office will make purchase awards.

The Court House Cultural Center gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm starting April 25. The sponsors for the student exhibition are Publix Super Markets Charities; Fox, Wackeen, Dungey, Beard, Bush, Goldman, Kilbride, Waters & McCluskey, LLP; Women Supporting the Arts; Palm City Art & Frame; YP The Real Yellow Pages; Vianne Nichols; and Karen Barnes.

The Arts Council is the designated local arts agency for Martin County. The Arts Council provides services to visual and performing artists, arts organizations, students and the public and strives to instill a passion for and participation in the arts. For more information, please call 772-287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org.

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