PRESS RELEASE May 11, 2012 The Arts Council, Inc. 80 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994 Nancy Turrell, Executive Director – (772) 287-6676

What: 26th Annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show

When: May 4 – June 1, 2012

Where: Court House Cultural Center Gallery

## High school juried art show winners announced

STUART, FL – The Arts Council is proud to announce the award recipients for the Marvin S. Cone 26th Annual High School Juried Art Show. These awards recognize the artistic talents of our high school students and were presented on Friday, May 4 at the Court House Cultural Center.

Awards were presented for the Best of Show as well as 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each of five mediums: sculpture, drawing, photography, painting, and mixed media

Student artists had their works purchased for the collections at Martin County High School, South Fork High School, Jensen Beach High School, The Pine School, Clark Advanced Learning Center, the Martin County Superintendent's office, Elliott Museum, Children's Services Council and in the Martin County Supervisor of Elections office.

The sponsors for the student exhibits are Fox Wackeen Dungey Beard Sobel Bush and McCluskey, Publix Super Market Charities, AT&T The Real Yellow Pages, Palm City Art & Frame, and Women Supporting the Arts.

The works will be on exhibit at the Court House Cultural Center Gallery Tuesdays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show continues through Friday, June 1, 2012.

## About the Arts Council

The Arts Council Inc., serving Stuart and Martin County, is a 501(c)3 non-profit membership organization that supports the arts and artists. Revenues from events benefit both the artists and the Arts Council to support the on-going programs of the Council including arts information activities, arts education programs for youth and support for artists and arts organizations. The Arts Council 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 or call 772-287-6676.

## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show Award Winners

Best of Show: "Paintbrushes" by Jordan Dawedeit from Martin County High School

**Drawing:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Giggles" by Tessa Pray from Clark; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Golden Afternoon" by Mia Pray from Clark; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Dew Drop" by Samantha Schimpf from Martin County

**Mixed Media:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "My Lips" by Jessie Green from Jensen Beach; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Hooded" by Evan Rosato from Martin County; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Conforming is a Myth" by Amanda Casper from Jensen Beach High

**Painting**: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Explosions" by Christine King from Jensen Beach; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Battered Earth" by Kali Geiger from South Fork; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Self Portrait" by Katie Williams from Martin County

**Sculpture:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Point of Gravity" by Amanda Wind from Jensen Beach; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Woof 'n Hoof" by Vannessa Anzil from Jensen Beach; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "One Against Many" by Maddie Reynolds from The Pine School;

**Photography:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Are We the Bad Guys?" by Gianna Izzolo from the Pine School; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "Naturally Flavored" by Jessica Kennedy from South Fork; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Pending Humanity" by Tyler Parker from Martin County

Honorable Mention Awards: 1) "Dancers of Life" by Raven Caracci from Martin County High School; 2) "Harmonious Incitement" by Lindsey Ashley from Jensen Beach High School; 3) "VK Masked" by Benjamin Perez from Martin County High School; 4) "Gay Pride Parade" by Gianna Izzolo from the Pine School; 5) "The Real Mc-Koi" by Brett Taylor from Martin County High School; 6) "Fading Away" by Brittany Crafton from Martin County High School; 7) "Grandpa" by Neeka Simpson from South Fork High School; 8) "Security" by Jordan Schulz from South Fork High School; 9) "Suffocated Scream" by Alison Ruby from South Fork High School; 10) "Is this A Circus or a Barracade?" by Therese Belanger from South Fork High School

## **Purchase Awards:**

Children's Services Council of Martin County: "Giggles" by Tessa Pray from Clark
Supervisor of Elections: "The Real Mc-Koi" by Brett Taylor from Martin County
Elliott Museum: "Point of Gravity" by Amanda Wind from Jensen Beach
Superintendent's Purchase Award: "Harmonious Incitement" by Lindsey Ashley from Jensen
Beach

Pine School: "Busta" by Robyn Price from Pine
Clark Advanced Learning Center: "A Change in the Winds" by Ariana Martinez
South Fork High School: "Naturally Flavored" by Jessica Kennedy
Martin County High School: "Beacon of Light" by Melissa Rubino

Jensen Beach High School: "Conforming is a Myth" by Amanda Casper