

# Annual Report

## 2010



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As we approach our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we'd like to pause for a moment and celebrate the 2009/2010 season, a year of triumph for both the Arts Council, Inc. and Martin County's thriving, innovative arts community that continues to inspire at home and beyond.

At the Court House Cultural Center, more than 5,000 visitors experienced a wide range of media, including the extraordinary retrospective exhibition, "Journey of a Marine Artist: Howard Schafer."

We also celebrated the 23rd year of ArtsFest, which returned to its traditional home along East Ocean Boulevard in downtown Stuart. Boosted by media coverage from WPTV Channel 5, we set records in both attendance and donations received at the gates.

This was the first full season in the newly renovated gallery, which was made possible through the fund raising efforts of the Arts Foundation of Martin County's Board of Directors, as well as through gifts from donors, with the Martin County Community Foundation providing the first and largest gift.



Our Arts Education programs flourished, with special projects hosted at Hobe Sound Elementary and South Fork High School. Picture People and the Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show proved once again to be broadly popular with the community.

In year two of the Ecoart Treasure Coast initiative, five local apprentices--under the tutelage of Betsy Damon--furthered their understanding and mastery of an emerging discipline that combines art and science to remediate environmental problems. On Earth Day 2010, the apprentices created and installed floating bio-islands at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, a project designed as an educational model on how the community can improve its local water systems.

Looking ahead to 2010/2011, we are particularly excited about the new season, one where we will both embark on new endeavors and celebrate milestones, such as DREAMS, the Council's 30th Anniversary Gala Concert at the Lyric Theatre (January 22, 2011), and the 25<sup>th</sup> Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show (May 2011).



Of course, these events would not be possible without the generosity of our community.

As the Arts Council enters its fourth decade, we are eager to build on our history of funding, cultivating and advocating for the arts in Martin County.

Please join us as we strive to fulfill our mission:

**To provide advocacy and leadership that inspires participation in and a passion for the arts in our community.**

Together, we will make mARTin County a truly revered arts destination like no other!

*Nancy Turrell, Executive Director &  
Jeanette Mueller, Chairperson (2008-2010)*

# ARTS IN EDUCATION

The Council strongly believes that a passion for the arts begins in childhood and that the arts should be a key part of a child's education. Fostering this appreciation for the arts will ensure an audience for the arts, of all kinds, for future generations.

An education in the arts is also increasingly regarded as a key part of the foundation for a stronger economy and workforce in Martin County, the state of Florida and across the nation--a position we proudly endorsed in our op-ed to the Stuart News in December 2009.

Each year, the Council coordinates several events and programs to increase youth participation in the arts.

In May, the 24th annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show was held at the Court House Cultural Center Gallery. The event, named after a local writer, poet, artist, entrepreneur and educator, celebrates the artistic achievements of the county's high school students. The categories for cash awards were photography, painting, sculpture, mixed media/assemblage, printmaking, and drawing.



*Marvin S. Cone Show*

*"All I know is that when I walk into that third grade classroom, and the kids all greet me with yeas and smiles, I feel like I have made their day something special, and that's worth the time and energy that goes into it. It just feels good."*

*--Barbara Lapham, Picture Person Volunteer  
Port Salerno Elementary*

Roughly 200 local high school students, their teachers, parents, school officials, and sponsors of the event were in attendance. Sponsors included Palm City Art & Frame, Publix Supermarket Charities, Palm Beach Post, ATT--The Real Yellow Pages, Mulligan's Beach House, Seabranh Art League, and Vianne Nichols.

In 2009 and 2010, JD Parker Elementary School and Hobe Sound Elementary School performed "Once Under a Lily Pad." Key support was provided by board member Karen Barnes and artist Brenda Leigh.

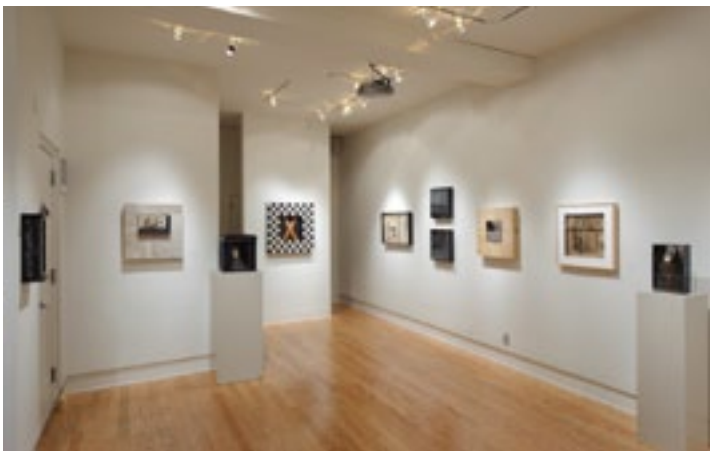
Research shows that children educated in the arts receive many benefits from the program besides art awareness, including developing critical thinking skills, improving academic performance, learning to work with a team, and creative expression.



