

**PRESS RELEASE**

**September 9, 2011**

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**Event: Court House Cultural Center 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition**

**When: Opening Reception and Awards: September 23, 2011  
5:30 – 7:00 pm**

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

**Who: The Arts Council, Inc.**

Stuart, FL: The Arts Council, Inc. of Martin County presents the Court House Cultural Center 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition by Florida artists. The opening reception with awards is 5:30–7 p.m., Friday, September 23, 2011. The exhibition continues through Friday, November 17, 2011. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and Saturday, 11 am – 2 pm.

Juror for the exhibition is Florida artist Jill Cannady. Jill Cannady's recent artwork, *The Naturalists*, is a series of drawings and encaustic paintings prompted by a confluence of events, ideas and longstanding interest. She received her BFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and MS from Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

Jill Cannady will present "Images and A Few Words" on Saturday, September 24, 2011, 10:00 am, in the Martin County Community Foundation Gallery at the Court House Cultural Center. The talk is presented by "State of the Arts" License Plate Fund. The public is invited to attend.

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](http://www.martinarts.org). The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the

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