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24th Annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show

**Event: Marvin S. Cone 24th Annual High School Juried Art Show
Awards Reception**

When: May 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart

Stuart, Florida: The Arts Council serving Stuart and Martin County is proud to present the 24th Annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show by Martin County high school students in May.

The Marvin S. Cone 24th Annual High School Juried Art Show recognizes the artistic talents of our high school students with an Awards Reception on Friday, May 14, 2010 at the Court House Cultural Center Galleries. This inspiring exhibition features artwork by students from Martin County, South Fork, and Jensen Beach High Schools, The Pine School, and Clark Advanced Learning Center. Their teachers, parents, school officials and sponsors of the event will be present for the awards presentation. The high school student artwork will be at the Court House Cultural Center through June 9.

“For the past 24 years the Arts Council has supported the High School Juried Art Show featuring the best and brightest students in our schools as a means to encourage their pursuit of creativity and the fine arts,” stated Nancy K Turrell, Arts Council Executive Director.

The art teachers at each school select each piece of artwork for entry in the exhibit. It is a highly competitive process; the categories for cash awards include photography, painting, sculpture, mixed media/assemblage, and drawing. Additionally each high school principal and the School Superintendent, Nancy Kline, select pieces to purchase that become a part of a permanent collection at their respective high schools and the Superintendent’s office. For the last several years, the Elliott Museum and the Supervisor of Elections have also purchased artwork.

The Court House Cultural Center gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The sponsors for the student exhibits are The Palm Beach Post, Publix Super Market Charities, AT&T The Real Yellow Pages, Target, Palm City Art & Frame, Seabranh Art League, and Vianne Nichols.

The Arts Council Inc. serving Stuart and Martin County is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization that supports the arts and artists. Revenues from events benefit both the artists

and the Arts Council. The Arts Council and the Court House Cultural Center Gallery are located at 80 E. Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida. For information visit the Arts Council website at www.martinarts.org or call 772-287-6676.

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