## ***Picture People Volunteers:***

Kendra Deltano  
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Jane Wheeler  
Nancy Rad  
Barbara Lapham  
Debra Magrann





*The Arts Council's first full season in its renovated gallery space*

**The** Court House Cultural Center Gallery Committee plans, curates, installs and strikes exhibitions held in our galleries. Chaired by Osvaldo Monzon, the committee (Paul Aho, Valerie Ambrose, Kevin Boldenow, Petey Cox, David Diaz, Eleanor Epler, Aida Fry, Sheila Geoffrion, Margaret Gray, Maggie Griner, Barbara Icyda, Chris Kling, Andrea Maison, Gail McCarthy, Ellen Nidy, Louise Pocock, Tom Prestopnik, Cheryl Ritland, Paula Rubino, Jean Sanders, and Leslie Stokes) works tirelessly to present high-quality exhibitions.

**Go Figure** The season began with a juried exhibition titled "Go Figure." Nearly eighty artists competed to have their work featured in this exhibition devoted to the celebration of the human form.

**Art-itude** Seabranh Art League hosted a members-only exhibition entitled "Art-itude." The show ushered in the holiday season, and was highlighted during the 24th annual Art is Everywhere Tour, which directed art

lovers to homes and sights across the county. The event culminated in a champagne party, complete with music and holiday shopping.

**Aho & Marks Exhibits** Our next exhibit showcased Jensen Beach resident and artist Paul Aho in the Martin County Community Foundation Gallery, and Florida Keys artist Roberta Marks in the Ayres Gallery. This exhibit was held during the 23rd annual ArtsFest, which drew a record number of visitors and generated donations that the Council needs to fulfill its mission.



**Howard Schafer** After ringing in the New Year, a spectacular exhibition, "Howard Schafer: Journey of a Marine Artist," attracted a crowd of more than 300 when it opened. In addition, the show featured a new book on the career of Mr. Schafer. This show was the talk of the town.



**The New** Dedicated to the county's burgeoning community of young artists, seven artists--all under the age of 40--were invited to present for an exhibition titled "The New." The show included works from a range of media, most notably photography and installation art. Women Supporting the Arts funded this exhibit with a grant.

**Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show** Fifty-six student artists from Jensen Beach, South Fork and Martin County high schools, the Clark Advanced Learning Center and the Pine School submitted their work for this highly-anticipated annual exhibit. Thirty-five awards were given to students in recognition for their artistic talents.

**Thomas Winter & Robert Holland** For the first time in two years, a summer show opened in June. The exhibition showcased the photography of Thomas Winter and Robert Holland and was a smashing success, with more than 200 people in attendance at the opening reception.

*photos courtesy of Thomas Winter*

# ARTSFEST 2010

The Arts Council's 23rd annual ArtsFest was held March 20 & 21, 2010. This year marked the return of ArtsFest to its traditional home on East Ocean Boulevard.

More than 20,000 visitors filled the streets of downtown Stuart to enjoy and buy works of art from the 150 artists carefully selected from around the country to participate in this year's event. Featured artist Meg Winter's tropical painting set the atmosphere for the event's Caribbean-inspired music and theme.

During the weekend of ArtsFest, visitors received ballots at the gates or at the Council's information kiosk, and were encouraged to vote for a People's Choice Award.

Thanks to our volunteers, sponsors and the record-setting attendance, the Council generated more than \$32,000 at the event. Funds raised through ArtsFest support the ongoing programs of the Council, including arts information activities, arts education programs for youth, and support for artists and arts organizations.

## Best of Show

Mark McKinnon

## Painting

Phil Capen (first place)

Kevin Hutchinson (second place)

## Jewelry

Lulu Chaffin (first place)

Lisa Svedberg (second place)

## Mixed Media

Wolff Dosch

## Photography

Thomas Winter

## Ceramics

Steve Cunningham

## Fiber

Xiao Xia Zhang Minich

## Wood

Jim Deyrup

## Glass

Daniel McKenna

## Drawing/Graphics

Mike Williams

## Garden Art

Erin Black

## Sculpture

Kurt Ruby



photos courtesy of Steve Martine

Also, Judges Awards of Merit were given. They were: Kenneth Aunchman (Painting), Michelle Blank (Glass), Charles Beer (Wood), Paula Green (Fiber), William Cantwell (Drawing), Ana Varela (Ceramics), Mimi McCallum (Painting), Peggy Miller (Jewelry), Lorri Honeycutt (Photography).

