Grant Awards & Guidelines

Funding Criteria

Since 2004, WSA has provided 193 grant awards totaling $257,000 for arts enhancement opportunities to Martin County artists and arts-related projects, programs, scholarships and internships. The average grant amount is about $1,400. The largest grant award has been $9,000 and the smallest $150. A listing of grant awards through our 12th granting cycle is as follows:

Artist/Organization	Programs Funded:
Alchemy Fine Art Restorers	Theatre Backdrop Restoration @ Environmental Studies Center
Lisa Jill Allison	"The Book of My Sorrow" with Safe Space, Inc. | "HEART" part 2 with Safe Space, Inc. (2 years)
ARC of Martin County	Music Therapist for Special Needs Students
Artists for a Cause, Inc.	Therapeutic Music Day 2012 | Dance for Food 2013 | Therapeutic Arts for At Risk Children/Boys & Girls Clubs 2014 | School Clubs (2 years)
Atlantic Classical Orchestra	Spring Sectionals – Inspiring Young Musicians (3 years)
Bach's Children Music School	Music Education (Strings) (9 years)
Terry Barber, Countertenor	Vignettes Educational Classical Concerts
Barn Theatre, Inc.	"Acting for the Young at Heart" | Camp Barn Theatre
Kevin Boldenow	Mentor Treasure Coast Photographic Group | Photographic History of Indiantown
Boys & Girls Clubs (Indiantown)	Sound equipment | Indiantown Steel Pan Band
Boys & Girls Clubs (Martin County)	National Fine Arts Exhibit Program | Painting/Arts Education
Building Bridges to Youth	Tile Murals for the East Stuart Community (2 years) | Arts Program (2 years)
Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast	Art to Wear Recycled Fashion Show
City of Stuart CRA	"City in Bloom" Mural
Laura Daniel	Mural at Palm City Elementary School
Cristina de la Vega	Art Catalogue
Downtown Business Association	Seward Johnson Sculpture Project
Duck in the Truck	Arts Education & Puppetry (2 years) | By My Own Two Hands | Senior Moments – Art/Puppetry | ArtsFest Puppet Making Workshop
Education Foundation of Martin County	Experiencing the Arts
Elliott Museum	Art-Empowered Learning
Environmental Studies Center	Living Lagoon Mural
Jesse Etelson	East Stuart EcoArt Project (2 years)
Felix Williams Elementary School	Project Art
Florida Arts & Dance Company	Autism Program - Music Together | The ARC Players | Company Best Collaborative Effort | History of Dance Program (2 years) | Modern Dance Workshop | Pas de Deux Workshop | Gertrude Walden Child Care Center Pre-Ballet | Boys Hip Hop at Gertrude Walden Child Care Center | Dance Me a Story
Friends of the Blake Library	The Greedy Hyena Collage Workshop | Harmony Hounds Children's Program
Friends of the Martin County Library	Art & Cultural DVDs for the Library Collection | Smithsonian's Indiantown Journeys Project with Florida Humanities Council | Cultural Explosion: Music in the Park (Indiantown) (2 years)
Helping People Succeed	BRAIN Program (4 years)
Historical Society of Martin County	Studio at the Elliott Art Education Classes
Hobe Sound Fine Art League	Florida Arts
Pamela Hoke, Nature Artist/Author	Nature is Our Muse with Treasure Coast Wildlife Center
Hope Rural School	Prints for People Program | Ready Sets, Go Theatre | Projects with a Purpose | Art Essentials | Full STEAM Ahead | Still Steaming Ahead
Indiantown Middle School	African Drums

