



The Elliott Museum

Yesterday's Ingenuity. Tomorrow's Inspiration.

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Renowned Artists Teach Kids at Elliott Museum's Fine Art Camp

HUTCHINSON ISLAND, STUART...April 27, 2010— The Elliott Museum takes summer camp to a new level this year. Kids will be provided a rare opportunity to work with renowned artists in an intimate studio setting to enhance their art education....while having fun! One and two-week sessions are available for kids 7 to 14 years and a special camp program has been added for the youngest of artists, ages 4 to 7.

The focus of this year's Elliott Museum's Kids Summer Camp is fine art instruction and development. Each child is provided an opportunity for continuing art education through project work, skill development and an exploration of various media. Professional instructors nurture young artists to promote self-confidence and sharpen tools for self-expression. They will experience drawing (pencil, charcoal, and pastels), painting (watercolor, acrylic, and oil), sculpture (clay, metal, and wire), design (shape, line, color, and composition) and collage, combining media and materials into a powerful expression.

Cristina de la Vega, Julia Kelly and Shelby Power are an art and educational tour de force as the faculty of the Elliott's Fine Art Summer Camp. Cristina de la Vega is an accomplished artist who will guide your child through an exploration of time tested techniques and media used by professional artists. Renowned painter and author, Julia Kelly, will walk your child through the relationship between images and the world around them to unlock their imagination. The youngest of artists will be taught by Shelby Power, Certified Art Educator who will introduce basic art concepts and develop individual expression.

If you're looking for a summer experience that goes beyond basic arts and crafts, contact the Elliott Museum. It is here that a true foundation of artistic expression will be laid. It's not too late to register for any of the sessions.....but don't delay! The enrollment in the various sessions is purposely kept small to ensure personalized attention to each camper. Morning sessions are from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm while the afternoon sessions begin at 1:30 pm and run until 5:00 pm. A one week session of art instruction is \$175 (or \$150 for members) with the two week sessions available at \$300 (or \$275 for members.)

To register for any of the Elliott Museum Summer Camp sessions, or to find out more about them, call 772-225-1961 ext. 107 or check out our website at www.elliottmuseumfl.org

For over four decades, The Elliott Museum on Hutchinson Island in Stuart, Florida, has served as a cultural and educational resource for thousands of residents, tourists and automobile enthusiasts. The Elliott Museum is a celebration of innovation . . . of how creativity and ingenuity have changed lives, and made history. It is owned and operated by the Historical Society of Martin County, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and interpreting our region's heritage. The mission of the Elliott Museum *is to interpret and celebrate the genius of innovation, creativity and the historical events in Martin County and the surrounding region, all within an environment of learning and discovery.*

The Historical Society of Martin County, headquartered at the Elliott Museum in Stuart, was founded in 1955 and operates both the Elliott Museum and the House of Refuge at Gilbert's Bar, Martin County's oldest building. The HSMC collects and preserves American life in the context of the St. Lucie River region. A private non-profit organization, the HSMC relies on membership and charitable donations to continue the mission of educating the community about the richness of our area. The Elliott Museum houses one of the finest collections of American antiques, decorative arts, baseball memorabilia and vintage automobiles that celebrate the Golden Age of American creativity, and of course, local and Florida history.

For more information about membership in the Historical Society of Martin County please call 772-225-1961, ext. 108 or log onto www.elliottmuseumfl.org.

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