In 2011, ArtsFest will be held March 19 & 20. Over 150 artists are expected to showcase their work.

# ECOART

In the fall of 2010, the Ecoart Treasure Coast project will enter the final stage of a two-year apprenticeship. When the project concludes, Martin County will be home to local artists fully trained in the ecoart practice, an interdisciplinary medium that combines art and science to solve local ecological problems.

Ecoart Treasure Coast is administered by the Arts Council, Inc. and EcoArt South Florida, Inc. and is funded by the Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, the State of Florida (Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs), and private donations. Six apprentices--Gail Kosowski, Brenda Leigh, Jamie Powell, Mary Segal, Jennifer Sylvia and Cristina de la Vega--have worked alongside the New York City-based ecoartist Betsy Damon over the last year. It is the first ever ecoart education and apprenticeship in the state of Florida.

The project was launched in early 2009, and in April of that year, a symposium of the nation's leading ecoart thinkers and practitioners gathered on the Stuart campus of Indian River State College for a four-day symposium of lectures, panel discussions, and film screenings. Then in November, local artists were selected to participate in the year-long apprenticeship.

Since January 2010, Damon and the apprentices have forged partnerships with local non-profit organizations and businesses, including Audubon of Martin County, the Marine Resources Council, the Environmental Studies Center, Florida Oceanographic Society, Saturn of Stuart, Ram Real Estate, and many others.

The project's studio and "idea foundry" is located in Palm City.

On Earth Day 2010, the apprentices installed a series of bio-islands at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center on Hutchinson Island. The islands, which are made of coconuts and lined with plants native to Florida, will help filtrate the freshwater lagoon at FOS and provide shade, nutrients and habitat.

Though the program will officially wind down in early 2011, we expect the apprentices to continue their work, collaborating with the best and brightest from our schools, businesses, non-profit organizations, and art studios as they create citizen-driven solutions that will ultimately make the Treasure Coast a more beautiful, healthy, and sustainable community.





The seventh mARTies Awards Luncheon was held on April 1, 2010 at the Marriott Resort on Hutchinson Island.

There were seven mARTies categories, and nominees were judged by three criteria: artistic excellence, civic responsibility, and leadership in improving the quality of life in our community.

In addition to the competitively-nominated awards, the Board of Directors reviewed nominees from several named award categories.

A complete list of previous winners--dating back to 2003--can be found on the Council's Web site: [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org).

The next mARTies event will be held in 2012. The Council would like to thank all the artists, volunteers, sponsors, and guests who have made the event such an entertaining, inspiring program over the last seven years.



## 2010 Finalists

Outstanding Digital Media Artist: Steven Martine  
 Outstanding Visual Artist: Ruthann Hewson  
 Outstanding Performing Artist: Douglas Jewett  
 Outstanding Volunteer for the Arts: Pamela Waxler Fogt  
 Outstanding Student Digital Media Artist: Nicholas Lively  
 Outstanding Student Performing Artist: Martha Sturm

## 2010 Named Awards

Lifetime Achievement: Sandra Thurlow  
 Excellence in Arts Education: Tracy Canada  
 Philanthropy in the Arts: Julie & Peter Cummings  
 Corporate Leadership: UBS  
 Arts Leadership: Ethel Christin  
 Special Recognition: Margaret "Peggie" O'Neill

Inspired by the belief that our community is strengthened by the integration of art into some of its most visible spaces, Martin County established a public art program in 1997: Art in Public Places. Through sculptures, mobiles, stained glass windows, murals, mosaics, benches, photographs, and quilts, which can be found in libraries, fire stations, community centers, administration buildings, parks, and other county-owned properties, our community enjoys a cornucopia of public art.

The mission of Art in Public Places is to enhance the quality of the visual environment in the Martin County community, both natural and constructed, in order to:

- Promote the spiritual, intellectual and aesthetic enrichment of the community through public art;
- Select a diversity of public art for Martin County;
- Select works of art which have aesthetic and technical merit and are appropriate in context to the location;
- Select artists who are professionally and technically competent;
- Disperse public art throughout Martin County in such a manner that it is visible and accessible to the greatest number of people.

Martin County Commissioners appoint nine members to a Public Art Advisory Board who in turn evaluate applications and ultimately approve the final artwork. The program is supported by an allocation of one percent of the construction cost of a new or remodeled county buildings, regional parks more than 50 acres, and parking facilities.

One notable project in 2010 involved a group of Jensen Beach High School students working under the direction of Brenda Leigh, a Stuart-based muralist. In the summer, Leigh and the students worked on a three-dimensional mosaic on the surface of the restrooms at Stuart Beach ("The Living Reef"). In the fall, Leigh will spearhead the installation of a project in Hobe Sound that's devoted to nesting sea turtles.

