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Event: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show Awards Announced

When: Exhibit continues through Wednesday, November 14, 2012

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

Who: The Arts Council of Martin County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, September 25, 2012, Stuart, FL: The Arts Council of Martin County is proud to announce the award recipients for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show currently showing at the Court House Cultural Center. Members of the Board of Directors, Gallery Committee, artists, Arts Council members and guests were among the crowd of 325+ art enthusiasts who attended the opening reception on Friday, September 14, 2012. Ada Balcácer, juror for the show, was present and spoke to the group during the presentation of the awards.

Awards were presented to the following artists:

Best in Show: Witha Lacuesta, "Lunch with Friends"
1st Prize: Durga Garcia, "Learning to Dance Into the Storm"
2nd Prize: Sylvia Pattee, "At the Museum with Bishoff and Diebenkorn"
3rd Prize: John Stiles, "Layback Grid"
Honorable Mention: Jeanne Lauziere, "Chorus Composition #3"
Honorable Mention: Harry McVay, "Oyster Rock"
Honorable Mention: Holly Draper, "Auntie Jane"
Honorable Mention: Marianna Womble, "Looking Out"

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show continues until November 14, 2012 at the Court House Cultural Center, 80 East Ocean Boulevard in downtown Stuart. Gallery hours for public viewing are Tuesday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The exhibition is presented by the Court House Cultural Center Gallery Committee and Co-chairs Maggie Griner, Cheryl Ritland and Petey Cox. For more information visit <u>www.martinarts.org</u> or call (772) 287-6676.

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 while striving to instill a passion for and participation in the arts. For more information, please call 772-287-6676 or visit <u>www.martinarts.org</u>. The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners as well as corporate and private contributions.

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Date: September 14, 2012

Location: Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart In the photo are the award winners from the opening reception of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show at the Court House Cultural Center Gallery on Friday, September 14, 2012. Identification of award winners in the photo:

(I-r) John Stiles, Marianna Womble, Sylvia Pattee, Jeanne Lauziere