

PRESS RELEASE

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Event: Art is Everywhere Tour
When: December 12, 2009
Where: Homes/Artist Studios in Martin County
Who: The Arts Council, Inc.

The Arts Council is hosting the Art is Everywhere Tour of art patrons and artist homes on December 12, 2009 from 10 am to 4 pm with a champagne reception to follow at Harbour Bay Plaza. Come and enjoy the artfully decorated homes/artist studios just in time for the holiday season. An artisan's market will be held during the day at Harbour Bay Plaza for purchase of unique, artistic gifts, and a Chinese auction.

Some highlights of this year's tour are

- ❑ a home whose homeowner began accumulating art in 1980 on her travels throughout Europe;
- ❑ a home that blends sports memorabilia from great sports legends with a music room complete with piano, guitar, bongos, and other 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;
- ❑ a home that includes glassware and paintings from their travels to North Carolina, the Bahamas, Italy and the Czech Republic;
- ❑ a home full of antiques and dark wood furniture creating a Florida lifestyle resulting ala "*Southern Living meets Pottery Barn*"!
- ❑ the funky home and studio of local artist and his wife, Mary and Kevin Hutchinson; and
- ❑ a small downtown B&B and private home has an interesting, long history that began in the early 1900's.

Along the way our points of interest focus on the first "green" music school in Florida, Stuart School of Music, the Ocean Art House, Alizarin Crimson Studio and the Court House Cultural Center with the current ART-itude exhibition from the Seabranh Art League.

To purchase your tickets for \$25/member and \$30/non members. Groups of 10 or more qualify for a group discount.

- ❑ On line at www.martinarts.org
- ❑ In person at one of the following ticket locations:
 - The Gate at Harbour Bay Plaza
 - CC Key Gallery, Jensen Beach
 - Alizarin Crimson Studio, Stuart
 - Stuart School of Music, Stuart
 - Palm City Art & Frame

- SunTrust, Tradition
- Her Majesty's Boutique, St Lucie West
- Hobe Sound Fine Arts League
- Court House Cultural Center

The Arts Council is the designated local arts agency for Martin County. The Arts Council provides services to visual and performing artists, arts organizations, students and the public and strives to instill a passion for and participation in the arts. For more information, please call 772-287-6676 or visit www.martinarts.org. The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners, and private contributions.

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