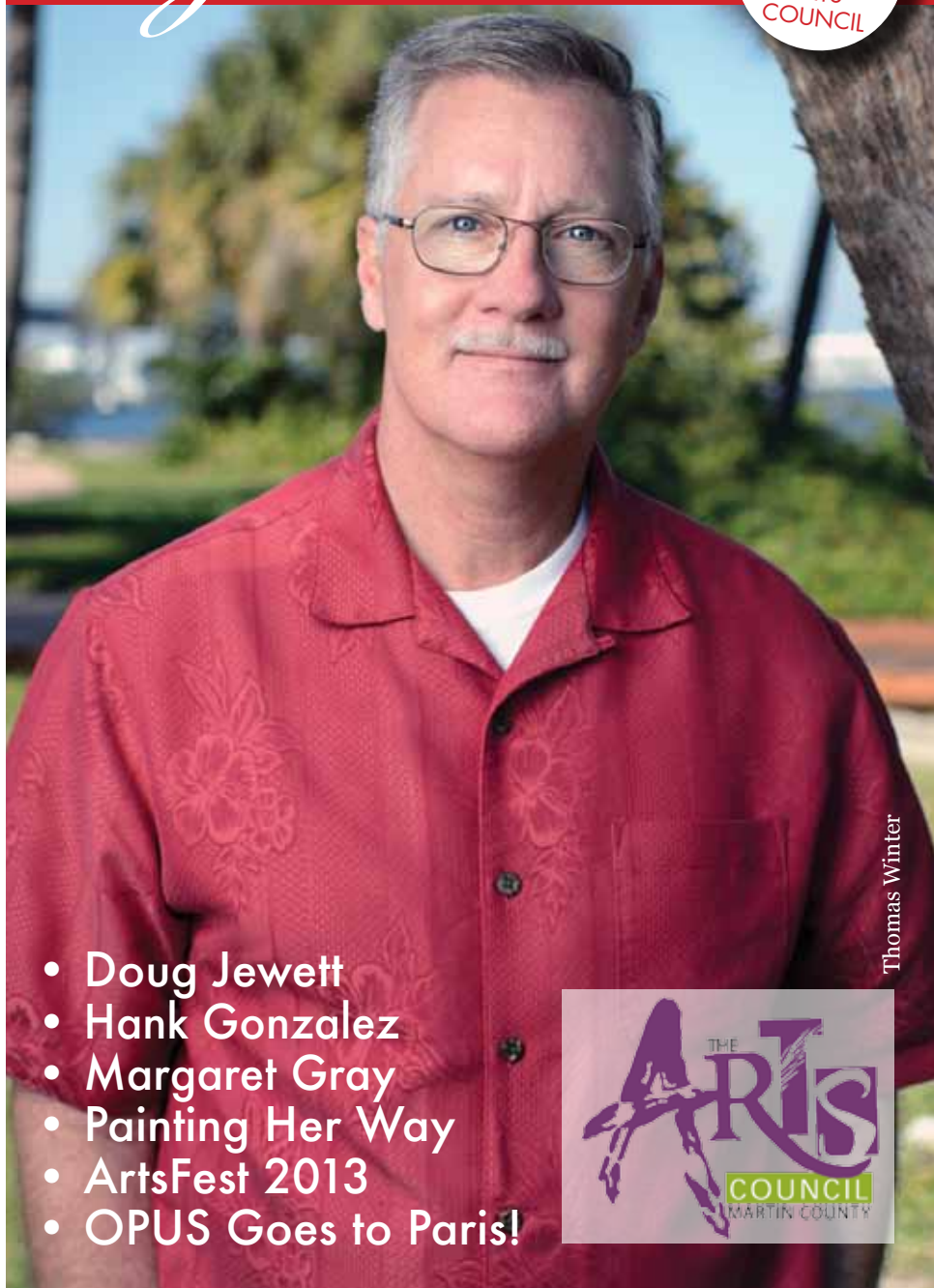


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# About the Arts Council

## The Need for Creativity

ACCORDING TO A RECENT SURVEY “Creativity as a Skill for Innovation in the US Workforce” which was co-sponsored by Americans for the Arts and the Conference Board, both school superintendents and business executives agreed that creativity is of increasing importance in the workplace.