*"While I have painted numerous large murals in public places in every place I have lived, there is nothing quite like the experience of working with and inspiring young artists, showing them how valuable their gifts are and that there is a big place in the world for artists today."*

--- Brenda Leigh

A list of other Art in Public Places projects can be found at [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org)



2010 project headed by artist Brenda Leigh at Stuart Beach

## Southern Circuit: Tour of Independent Filmmakers (October 2009 -- April 2010)

*presented by the Arts Council and Friends of the Blake Library*

Southern Circuit is the nation's only regional tour of independent filmmakers providing communities, like ours, with an interactive way of experiencing independent film. From October 2009 through April 2010, over 400 people attended six film showings and screenings in Stuart with the filmmakers in attendance.

The 2009-10 Southern Circuit is a program of the Southern Arts Federation, in partnership with the National Endowment

for the Arts and local partner organizations, the Arts Council, the Friends of the Blake Library and the Martin County Tourist Development Council. Special support for Southern Circuit was provided by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences.



September 20, 2009  
 "Dare Not Walk Alone"  
 Jeremy Dean  
 Director/Producer

October 11, 2009  
 "Pants on Fire"  
 Colin Campbell  
 Director/Producer

November 15, 2009  
 "Milking the Rhino"  
 David E. Simpson  
 Director/Producer

February 14, 2010  
 "Visual Acoustics: The  
 Modernism of Julius  
 Shulman"  
 Eric Bricker  
 Director/Producer

March 14, 2010  
 "The Reckoning: The  
 Battle for the Interna-  
 tional Criminal Court"  
 Paco de Onis, Director  
 Pamela Yates, Producer

April 11, 2010  
 "Bleacher Boys"  
 Karen Hunter  
 Producer

## Art is Everywhere Tour (December 2009)



*image by Karen Vaina*

Art is Everywhere Tour was held on December 12, 2009 and was followed by a champagne reception on Sewall's Point.

For the Tour, local art patrons and artists opened up their homes and studios to the public.

Included in this year's tour were: the funky home and studio of a

local artist and his wife; a home that blends sports memorabilia from great sports legends with a music room complete with a piano, guitar, bongos, and wind instruments; a 10,000 square foot, waterfront home featuring local artists as well as reproductions from great masters such as Chagall, Dali, and Miro.

## Water, Water Everywhere (October 2009)

Water, Water Everywhere was a digital photography contest held on a music-filled sunset cruise down the St. Lucie River.

The event was a nod to the influence that water has had on many local artists along the Treasure Coast, and also the importance of water--specifically clean water--to Martin County's economy.

Photographers--both amateurs and professionals--were invited to submit one digital photograph that captured a local, water-themed scene. Prizes were then awarded at the end of the cruise.



*Grand Prize winner Benjamin Price*



*Danielle Baron*



*Madeline Brandt*



*Emily Jones*



*Sara Loomis*



*Virginia Lavish*



*Erin Williams*



*Gabrielle Toledo*

## Hot Summer Arts (Summer 2010)



Historically, the county's arts scene has slowed down during the summer months, as many residents retreat to their summer homes in the Northeast and the Midwest. But for many, the thirst for the arts never stops. Hot Summer Arts was organized to showcase the works of local artists and provide opportunities for businesses and non-profits to reach new customers and supporters. Held on the first Thursdays of July, August and September, locals filled Harbour Bay Plaza to hear live jazz and enjoy live art performances from event co-chairs Shawna Scarpitti and Pam Hoke.

Among the participating artists at Hot Summer Arts were:

Kevin Boldenow  
Carol Kepp  
Linda Schoppmeyer  
Fran Siebe  
Rob Riffard  
Barbara Lapham  
Diane Jettinghoff  
Pam Hoke  
Shawna Scarpitti  
Amanda Blatt  
Ashley Baldwin  
Brian Sylvester  
Meg Winter  
Chris Kling  
Lynne Barletta  
Mark Johnson

## First Thursday Gallery Night

For the fourth year, First Thursday Gallery Nights promoted more than 20 galleries which stayed open into the evening on the First Thursday of October through April. Supported by the Palm Beach Post with in-kind advertising, this promotion ties in closely with our mission to increase participation in the arts.



# THE ARTS FOUNDATION

*photo courtesy of Tom Winter*

The Arts Foundation was created to support the Council's programs and services. The Foundation is a subsidiary corporation to the Council. Its Board of Directors are appointed by the Council's Board to serve the primary mission of advancing the financial stability for the Council and the arts as a growing industry in Martin County.

There are three primary funds to which a donor may contribute to the Foundation: unrestricted endowment fund, fields of interest

funds, and designated funds. Most recently, the Foundation's board members oversaw the capital campaign to renovate the Court House Cultural Center Gallery.

