

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**2010 Named mARTies Awards**

What: mARTies Awards

When: April 1, 2010

Where: Hutchinson Island Marriott, Stuart

**Stuart, Florida:** The Board of Directors of the Arts Council, Inc. is proud to announce the recipients of the 2010 Named mARTies Awards:

Lifetime Achievement in the Arts: Sandra Thurlow

Excellence in Art Education: Tracy Canada

Philanthropy in the Arts: Peter & Julie Cummings

Corporate Leadership: UBS

Arts Leadership: Ethel Christin

Special Recognition: Peggie O'Neill

Each of these recipients has shown an outstanding commitment to the arts which has improved our quality of life in Martin County. The Arts Council firmly believes that efforts of these awardees deserve recognition and will inspire others to support the arts in our community.

In addition to the awards noted above, seven other awards will be given to individuals who have been nominated in the following categories: digital media artist, visual artist, performing artist, volunteer in the arts, student visual artist, student performing artist and student media artist

All awards will be announced and celebrated at the luncheon on April 1, 2010  
Hutchinson Island Marriott, Stuart. Tickets are \$45 Arts Council Members and \$50/non-  
members. Sponsorship and program ads are available. For more information, visit  
martinarts.org or call 772-287-6676.

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  
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Jeanette Mueller, Arts Council Board Chair, with Named Award Recipient, Sandra  
Thurlow