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Marvin S. Cone 29th Annual High School Juried Art Show

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Awards Reception

When: Thursday, April 23, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

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

April 9, 2015, Stuart, Florida: The Arts Council of Martin County is proud to present the Marvin S. Cone 29th Annual High School Juried Art Show which showcases the talented visual arts students from Jensen Beach, Martin County and South Fork High Schools, Clark Advanced Leaning Center, and The Pine School.

The Marvin S. Cone 29th Annual High School Juried Art Show recognizes the artistic talents of our high school students with an Awards Reception on Thursday, April 23 at the Court House Cultural Center Galleries. Their teachers, parents, school officials and sponsors of the event will be present for the awards presentation. The high school student artwork will continue at the Court House Cultural Center through May 23, 2015. Judges for the show are Anita Prentice and Dennis Aufiery.

"For the past 29 years the Arts Council has orchestrated the High School Juried Art Show featuring the best and brightest students in our schools as a means to encourage their pursuit of creativity and the fine arts. There is no better example of our mission than this program," stated Nancy K. Turrell, Arts Council Executive Director.

The art teachers at each school select each piece of artwork for entry in the exhibit. It is a highly competitive process; the categories for cash awards include photography/digital prints, painting, sculpture, mixed media/assemblage, and drawing.

The Court House Cultural Center gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday hours, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm.

The sponsors for the student exhibition are Publix Super Markets Charities; Fox, Wackeen, Dungey, Beard, Bush, Goldman, Kilbride, Waters, Robison & McCluskey, LLP; Women Supporting the Arts; Palm City Art & Frame; Vianne Nichols; and Karen Barnes.

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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