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What: 24th Annual ArtsFest

When: Saturday and Sunday, March 19th & 20th, 2011

Where: Memorial Park, 100 E. Ocean Blvd., Downtown Stuart, Florida

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Calling All Artists: Be Part of the Premiere Art Festival on the Treasure Coast—ArtsFest 2011

Stuart, FL, August 4, 2010 – Photographers, jewelers, painters, artists of all kinds: here is your chance to showcase your creations at one of the most-beloved – and most prestigious—art shows on the Treasure Coast. The 24th Annual ArtsFest dates have been set for March 19th & 20th, 2011 and we are anticipating an incredible show with even larger crowds to ensure a successful event for our artists.

ArtsFest has grown and improved with each year with last year's show being our best yet. Over 150 talented artists lined beautiful East Ocean Boulevard as Downtown Stuart absorbed the arts for a weekend. ArtsFest 2010 received attendance from over 20,000 people Saturday and Sunday to view the fine art and craft displays in a juried art show. ArtsFest artists endure a careful application review process by qualified judges—ensuring a high-end selection of gifted artists with quality creations to attract the crowds.

Don't underestimate the interest level of your fellow artists. We expect entries from at least 200 artists—hailing from all around the country—who will join the Treasure Coast arts community for the event. Make sure your artistic creations get consideration for inclusion in an incredible event.

If you're interested in participating the deadline to apply is September 1, 2010. You can apply online now at www.Zapplication.org by searching 'ArtsFest Stuart 2011'. The jury fee for this outstanding show is just \$40 and booth fee is \$300. To apply, simply create your artist profile on Zapplication, upload three digital images and one of your booth space. A jury will select participating artists from among the applicants with notifications expected in early October.

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.

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