More than 90% of the superintendents surveyed agreed that the best ways to develop creativity in our high schools are through creative writing, music, dramatic arts and studio arts; and yet in most schools these courses of study are only available as an elective, not as a required course. So are our students adequately preparing themselves for a world where creativity is a critical skill businesses are looking for?

Elective or required, Martin County Schools have valiantly kept the arts, in its many forms, available to students at all grade levels. I hear time, and time again, from people in the workplace how their arts background helps them to succeed today... and this is not just from working artists or musicians, but from business owners, engineers, salespeople and more.

Creative people think with both sides of their brains. Share with us – tell us where you developed your ability to think creatively on Facebook... let’s help each other have a more creative 2013!

Nancy K. Turrell,  
*Executive Director*

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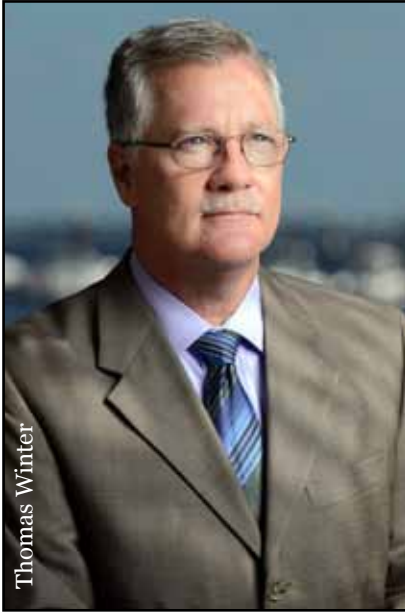
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# Profiles



## Doug Jewett

DOUG JEWETT MOVED TO MARTIN County to become Minister of Music at North Stuart Baptist Church in 2001. He has a bachelor's degree in Music Theory and a master's degree in Choral Conducting. He will receive his doctorate in Education this May. Jewett was honored by the Arts Council with the **Outstanding Performing Artist mARTies Award** in 2010.

In 2003, Jewett saw a need for community enrichment in music and he formed the Treasure Coast Community Singers, (TCCS) whose goal is "to keep people singing", and is celebrating it's 10th year. TCCS, a 501(c) (3) organization, has grown from a handful of singers to a 140 member organization with five distinct performing groups. The Community Choir is open to all who enjoy singing and its repertoire includes old favorites, patriotic and

inspirational music. The Classical Choir is designed for singers with the ability to read music and have knowledge of music theory.

These groups are available to perform at community events, organization meetings and club parties. The newest addition to TCCS is the Children/Youth Choir for students in grades 3 to 12 who love to sing.

Jewett plans to create a nonprofit 4-year Fine Arts College with bachelor's degree programs for dance, art, theater and music. "There is a tremendous support system for our youth in gaining experience in all of the arts, right here in our county. Let's educate them here and create an arts-centered community of which we can all be proud." His

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plans are in the beginning stages but expects to recruit students for the fall semester of 2014. Other local artists are already engaged to recruit and to teach these students. Part of the plan is to

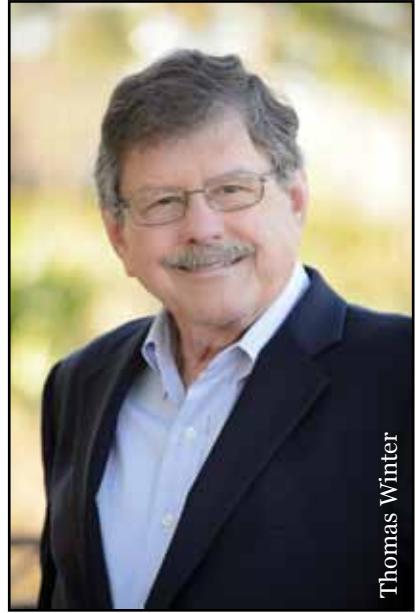
create a performing arts center that is acoustically designed to enhance music and to utilize the creative efforts of the faculty and students in presenting college and community performances of all types.

For more information about the college and how you might be involved, contact Doug at **772-485-7432** or email **pres.tccfa@gmail.com**.

