

Grants Made to Martin County Artists and Arts Organizations

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Stuart, Fla.—Women Supporting the Arts (WSA), a women’s giving circle, announced its recent grant awards for artists and arts-related programs. Thirteen projects were selected totaling \$16,000 from among the nearly \$60,000 requested from 23 proposals.

Terry Barber	"Vignettes"
Arts Council Inc.	Private Beauty: Internship
Elliott Museum	Art-Empowered Learning
Hope Rural School	Projects with Purpose
Arts Council Inc.	Marketing & Technology Outreach for Artists & Art Organizations
Martin Schools' Environmental Studies Ctr	Art is Part of the Living Lagoon Mural painting
Nadia Utto	911 Memorial World Fountain
Indiantown Middle School	African Drums & Mask-making
Treasure Coast Youth Symphony	Music Performance Scholarships
Marybeth Pena, R.N.	Creative Arts & Health - Puppets, art drama etc.
Bach's Children Music School	Orchestra
Tykes and Teens	Through the Eyes of a Child
Martin Youth Leadership	MYL Arts & Culture Day

In addition to the above grants, Women Supporting the Arts also allocated \$10,000 to a future public art project in the environs of Memorial Park and the Martin County Court House Cultural Center.

WSA welcomes grant applications from organizations and individuals who present cultural programs for Martin County. Collaborative projects and events are eligible. Applications will be judged based on value to the community; merit of the program, project or scholarship; and public awareness and appreciation of the arts. For grant guidelines and application, contact Nancy Turrell at (772) 287-6676, ext. 14, or nturrell@martinarts.org. The deadline for 2011 applications is September 30, 2011.

WSA’s mission is to build a community of women philanthropists who inspire, educate and encourage women to strengthen the arts and cultural environment in Martin County. WSA is affiliated with the Arts Foundation of Martin County and the Arts Council. Membership is open to all

women. For more information, contact Nancy Turrell at The Arts Council, Inc. at (772) 287-6676, ext. 14, or nturrell@martinarts.org.

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