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For Immediate Release:

Stuart's Memorial Park art wall wins state recognition

Stuart, FL, August 19, 2011 – The Arts Council of Martin County recently received statewide recognition for its art wall on East Ocean Boulevard. For the past six months, the wall doubled as a visual barrier of Stuart's Memorial Park construction. The wall featured iconic photographs of Stuart and Martin County taken by award-winning photographer Thomas Winter and local high school students.

The art wall won second place for best outdoor advertising in the state of Florida during last week's "SUNsational Awards Competition," hosted by Florida Festivals and Events Association.

Now, residents can get a piece of the wall... on a first-come first-served basis. Residents and collectors who make a \$300 donation to the Arts Council will receive an 8-foot by 4-foot section signed by Arts Fest 2011's featured artist, Thomas Winter.

This morning Straticon Construction Services dismantled the wall for safe storage. Straticon donated materials and their services for both the wall construction in March and today's dismantling.

Contact the Arts Council today at 772-287-6676 to reserve your favorite section.

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