## Hank Gonzalez

HANK HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF the arts community since his high school days in Jacksonville, Florida. Back in the 60's he put together a successful group called *The Coachmen*. You may have heard them play at last year's *ArtsFest*.

Hank feels that the arts “define a civilization” and that all of us should support them. He has certainly followed his own advice. Through College and the military he was involved in the arts. He was a founding member and served on the board of the Spotlight Players of Palm Beach Gardens. He serves as the Chairman of the Board for The Young Singers of the Palm Beaches. As a member of the board for The Arts Council his duties have included being production stage manager for the *Dreams* concert in 2011, the entertainment chair for *ArtsFest 2012* and a co-chair of *ArtsFest 2013*. And soon you can see Hank onstage in 9 to 5 at StarStruck Theatre. A renaissance man!



Thomas Winter

To contact Hank:

[hank.gonzalez@comcast.net](mailto:hank.gonzalez@comcast.net)

## Margaret Gray

AFTER CAREERS AS A LABORATORY and X-ray technician, floral designer and flower shop owner, Margaret Gray, turned to painting to express her artistic vision.

Having studied with many nationally renowned artists, and mastering the mediums of watercolor, acrylic and oil, Margaret now paints primarily in oil. She is a signature member of the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society and the recipient

of the Arts Council of Martin County's ***mARTies Award for Outstanding Visual Artist*** in 2005. She served two terms on the Public Art Advisory Board of Martin County and maintains affiliations with numerous organizations. She has participated in juried, solo and group shows and her works hang in public and private collections. To contact Margaret: [malgray@bellsouth.net](mailto:malgray@bellsouth.net) or through her website: [www.margaretgray.com](http://www.margaretgray.com)



# PAINTING HER WAY

## SIX WELL KNOWN TREASURE COAST PAINTERS

have come together to present us with an astounding show at the Court House Cultural Center Galleries. Their combined higher education, hard work and years of experience have paid off in an exhibition which displays Florida in all its glory, plus many other sites: Maine, North Carolina, the Bahamas, in addition to portraiture.

Aida Fry, Shelia Geoffrion,  
René Guerin, Chris Kling,  
Kim Rody and Marcelle Zanetti

THEY BRING TO THIS EXHIBITION EXHUBERANCE, LOVE OF subject and expertise honed of years of work. They have explored oil painting, water color, sculpture, pastel - every media available, to bring us their very best. We are fortunate to be recipients. The Arts Council of Martin County is proud to present this group of Treasure Coast artists who love living here and show us from their point of view what they are seeing every day. Kim Rody captures the vitality of fish and other tropical wildlife. Shelia Geoffrion gives us her abstract-expressionist interpretations of the forests and fields. Marcelle Zanetti's paints exuberant florals and Chris Kling's remarkable portraits provide a slice of time. Aida Fry has experimented with the fresco techniques and color explorations. René Guerin has specialized in contemporary Florida landscapes and figurative works.

The Arts Council of Martin County is proud to present this group of outstanding Treasure Coast artists.

*By Petey Cox*

EXHIBITION CHAIR: MALIA SCHRAMM  
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MARCH 23 & 24 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM



René Guerin



Chris Kling



Aida Fry



Marcelle Zanetti



Shelia Geoffrion



Kim Rody

# ARTSFEST

March 23 & 24, 2013

THIS YEAR WILL MARK ARTSFEST'S 26<sup>TH</sup> YEAR AS THE TREASURE Coast's premiere arts event! The Arts Council of Martin County is pleased to produce this signature art event for our community on March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Stuart! The \$3 Suggested Donation at the gate, goes directly to offsetting the costs of the event, *ArtsFest* is a great way to spend a weekend, enjoying time with family and friends, supporting and engaging in the Arts! See you there, March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.



*"Nancy Tilles' "Infinity" will grace our merchandise this year as a way for us to "Speak Up for the St. Lucie"*

## ***Commemorative Limited Edition Print Artist Named***

Talented veteran artist, Nancy Tilles, has been named the *ArtsFest 2013 Commemorative Print Artist*. This year we are offering the *2013 ArtsFest Print* as a collectible giclée with *ArtsFest Certification*. The image will depict marine-life, a favorite subject for Tilles and of utmost importance to our community. The artist has been commissioned numerous times throughout her career by Florida venues to create scenes depicting our marine life.

