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Event: 24th Annual All-Florida Juried Arts Show

When: Opening Reception: September 19, 2014, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

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

Who: The Arts Council of Martin County

For Immediate Release (September 4, 2014) Stuart, FL: The Arts Council of Martin County presents the 24th Annual All-Florida Juried Arts Show. The opening reception is 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 19, 2014. The exhibition continues through Friday, November 7, 2014. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday – Friday, and Saturday 11 am – 2 pm. The exhibition will be on display at the Court House Cultural Center Gallery, located at 80 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida.

"The Arts Council is excited to host a celebration of All-Florida Art in the Court House Cultural Center. The works have been personally selected by our juror Dennis Aufiery to create a show that reflects the finest in Florida art," noted Nancy K Turrell, executive director.

Juror for the show Dennis Aufiery has studied with Alex Katz, Neil Welliver, Janet Fish, and Graham Nickson. He received a fellowship while earning his MFA at the University of Pennsylvania and a Post Graduate fellowship to the Skowhegan School. He received his undergraduate degree while at Penn and attended the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, where he received the Thomas Eakins prize for painting.

Mr. Aufiery has collaborated with Robert Venturi on a number of projects, including the TREEHOUSE in Philadelphia, which won an A.I.A. gold medal and HIGH STYLES at the Whitney Museum of Art. Mr. Aufiery has shown work at the Leo Castelli Gallery in New York, exhibited in solo shows in Los Angeles, Philadelphia and South Florida. His exhibition history also includes the Museum of American Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine art, Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia, The Harn Museum of Art, the Portland Museum of Art, and the Boca Raton Museum of Art. Mr. Aufiery lives in Jupiter Florida.

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.

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