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Jensen Beach Elementary School	Project Art
Kiwanis Club Foundation	Art Supplies for Barrier- Free Learning Experience
Brenda Leigh	Public Art – Sewall's Point Utility Boxes Mural
Library Foundation of Martin County	Art Lecture Series (2 years) | Immersed in Verse | Three Wyeths: NC, Andrew & Jamie
Ginny Lloyd	Artistamp Making Demonstration
Lyric Theatre	Discovery Series (6 years)
Martin Youth Leadership	Art & Cultural Day (8 years)
Janeen Mason	"Ocean Commotion" illustrated children's book | "The Forest That Walks on the Water" eco-art children's art | Ocean Commotion: Kids at ArtsFest 2013
Jane Miller	American Art, Impressionism, Poetry Salons (4 years) | Blake Library's Art Spots Travel Series
Molly's House, Inc.	Molly's Gallery Art & Healing Program
Marybeth Pena, RN	Hibiscus Children's Center and Children at Risk Puppetry, Art, Music and Movement (5 years) | 2013 Florida Storytelling Association Conference
The Pine School	The Performing Art Series (4 years) | Kennedy Center's Theatre for Young Audiences (2 years)
Doreen Poreba	"Revealing Reflections" Photo-Creative Book
Jamie Powell	Peace Through Drumming Workshops
Meaghan Powers	Mini Documentary for Youth Symphony
Public Art	Allocation to create reserve fund for public art (7 years) | Sandhill Crane Waterbird purchased for Colorado Ave (City of Stuart CRA)
Jackie Robbins	Healing Power of Music, Intergenerational Musical Memories
Kim Rody	Art Internship Program (2 years)
Paula Rubino	Vernacular: Faces of Martin County
South Fork High School	SFHS Showcase Broadway Master's Scholarships (2 years)
Shiloh Theatrical Productions	TWIST
Spectrum High School	Artistic Motivational Mural by Kelly Arnold
Robert Swinton	Music Ala Carte (2 years)
The Arts Council of Martin County	Martinarts.org enhancements | AIR, Picture People | Radio Program | Eco-Art Exhibition | The New Exhibit, Artists Under Age 40 | Private Beauty Exhibit: Internship | Marketing & Technology Outreach, Artists & Arts Organizations | Marvin Cone High School Juried Art Show (5 years) | Cultural Conversations | Professional Development Workshops
The 27th Parallel Winter Guard of Martin Co.	Programming and Travel Expenses
Treasure Coast Classical Guitar Society	Guitar Foundation of America's International Competition Winner's Concert & Master Classes
Treasure Coast Community Singers	Purchase of Music (5 years) | John Purifoy's "Chronicles of Blue & Gray" | Instrumental Support "This is My Country"
Treasure Coast Music Teachers Association	Concert & Master Class by Gareth Johnson & Tao Lin (2 years) | Concert Pianist David Crohan "Beethoven to Beatles" | Concert & Master Class by Dr. Roberta Rust
Treasure Coast Photographic Group	Scholarships
Treasure Coast Youth Symphony	Scholarships (9 years)
Tykes and Teens	Through the Eyes of a Child Exhibit (2 years) | At Risk Youth Drama Therapy (2 years) | Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Art Contest (3 years)
Nadia Utto	Hobe Sound Mural Project | 911 Memorial World Fountain
VSA Arts of Florida	Art Makes Me Whole Art Therapy
Visionary School of Arts	Scholarship Program (4 years)
Janet "Sunny" Walker	"Rescued Animals of Martin County" book
May Wong & Ellen Bates	Exhibit of Functional Ceramics

Assessment Criteria

In reviewing grant applications, the following criteria will be taken into consideration:

- Value to the community in strengthening the arts.
- Merit of the program, project, scholarship or internship.
- Increases public awareness and participation in the arts.
- Partnerships and collaborations with existing community resources

Selection of Grant Recipients

Review and selection process is the sole responsibility of WSA and its members.

Eligibility

WSA welcomes grant applications from organizations and/or individuals providing arts enhancement opportunities for Martin County artists and arts-related programs, projects, scholarships and internships. Collaborative projects and events are eligible.

Conditions of Funding

As a prerequisite of funding, grant recipients agree to give recognition to the Arts Foundation for Martin County and Women Supporting the Arts. Grants shall only be used for the purpose(s) outlined in the application. Changes in scale, activities, and time frame must be reported promptly to WSA. If a grantee has not completed the previous year's grant or submitted a report, they may not be considered for funding.

Funding Limitations

WSA does not provide grant funding for:

- Projects and programs retroactively
- Deficit reduction
- Religious or political purposes
- Operating support
- Private Entertainment, food & beverage

Application Instructions

- The interactive application must be completed and printed on your computer. **Handwritten grants will not be accepted.** Please ask for assistance if you have challenges with the electronic format.
- Application must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on the deadline date.
- Please note: additional instructions are given on the WSA Grant Application.

Grant Schedule for 2016/17

Application Deadline
September 30, 2016

Notification Date
January 16, 2017

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Women Support the Arts is a women's donor circle that is held at the Arts Foundation for Martin County. The Arts Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that was created to support the Arts Council of Martin County and the arts community of Martin County. Additional funds held by the Foundation include the Ronald L. Corbin Scholarship Fund and an endowment. The Arts Council of Martin County provides administrative and organizational support to the Foundation. For more information about the Foundation and the Arts Council, visit www.martinarts.org.