

PRESS RELEASE

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**What: 25th Annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show
Awards Announced**

When: May 6 – June 8, 2011

Where: Court House Cultural Center Gallery

STUART, FL – The Arts Council is proud to announce the award recipients for the Marvin S. Cone 25th Annual High School Juried Art Show. These awards recognize the artistic talents of our high school students and were presented on Friday, May 6 at the Court House Cultural Center. Represented were approximately 200 area high school students, their teachers, parents, school officials and sponsors of the event.

Awards were presented for the Best of Show as well as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of five mediums: sculpture, drawing, photography, painting, and mixed media (see attached list). 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 Lanning Fox & Robert Kilbride of the law firm, Fox Wackeen Dungey Beard Sobel Bush and McCluskey, Publix Super Market Charities, AT&T The Real Yellow Pages, Palm City Art & Frame, Vianne Nichols, Jeanette Mueller and our media sponsor, The Palm Beach Post. Court House Cultural Center Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, and Sat. 11 am – 3 pm to view the exhibition. The show continues through Friday, June 8.

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.

25th Annual Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show Awards Listing

For Best of Show: Jessica Luloh, "Creative Portal" from Jensen Beach High

For Drawing: 3rd Place: Arianna Martinez, "As Stable as it Gets" from Clark Advanced Learning Center; 2nd Place: Christy Schneyman, "Inside Out" from Jensen Beach High; 1st Place: Elizabeth Upton, "Old Bridge" from The Pine School.

For Mixed Media: 3rd Place: Katie Kinard, "Green Party" from The Pine School; 2nd Place: Siera Feketa, "Untitled" from Jensen Beach High; 1st Place: Elyssa Finkelstein, "Together" from South Fork High.

For Painting: 3rd Place: Hitomi Uezu, "Hana" from Jensen Beach High; 2nd Place: Makaila Stierlin, "One Afternoon" from Jensen Beach High; 1st Place: Elizabeth Upton, "Blue Steel" from The Pine School.

For Sculpture: 3rd Place: Caitlyn Moss, "Simple Complexity" from Jensen Beach High; 2nd Place: Juan Jaramillo, "Loggerhead" from Jensen Beach High; 1st Place: Jordan Schultz, "The Power Within" from South Fork High

For Photography: 3rd Place: Erin Williams, "1958 Corvette" from Martin County High; 2nd Place: Casey Daye, "City Scape" from Jensen Beach High; 1st Place: Emily Farr, "Looking Back: from The Pine School

Honorable Mention Awards (across category:) Makaila Stierlin "Untitled" from Jensen Beach High School; Kelly Kuhlers "Shattered" from South Fork High School; Tyler Roberts "Trails End" from The Pine School; Delaney Connolly "Fragile Freedom" from South Fork High School; Vanessa Harrison "Around the Bend" from South Fork High School; Allison Ruby "The Creation of Fear" from South Fork High School; Christy Schneyman "Girls Best Friend" from Jensen Beach High School; Nick Vorrasso "Eyelash Viper" from Clark Advanced Learning Center; Kelly Logan "The Lady and the Lamp" from South Fork High School; Kelly Smith "Shade Chair" from Martin County High School

Purchase Awards:

Supervisor of Elections, Sarah Wiemart "Loxahatchee"
Children's Services Council of Martin County, Caitlin Justice "Fountain of Youth", and
Marissa Weisse "If the Shoe Fits"
Elliott Museum, Elizabeth Upton "Old Bridge"
Superintendent's Purchase Award, Becca Negron "The Colors of Savannah"
The Pine School, Gianna Izzolo "Vivid Life"
Martin County High School, Erin Williams "1958 Corvette"
South Fork High School, Kelly Kuhlers "Shattered"
Clark Advanced Learning Center, Nick Vorrasso "Eyelash Viper"
Jensen Beach High School, Hitomi Uezu "Hana"