

PRESS RELEASE

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The Arts Council, Inc.
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Event: Picture People Training Session Scheduled for Volunteers

When: September 29, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.

Where: Court House Cultural Center

Who: The Arts Council, Inc. – Picture People Program

The Arts Council is seeking volunteers who are interested in presenting masters' art prints to third grade students in the Martin County elementary schools this new school year. Volunteers with a passion for the arts are invited to a training session on Thursday, September 29, 10:00 am at the Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd., downtown Stuart.

Last year's volunteers presenting to third grade elementary students in Martin County were very enthusiastic about the Picture People Program and received positive feedback from school representatives. Anyone interested in volunteering for the picture people program may contact the Arts Council, 772-287-6676 x11 for information.

Research shows that children educated in the arts receive many benefits from the program besides art awareness, including developing critical thinking skills, improving academic performance, learning to work with a team, creative expression, and increasing self-confidence. Picture People is an ongoing program of The Arts Council that started in the early 1990's.

The Arts Council Inc. serving Stuart and Martin County is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization that supports the arts and artists. The Arts Council and the Court House Cultural Center Galleries 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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