## ***Improved ArtsFest Amenities***

The *ArtsFest* official site will be tweaked a bit to provide more areas for patrons to meander through the park and enjoy the over 150 Artists plus the many vendors and sponsors on site! There will also be more shade for patrons, as well as areas to sit and relax. The Kids Area will be larger and more of a focal point of *ArtsFest*.

### ***Enhanced Kids KreARTivity Korner***

This year *ArtsFest* will feature the Kids KreARTivity Korner, an interactive area for children (and adults!) to touch, feel and participate in the Arts personally. This area will feature numerous FREE hands-on activities and components for families to enjoy - most themed around local artist Janeen Mason's *Ocean Commotion: Caught in the Currents*.

### ***Artist Demonstration Area***

This year *ArtsFest's* guests will have the opportunity to participate in on-going workshops led by actual artists throughout the day. Try a medium you've always wondered about while getting expert instruction in a beautiful setting and you can leave with your own signature piece!



### ***The ArtsFest Patron Program***

Back by popular demand and in its second year, The Patron Program is a great way to experience *ArtsFest* as a VIP with preferred parking and complimentary access to the VIP Area. You are also guaranteed an art purchase on-site and will be supporting the Arts Council of Martin County at the same time! For \$350.00 each Patron receives a Preferred Parking Pass and Access for Two to the VIP Tent as well as \$250.00 in *ArtsFest Dollars* to purchase art on-site.

### ***Somethings Will Never Change at ArtsFest***

The two day event will again feature 150 Juried Visual Artists from around the country. These artists are the best of the best. The Celebration of the Arts will also feature live entertainment with two stages at the event for performances. Entertainment at one end will all be family-oriented and the Main Stage will feature local and regional performers for all to enjoy.

As always, *ArtsFest* will feature delicious food and drinks for all to enjoy. *ArtsFest* is the perfect place to enjoy the day with lots of family fun! The setting is beautiful and charming along East Ocean Blvd. and Memorial Park.



*Hank Gonzalez, Nancy Turrell and  
Matt Hollister*

*ArtsFest* wouldn't be possible without the ongoing support of our community. Corporate sponsors, vendors, the City of Stuart, committee members and literally hundreds of volunteers plan all year for *ArtsFest*. These years *ArtsFest* Co-Chairs are area business men, Hank Gonzalez and Matt Hollister.

"We're confident this year's *ArtsFest* will be outstanding", says Nancy Turrell, Executive Director of the Arts Council of Martin County. "The *ArtsFest* Committee has everything in place and the leadership Hank and Matt have provided has been excellent."

# Become an ArtsFest Patron...



## ArtsFest - March 23 & 24

Memorial Park • Stuart, FL • 10 AM - 5 PM

### Enjoy VIP status and \$250 of Fine Art of Your Choice!

To celebrate the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ArtsFest, the Arts Council of Martin County is continuing the ArtsFest Patron Program. Designed to encourage purchases from participating artists, the ArtsFest Patron Program is modeled on other successful programs at festivals throughout Florida.

## Give Yourself the Gift of Art!

- Make a contribution of \$350.00
- Each patron will receive \$250.00 in ArtsFest Patron Dollars. These can be spent with any of the 150 ArtsFest artists during the two days of ArtsFest, March 23 & 24, 2013.
- Patrons will receive a variety of VIP perks during the weekend, including:
  - Access to the VIP tent at ArtsFest, all day, March 23 & 24 for 2 people
  - Receive 1 parking pass for VIP parking (available on a first come, first served basis)
  - Two invitations to the Pre-ArtsFest sponsor party,
  - Name recognition on signage at ArtsFest
  - Recognition in the June edition of MartinArts Magazine



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# Recognizing Jewels of the Arts

LAST FALL, THE ARTS COUNCIL AND ITS MOST CELEBRATED donors witnessed the unveiling of the “Jewels of the Arts” recognition wall. As executive director Nancy Turrell stated during the presentation: “A jewel is a piece of mineral which, in cut and polished form, is a beautifully refined example of what the earth has to offer. This concept is in keeping with the role private philanthropy has played in the Arts Council of Martin County’s development ... our jewels - our donors - have polished us into a great organization serving the arts community and our residents!”