The first phase of the project included new wood flooring, refurbished walls and the installation of a/v equipment.

Phase two was devoted to a new ceiling, lighting, upgrades of the entryway and the construction of a volunteer station.

Thanks to the generosity of many in our community, the Gallery was fully renovated in 2009 and attracted more than 5,000 visitors last season. Among the campaign's key supporters were:

Martin County Community Foundation

Frederic M. Ayres, III

Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation

Dunn Capital Management

Lillis Foundation



## WOMEN SUPPORTING THE ARTS (WSA)



Women Supporting the Arts (WSA) is the Arts Foundation's most active program. Its mission is to build a community of women philanthropists who inspire, educate and encourage women to strengthen the arts and cultural environment throughout Martin County.

Since 2004, WSA has provided 86 grant awards, totaling \$116,000 for arts-related programs, projects,

scholarships and internships throughout Martin County.

The annual granting process begins with the receipt of grant applications in late September and grant awards are awarded in early January. Criteria for grant applicants--as well as the application form--can be found on our Web site ([www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org)).

# LICENSE PLATE GRANTS PROGRAM

The Council's License Plate Grant program was designed to foster support for arts education programs and strengthen outreach to underserved areas of our community. When residents of Martin County purchase an Arts License Plate, they are helping the Council broaden its support for artistic and cultural program and projects.

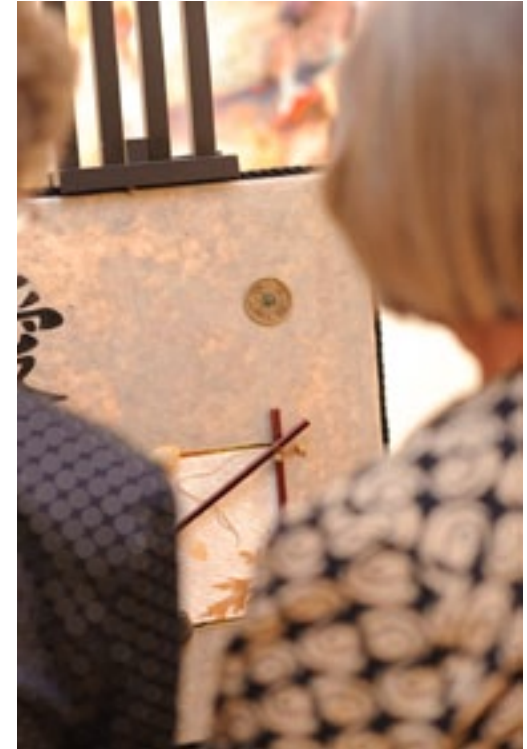


Launched in 1994, the program has invested more than \$130,000 in arts programs throughout the Treasure Coast.

In December 2009 and May 2010, the Council's Board of Directors approved \$8,325 in grants that will help support a range of local arts programs and projects. Many of the programs are collaborative efforts, involving strategic partnerships between the Council, the county's designated local arts agency, and other arts organizations such as Florida Arts & Dance Company and the Treasure Coast Music Teachers Association.

One notable program that was awarded funding at the Council's December meeting was the Samaritan House for Boys' "drama therapy through theater" program for boys ages six to twelve years old. The boys participating in the program learned script writing, creating costumes, building props and sets, and giving performances.

*photo courtesy of Tom Winter*



## License Plates Grants 2009-2010

Boys & Girls Clubs: Music Education  
Duck in the Truck Puppets: Childhood Literacy  
Duck in the Truck Puppets: Eating Healthy  
Florida Arts & Dance Company: Ballet Brunches  
Florida Arts & Dance Company: Guest Artist Series  
Florida Arts & Dance Company: Warfield Elementary Program  
Historical Society of Martin County: Art Summer Camp Scholarships  
Riverboat John performances at ArtsFest and South Fork High School  
Samaritan House for Boys: Drama Therapy  
Treasure Coast Music Teachers Association: Master Class with Tao Lin

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Sandi Wicina

## Non-Profit Organizations

Academy of the Performing Arts  
Art Associates of Martin County  
Atlantic Classical Orchestra  
Barn Theater  
Duck in The Truck Puppets, Inc.  
Florida Arts & Dance Company  
Historical Society of Martin County  
Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce  
Hobe Sound Fine Arts League  
Log Cabin Senior Center at Langford Park  
Maritime & Classic Boat Museum  
Molly's House  
Palm City Art Associates, Inc.  
Seabranh Art League  
Shiloh Theatrical Productions, Inc.  
Treasure Coast Childrens Museum  
Treasure Coast Community Singers  
Treasure Coast Flute Choir  
Tykes & Teens

