

PRESS RELEASE

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Event: Live Art! Reception

When: Monday, December 27th, 2010. 5:30-7:30

Where: Palm Room at Harbor Bay Plaza, Sewalls Point

Who: The Arts Council, Inc.

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Six artists who will create live art at the Arts Council 30th Anniversary Gala DREAMS concert will be exhibiting their works along with a sneak-peak of the DREAMS "work in progress concept painting". The exhibit will be at the Palm Room at Harbour Bay Plaza in Sewalls Point and will kick-off December 27 with a reception hosted by the DREAMS Live Artists. The reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the artwork will remain on display through the end of January 2011 for the public to enjoy.

The Live Art will be a special feature of the DREAMS Concert, to be held at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, January 22nd. The six artists will create a large piece during the Concert that will then be auctioned online.

The six artists include Lisa P Young, whose work contains multiple layers of colorful inks, gels, paints, and gesso to depict tropical to abstract images; Pamela Hoke, is known for using bright tropical colors and her passion for sea turtles; Shawna Scarpitti does amazing creations on canvas using dazzling tissue paper glazes; David Diaz, is known for his cutting edge, urban, mixed media pieces; Dr. Helen Kagan, whose passion is intense lively colors in service to the healing arts, and Lynn Sterner Barletta, whose work is spiritually driven using pure saturated colors. The exhibition of each artist's current works as well as the preliminary collaborative efforts of the actual "live art" piece to be painted during the DREAMS concert will be available for viewing. A portion of the proceeds from the sales will benefit the Arts Council. Join us for this exciting reception, meet the live artists and view their exciting collaboration on behalf of the DREAMS of the Arts Council.

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. The Arts Council is sponsored in part by the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts, the City of Stuart, Martin County Board of County Commissioners, and private contributions.