



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**What:** Volunteers Needed at the Cultural Center Galleries

**When:** Upcoming Art Exhibitions

**Where:** Court House Cultural Center Galleries  
80 East Ocean Boulevard, downtown Stuart, FL

**Who:** The Arts Council of Martin County

## **Calling all Volunteers for the Court House Cultural Center Galleries**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE,(April 28, 2015) Stuart, FL** – Be a part of the arts, and join the Arts Council of Martin County in welcoming and greeting visitors to the Court House Cultural Center Galleries in downtown Stuart which hosts five exhibitions a year.

Recent exhibitions include artwork by abstract artists in all media, a yearly Florida juried art show, and the summer “Color” show by local art groups. The current exhibition featuring local area high school students, Marvin S. Cone 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Show, continues through May 23, 2015. The gallery is located in the historic Court House Cultural Center which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Docents have an opportunity to learn more about artists and their artwork and their processes during talks by judges and exhibiting artists of new shows. After a brief training, docents are asked to volunteer for a three-hour shift on weekdays, Tues through Friday, from 9:45 am – 1:00 pm, or 12:45 – 4:00 pm. Anyone with enthusiasm and love of the arts is a candidate to volunteer. The next training session is scheduled for June 11th when the new “Color” exhibition by local art leagues opens to the public on June 12, 2015.

Over 1600 visitors have stopped by to view artwork in the galleries and attended opening receptions in the last year. Admission is free to view the shows and donations are greatly appreciated. Donors and sponsors have supported gallery exhibitions throughout the years.

Anyone interested in supporting the arts in our community by volunteering at the galleries should contact us by email at [info@martinarts.org](mailto:info@martinarts.org), at [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org), or call the Arts Council at 772-287-6676 x2.

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. The Arts Council of Martin County 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](http://www.martinarts.org) or call 772-287-6676.

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