



## Grant Awards & Guidelines

### Funding Criteria

Since 2004, WSA has provided 207 grant awards totaling \$285,000 for arts enhancement opportunities to Martin County artists and arts-related projects, programs, scholarships and internships. The average grant amount is about \$1,400. The largest grant award has been \$9,000 and the smallest \$150. A listing of grant awards through our 13th granting cycle is as follows:

Artist/Organization	Programs Funded:
Alchemy Fine Art Restorers	Theatre Backdrop Restoration @ Environmental Studies Center
Lisa Jill Allison	"The Book of My Sorrow" with Safe Space, Inc.   "HEART" part 2 with Safe Space, Inc. (2 years)
ARC of Martin County	Music Therapist for Special Needs Students
Artists for a Cause, Inc.	Therapeutic Music Day 2012   Dance for Food 2013   Therapeutic Arts for At Risk Children/Boys & Girls Clubs 2014   School Clubs (2 years)
Atlantic Classical Orchestra	Spring Sectionals – Inspiring Young Musicians (3 years)
Bach's Children Music School	Music Education (Strings) (10 years)
Terry Barber, Countertenor	Vignettes Educational Classical Concerts
Barn Theatre, Inc.	"Acting for the Young at Heart"   Camp Barn Theatre
Kevin Boldenow	Mentor Treasure Coast Photographic Group   Photographic History of Indiantown
Boys & Girls Clubs (Indiantown)	Sound equipment   Indiantown Steel Pan Band
Boys & Girls Clubs (Martin County)	National Fine Arts Exhibit Program   Painting/Arts Education
Building Bridges to Youth	Tile Murals for the East Stuart Community (2 years)   Arts Program (3 years)
Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast	Art to Wear Recycled Fashion Show
City of Stuart CRA	"City in Bloom" Mural
Laura Daniel	Mural at Palm City Elementary School
Cristina de la Vega	Art Catalogue
Downtown Business Association	Seward Johnson Sculpture Project
Duck in the Truck	Arts Education & Puppetry (2 years)   By My Own Two Hands   Senior Moments – Art/Puppetry   ArtsFest Puppet Making Workshop (2 years)
Education Foundation of Martin County	Experiencing the Arts
Elliott Museum	Art-Empowered Learning
Environmental Studies Center	Living Lagoon Mural
Jesse Etelson	East Stuart EcoArt Project (2 years)
Felix Williams Elementary School	Project Art
Florida Arts & Dance Company	Autism Program - Music Together   The ARC Players   Company Best Collaborative Effort   History of Dance Program (3 years)   Modern Dance Workshop   Pas de Deux Workshop   Gertrude Walden Child Care Center Pre-Ballet   Boys Hip Hop at Gertrude Walden Child Care Center   Dance Me a Story
Friends of the Blake Library	The Greedy Hyena Collage Workshop   Harmony Hounds Children's Program
Friends of the Martin County Library	Art & Cultural DVDs for Library Collection   Smithsonian's Indiantown Journeys Project with Florida Humanities Council   Cultural Explosion: Music in the Park (Indiantown) (2 years)   Jane Miller Presents
Helping People Succeed	BRAIN Program (4 years)
Historical Society of Martin County	Studio at the Elliott Art Education Classes
Hobe Sound Fine Art League	Florida Arts
Pamela Hoke, Nature Artist/Author	Nature is Our Muse with Treasure Coast Wildlife Center
Hope Rural School	Prints for People Program   Ready Sets, Go Theatre   Projects with a Purpose   Art Essentials   Full STEAM Ahead   Still Steaming Ahead
Indiantown Middle School	African Drums   Find out About Fine Art
Jensen Beach Elementary School	Project Art
KinDoo Family Center	Indiantown's Past & Present Quilt