*(Small Businesses cont'd)*

Lucido & Assoc., P. A.  
Lyric Theatre  
Marsh Rabbit Gallery  
Martin County Opus Booster Club  
Midtown Payson Galleries  
No Monku Studios - Gallery 65  
Osceola 32 Gallery  
Rare Earth Gallery  
Starstruck/Peter Jones Entertainment  
Stuart School of Music  
The Firefly Group  
The Garden of Goods  
The Mark Fine Art Gallery & Studio  
The Pottery Carlee Weston & Friends  
Worden Art Studio  
WriteByNight  
Zafka Studios

## Small Businesses

Alizarin Crimson Studio  
Artist Framing Gallery  
CC Key Art Studio  
Clay Habit Studio  
Cottage by the Sea Gallery  
F-R Fine Arts, Inc.  
Fish House Art Center and Gallery  
Gallery at Jay Mar  
Geoffrey C. Smith Galleries Inc.  
Images in Paradise, LLC

# SPONSORS & PARTNERS

## Companies & Corporations

Awareness Technology  
Bank Atlantic  
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation  
Collective Design  
Dunn Capital Management  
Ecoart South Florida, Inc.  
FPL  
Gary Woods Marine  
Gulfstream Business Bank  
Hill, Barth & King LLC  
HB Associates (Harbour Bay)  
Lawrence A. Sanders Foundation  
Maison Appraisals  
Morgan Stanley  
New Vision  
Northern Trust  
Palm Beach Post  
Photoimages Corp.  
Publix Super Markets Charities  
School Board of Martin County  
Seacoast National Bank  
Strategic Retirement Group  
Suburban of South Florida LLC  
Target  
The Frugal Frammer  
Tykes & Teens  
Waste Management

## Individuals & Families

Virginia Baldwin  
Karen Barnes  
Nancy Bohen  
Kevin Boldenow  
Betty Brain  
Jamie Chapogas  
Janie Copes  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Cornelius  
Virginia Darcy  
David Diaz  
Diane Docherty  
Casandra Doyle  
Arlene Emerson  
George Fleming  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Forsberg  
Stephen & Lynn Frank  
Julie Gibson  
William Gouldsbury  
Richard Grady  
Margaret Gray  
Florence Greenberg  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Griner  
James Hogan  
Mary Lou Holding  
Deborah Hollister  
Pamela Hopkins  
Mary Houston  
Margaret Hurchalla  
Bonnie Johnston  
Marie Jureit-Beamish

# SPONSORS & PARTNERS

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Karen Kerwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Kilbride  
Jeri Kinzey  
Adam Kleinman  
Sheila Kurtz  
Ellie Lafer  
Patricia LaSusa  
Judy & Ralph Lavers  
Donna Linton  
Rosemary Lizars  
Mary Ann Loomis  
Martha Lord  
Shirley D. Losch  
Victoria Marsh  
Daniel Matchett  
Roseann Mazjanis  
Diane McKechnie  
Kimberly Moir  
Jeanette Mueller  
Vianne Nichols  
Donald & Mary Pickard  
Craig D. Price  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pyne

Deborah Rich  
Rebecca Robin  
Trudy Sack  
Jean Sanders  
Jean Schafer Cox  
Barbara Scharlau  
Nicki Schoonover  
Linda Schoppmeyer  
Mr. & Mrs. James Simoneau  
Creeda Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. George L. Turrell  
Nancy Turrell & Ted Astolfi  
Karen & Tony Vaina  
David Vaina  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Valle  
Annie Viens  
Nicki Van Vonno  
Lucille Whalen  
Katherine Wildes  
Carolyn Wise  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Witzel  
Lisa P. Young & Robert W. Townsend

At the Council, there are countless ways to engage with the arts--and the public that loves the arts!

Volunteers may serve in a variety of roles, ranging from a one-time event volunteer to year-round committee memberships.

And with special training, docents may serve as guides for school groups. A complete list of volunteer opportunities and a volunteer application can be found on our Web site: [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org).

In 2010, 337 volunteers donated their time and talents to the Council.

One of those volunteers is Tom Prestopnik, a retired educator who also served in the United States Air Force. In the late 1970s, Tom became a founding member of the Arts Foundation of Martin County, which ultimately became the Arts Council of Martin County.

After retiring in 2004, Tom wanted to travel and devote himself to his own art projects. Fortunately for the Council, Tom has also found time to serve on the Court House Cultural Center Committee.



