

PRESS RELEASE

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Women Supporting the Arts (WSA) Grant Fund

What: Grants for Arts Enhancement projects available through

Women Supporting the Arts (WSA)

When: Applications due September 30, 2014

For Immediate Release, (August 7, 2014), Stuart, FL: An estimated \$20,000 will be available for arts enhancement grants through the Women Supporting the Arts (WSA) grant fund, a managed fund of the Arts Foundation of Martin County. Applications and guidelines are available on line at www.martinarts.org. The deadline for the 2014 application is September 30, 2014.

WSA welcomes grant applications from organizations and individuals. Applicants' projects must serve the Martin County community. Applications will be evaluated based on value to the community; merit of the program, project, scholarship, or internship; public awareness and participation in the arts; and partnerships and collaborations. For additional criteria and application guidelines, download the application package found at www.martinarts.org.

WSA's mission is to build a community of women philanthropists who inspire, educate and encourage women to strengthen the arts and cultural environment in Martin County. WSA is a managed fund of the Arts Foundation of Martin County. Annual

membership for the Women Supporting the Arts donor circle is \$1000. Since 2004, over \$201,000 has been given by members of WSA to support their grant making function in our community.

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The Arts Foundation for Martin County is a private, 501(c)3 organization. The Arts Foundation was created to support the programs and services of the Arts Council of Martin County. The Council's mission is to inspire participation in and a passion for the arts in our community. The Arts Foundation has three primary funds to which a donor may contribute: unrestricted endowment fund, fields of interest funds, and designated funds, including Women Supporting the Arts and the Ronald L Corbin Scholarship Fund.