<b>Artist/Organization</b>	<b>Programs Funded:</b>
Kiwanis Club Foundation	Art Supplies for Barrier- Free Learning Experience
Brenda Leigh	Public Art – Sewall’s Point Utility Boxes Mural
Library Foundation of Martin County	Art Lecture Series (2 years)   Immersed in Verse   Three Wyeths: NC, Andrew & Jamie
Ginny Lloyd	Artistamp Making Demonstration
Lyric Theatre	Discovery Series (6 years)
Martin County Open Studio Tour	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Open Studio Tour
Martin Youth Leadership	Art & Cultural Day (8 years)
Janeen Mason	"Ocean Commotion" illustrated children’s book   “The Forest That Walks on the Water” eco-art children’s art   Ocean Commotion: Kids at ArtsFest 2013
Rachel Maunus	Art for Autism
Jane Miller	American Art, Impressionism, Poetry Salons (4 years)   Blake Library’s Art Spots Travel Series
Molly’s House, Inc.	Molly’s Gallery Art & Healing Program
Marybeth Pena, RN	Hibiscus Children’s Center and Children at Risk Puppetry, Art, Music and Movement (5 years)   2013 Florida Storytelling Association Conference
The Pine School	The Performing Art Series (4 years)   Kennedy Center’s Theatre for Young Audiences (2 years)
Doreen Poreba	"Revealing Reflections" Photo-Creative Book
Jamie Powell	Peace Through Drumming Workshops
Meaghan Powers	Mini Documentary for Youth Symphony
Public Art	Allocation to create reserve fund for public art (8 years)   Sandhill Crane Waterbird purchased for Colorado Ave (City of Stuart CRA)   Catch the Wave of Hope Mural
Jackie Robbins	Healing Power of Music, Intergenerational Musical Memories (2 years)
Kim Rody	Art Internship Program (2 years)
Paula Rubino	Vernacular: Faces of Martin County
South Fork High School	SFHS Showcase Broadway Master’s Scholarships (2 years)
Shiloh Theatrical Productions	TWIST
Spectrum High School	Artistic Motivational Mural by Kelly Arnold
Stuart Community Concert Band	Purchase of Percussion Instruments
Robert Swinton	Music Ala Carte (2 years)
The Arts Council of Martin County	Martinarts.org enhancements   AIR, Picture People   Radio Program   Eco-Art Exhibition   The New Exhibit, Artists Under Age 40   Private Beauty Exhibit: Internship   Marketing & Technology Outreach, Artists & Arts Organizations   Marvin Cone High School Juried Art Show (6 years)   Cultural Conversations   Professional Development Workshops   Nestor Torres Program
The 27th Parallel Winter Guard of Martin Co.	Programming and Travel Expenses
Treasure Coast Classical Guitar Society	Guitar Foundation of America’s International Competition Winner’s Concert & Master Classes (2 years)
Treasure Coast Community Singers	Purchase of Music (5 years)   John Purifoy’s “Chronicles of Blue & Gray” (2 years)   Instrumental Support “This is My Country”
Treasure Coast Music Teachers Association	Concert & Master Class by Gareth Johnson & Tao Lin (2 years)   Concert Pianist David Crohan “Beethoven to Beatles”   Concert & Master Class by Dr. Roberta Rust
Treasure Coast Photographic Group	Scholarships
Treasure Coast Youth Symphony	Scholarships (10 years)
Tykes and Teens	Through the Eyes of a Child Exhibit (2 years)   At Risk Youth Drama Therapy (2 years)   Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day Art Contest (3 years)   Youth Art Therapy Workshop
Nadia Utto	Hobe Sound Mural Project   911 Memorial World Fountain
VSA Arts of Florida	Art Makes Me Whole Art Therapy
Visionary School of Arts	Scholarship Program (4 years)
Janet “Sunny” Walker	“Rescued Animals of Martin County” book
May Wong & Ellen Bates	Exhibit of Functional Ceramics



## Assessment Criteria

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In reviewing grant applications, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Value to the community in strengthening the arts.
- Merit of the program, project, scholarship or internship.
- Increases public awareness and participation in the arts.
- Partnerships and collaborations with existing community resources

## Selection of Grant Recipients

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Review and selection process is the sole responsibility of WSA and its members.

## Eligibility

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WSA welcomes grant applications from organizations and/or individuals providing arts enhancement opportunities for Martin County artists and arts-related programs, projects, scholarships and internships. Collaborative projects and events are eligible.

## Conditions of Funding

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As a prerequisite of funding, grant recipients agree to give recognition to the Arts Foundation for Martin County and Women Supporting the Arts. Grants shall only be used for the purpose(s) outlined in the application. Changes in scale, activities, and time frame must be reported promptly to WSA. If a grantee has not completed the previous year's grant or submitted a report, they may not be considered for funding.

## Funding Limitations

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WSA does not provide grant funding for:

- Projects and programs retroactively
- Deficit reduction
- Religious or political purposes
- Operating support
- Private Entertainment, food & beverage

## Application Instructions

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- The interactive application must be completed and printed on your computer. **Handwritten grants will not be accepted.** Please ask for assistance if you have challenges with the electronic format.
- Application must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on the deadline date.
- Please note: additional instructions are given on the WSA Grant Application.

## Grant Schedule for 2017 / 2018

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### Application Deadline

October 2, 2017

### Notification Date

January 15, 2018

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*Women Support the Arts is a women's donor circle that is held at the Arts Foundation for Martin County. The Arts Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that was created to support the Arts Council of Martin County and the arts community of Martin County. Additional funds held by the Foundation include the Ronald L. Corbin Scholarship Fund and an endowment. The Arts Council of Martin County provides administrative and organizational support to the Foundation. For more information about the Foundation and the Arts Council, visit [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org).*

