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The Arts Council sizzles things up 1st Thursdays this summer.

STUART, FL - The Arts Council and Harbour Bay Plaza is out to sizzle things up this summer with a unique indoor/outdoor arts festival to be held on the 1st Thursdays of July, August and September. Hot Summer Arts is a free evening event designed to bring the community together for culture and networking, with art and fine craft booths, and outreach tables of sponsoring local businesses and non-profit organizations. First event is July 1st at Harbour Bay Plaza from 5:00-8:00 PM. The event promises cool summer cultural strolling through the shaded outdoor courtyard with air conditioned stores and indoor exhibits, live music, raffles, and special sales from participating stores, restaurants and vendors.

This exclusive event, chaired by member artists Pam Hoke and Shawna Scarpitti, is limited to only 20 Juried Artisans and 10 Sponsor Booths. South Florida artists, fine crafters, local businesses and non-profits are encouraged to apply soon to claim their spots by visiting www.martinarts.org or e-mailing hotsummer@martinarts.org.

The Arts Council Inc. serving Stuart and Martin County is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization that supports the arts and artists. Revenues from events benefit both the artists and the Arts Council. The Arts Council and the Court House Cultural Center Gallery are located at 80 E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida. For information visit the Arts Council website at www.martinarts.org or call 772-287-6676.