*"Martin County has been good to me over the past 40 years and I have a desire to give back as much as I can. Some people volunteer at schools, hospitals or libraries, but I felt that my interests and expertise could best be utilized working in the art community. I've probably hung more art shows at the Court House Gallery than anybody else, and will continue to do that kind of thing as long as I am able. I cherish all my friends that I've made during my time working at the Courthouse Gallery."*

*--Tom Prestopnik*



## FY 2009-2010 INCOME

Government Funding & Grants: \$184,866

Private Support & Donations: \$11,195

Sponsorship: \$35,585

Membership: \$23,700

Foundation Support: \$46,165

Special Event Revenue: \$126,010

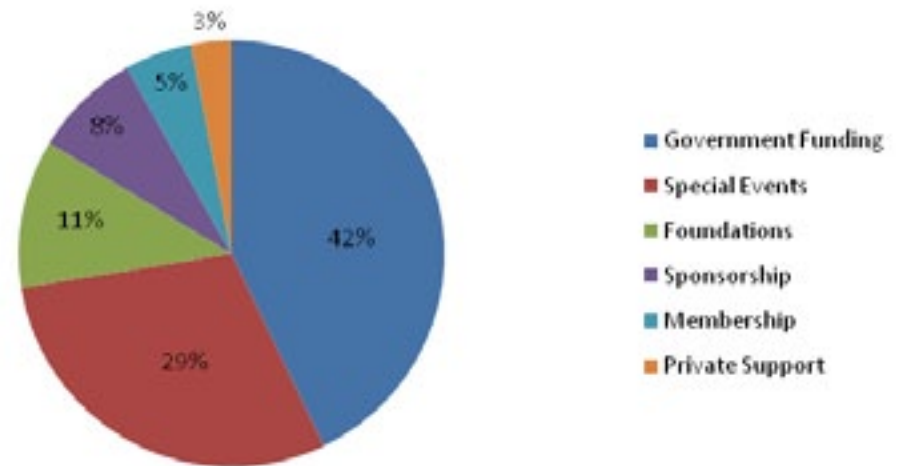
Cultural Center Revenue: \$7,341

Interest Income: \$690

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Total Income: \$435,552

### Income



## FY 2009-2010 EXPENSES

Personnel: \$153,054

Artist Services & Fees: \$69,344

Services – Operating & Program Related: \$67,800

Services – Event Related: \$27,789

Marketing: \$79,743

Travel: \$2,140

Insurance: \$7,380

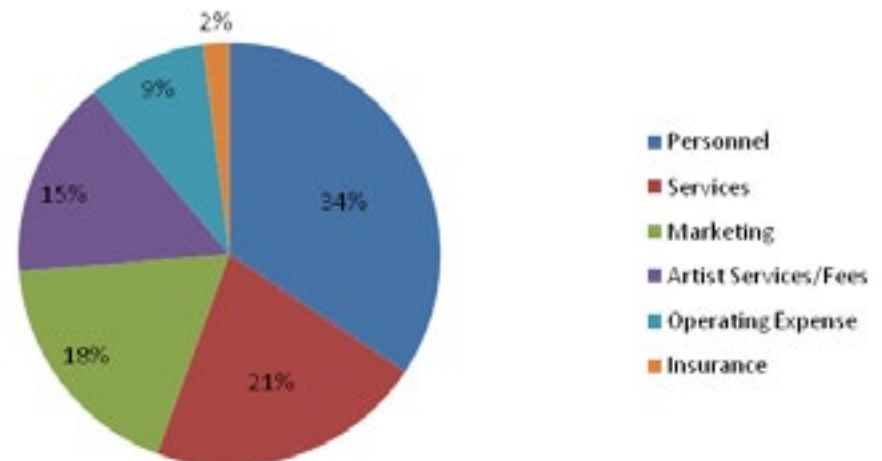
Operating Expense: \$41,137

Interest Expense: \$1,506

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Total Expenses: \$449,893

### Expenses



“Financials presented are not audited figures. Expenses exceeded income in the fiscal year due the recognition of income in the year prior with expenses in the current year in several of our restricted fund programs including Tourism Marketing and Ecoart Treasure Coast.”

# EVENTS & PROGRAMS CONTRIBUTORS

## Women Supporting the Arts Members

Pat Austin	Adrienne Moore
Diane Ballard	Carolyn Mortell
Carol Baratta	Jeanette Mueller
Jody Bond	Desiree Mufson
Betty Brain	Vianne Nichols
Sis Carroll	Esther O'Connor
Brenda Cavallaro	Maureen O'Connor
Ethel F. Christin	Nancy O'Malley
Edie Donohue	Terri Pettengill
Cheryl French	Nisha Pulliam
Lauri Goldstein	Joan Pyne
Lisa Graff	Margaret Richebourg
Andrea Gregory	Nancy Scott
Ruth Hartman	Lisa Swyrn
Katie Hesse	Joan Thomas
Sheila Kurtz	Nancy Turrell
Franny LaRue	Jo Vent
Lisa LeFort	Marian Vitale
Mary Ann Loomis	Magalen Webert
Andrea Lutz	Nicole West
Virginia MacDonald	Pat Williams
Josephine Maira	Nancy Wong

## The mARTies Awards

Awareness Technologies	Desiree Mufson, New Vision Productions
Ken Baker	Jeanette Mueller
Ed Miller & Sons, Inc.	Seacoast National Bank
Electrical Connections by Mike	Strategic Retirement Group
Florida Power and Light	Surfside Grill
Laurie Gaylord, PA	Thomas Winter Photography
Gulfstream Business Bank	
Dr. Marie Jureit-Beamish	
Donna & Craig Linton	
Mrs. Peter's Smokehouse	

## Art is Everywhere Tour

Barbara & Sandy Scharlau  
Dori & Charlie DiToro  
Murka & Joseph Lyng  
Donald Cuzzo & Carol Reed  
Melissa Noyes  
Mary & Kevin Hutchinson  
Inn of California  
Stuart School of Music  
Alizarin Crimson Studio  
Ocean Art House

## Ecoart Treasure Coast

Jim Moir  
RAM Real Estate  
Common Ground Research  
& Communications  
Thomas Winter Photography  
Osvaldo Monzon  
Suburban Subaru of Stuart  
& Ed Vossen

## Government & Media

ATT--The Real Yellow Pages  
City of Stuart  
Fine Art Daily  
Florida Media, Inc.  
Martin County  
Martin County Library System  
Microsoft Software  
Palm Beach Newspaper, Inc.  
Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers  
Tourist Development Council  
Treasure & Space Coast Radio

## ArtsFest 2010

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza  
ATT--The Real Yellow Pages  
Atlanta Bread  
Bluebird Productions  
Carson's Tavern  
Chef's Table  
City of Stuart CRA  
Dunn Capital Management  
Eventmakers  
Florida Outdoors  
Frugal Framer  
Houston Cuzzo Group  
Hurricane Grill & Wings  
JJ Taylor Distributing  
Lauri Goldstein, PA  
Martin County  
McNicholas & Associates  
Mulligan's  
News Channel 5  
Palm Beach Post  
Panera Bread  
Paradise Home & Patio  
Perkins Restaurant  
Reel Fence  
Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers  
Southern Wine & Spirits  
The New Times  
Treasure & Space Coast Radio  
Treasured Lands Foundation  
Treasure Coast Homebrewers' Club  
Waste Management  
WSTU/WPSL  
**Water, Water Everywhere**  
Common Ground Research  
& Communications

# THE ARTS COUNCIL STAFF

## Nancy K. Turrell, CFRE

Nancy, the Executive Director of the Arts Council, recently celebrated her 11th year with the organization. Having had a hand in most every aspect of the Council's operations during her tenure, she brings much experience and serves as a leader in the community. She holds a Master's degree in Philanthropy & Development from New York University and is passionate about the cultural and economic impact that both the Council and the arts have on Martin County.



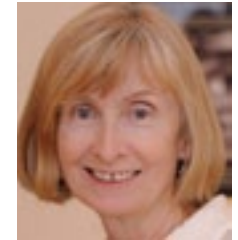
## Elaine Keller

As Executive Assistant, Elaine is the voice you hear when you call the Arts Council. Before joining the Council, she spent many years as a legislative aide and campaign director. Working with the public, managing events, and problem solving are Elaine's specialties. She is a graduate of our very own Indian River State College, earning a degree in Business Administration and Marketing. Elaine cherishes the opportunity to spread the word about the arts in our community!



## Judy Walker

Judy has served as Communications Coordinator during her nine years at the Council. This position brings her in contact with the many art enthusiasts, supporters, and volunteers who value the arts in Martin County. She earned a Bachelor of Professional Studies from Barry University after many years of evening classes in art, photography, and music.



The Arts Council staff is augmented by several contracted positions who provide key services and support, some of which is provided gratis: McNicholas & Associates, Linda Fasano, HY Quality Business Services, Mark Brechbill CPA, White Heat Consulting, Kevin Mummey Computers, Kenny Teardo, and the City of Stuart Maintenance Department.

## ABOUT THIS REPORT

The 2010 Annual Report was designed by Karen Vaina of Common Ground Research & Communications, LLC. The report was authored by Nancy Turrell of the Arts Council, Inc. and David Vaina of Common Ground. Key support was also provided by the Council's Elaine Keller and Judy Walker. Many of the photographs used in this report were contributed by Thomas Winter of Thomas Winter Photography.

The typeface used for this report was Garamond, a serif typeface chosen for its clean, classic look and because of its eco-friendly quality.

In the spirit of the Council's commitment to sustainability, the report was designed as an online publication. However, if you'd like to obtain a hard copy, please contact the Council.