*Donors: (l-r) Inez Frid (Stuart News), Bridget Baratta (Martin County Community Foundation), Fred Van Vonno (Fox Wackeen law firm), Andrea Lutz and Phil Wintercorn (Northern Trust)*



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THE JEWELS OF THE ARTS RECOGNITION IS PRESENTED TO donors who have cumulatively given in excess of \$10,000 to advance the Council’s or the Arts Foundation of Martin County’s mission. Located in the central hallway of the historic Court House Cultural Center, this new installation is a stunning tribute to the private individuals and corporations who have support the arts over the past 30 plus years.



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# Galleries & Cultural Venues

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[www.alizarincrimsonstudio.com](http://www.alizarincrimsonstudio.com)  
[glabood@aol.com](mailto:glabood@aol.com)

Offering Fine Art instruction for over 25 years. Classes are available for adults and children at all levels all year round. Supplies and Fine Art for sale.

## **Art Gumbo**

4745 SE DeSoto Ave., Stuart (Port Salerno)  
772.210.2950  
[gordonred@aol.com](mailto:gordonred@aol.com)

Art Gumbo Gallery is the hidden gem of the Treasure Coast; an eclectic gallery of paintings, photography, glass art, jewelry, pottery, metal sculpture and giftware. Located at the Fish House Art Center on the boardwalk of the Manatee Pocket, surrounded by art studios and restaurants with a coffee bar just steps away, a great place to find art or take a class.

## **Art Life Gallery**

1970 NE Jensen Beach Blvd., Jensen Beach  
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772.600.5235

[arteeda@gmail.com](mailto:arteeda@gmail.com)

ART-TEE-DA!!!, "the new Kid on the Block", is a Fine Art and Fine Craft Gallery located in historic downtown Stuart, Florida just north of Confusion Corner at 307 Colorado Avenue. Fabulous original paintings and giclees, photography and sculptures by Florida artists. ART-TEE-DA!!! also features hand-crafted fiber art, table art, ceramics and pottery, stained and hand-blown glass, writing instruments and accessories, wearable art and of course, unique jewelry.

## **Blue Water Editions Gallery**

4665 SE Dixie Hwy, Stuart  
772.286.0484, 772.600.2513  
[malia@bluewatereditions.com](mailto:malia@bluewatereditions.com)

Blue Water Editions' gallery exhibits and sells limited edition prints by a select group of emerging and established artists and photographers. Our art consultants work with individuals, from first-time buyers to seasoned collectors, businesses, and interior designers on corporate and residential art projects.

## **Clay Habit Studio**

1811 NE Mango Terrace, Jensen Beach  
772.341.1334

[www.miasclaysupply.com](http://www.miasclaysupply.com)  
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Clay Habit Studio/ Natures Way, is a full service, working/ teaching facility with plenty of studio space for artists needing a fully-equipped production area. Workshops are available year long "Come Clay With Us". Hours: Tues-Fri 10 am-6 pm and/or by appt.; Sat 10 am-2 pm

## **Court House Cultural Center**

80 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart  
772.287.6676

## **www.martinarts.org • info@martinarts.org**

Managed by the Arts Council of Martin County, the Court House Cultural Center Gallery hosts fine art exhibitions. Designed in the art deco style and built in 1937, as a federal Public Works Administration project, the building was added to the National Registry of Historic Places in 1997. Tues-Fri, 10 am – 4 pm; Sat 11-2 pm

## **F-R Fine Arts, Inc.**

2514 SE Willoughby Boulevard, Stuart  
772.223.0032

[www.frfinearts.com](http://www.frfinearts.com) • [frfinearts@gmail.com](mailto:frfinearts@gmail.com)

The F-R Fine Arts, Inc. gallery and studio was opened one month after September 11, 2001 by owner Sharon Raab. Classes include Still Life and Plein Air in oil, or Drawing. Open by appointment.

## **Geoffrey C. Smith Galleries**

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[info@geoffreysmith.com](mailto:info@geoffreysmith.com)

The Geoffrey Smith Galleries features a vast array of sculptures of wildlife, game fish, and coral reefs. Understanding the natural beauty of these waters, he has graced Stuart with several Sailfish sculptures paying tribute to the city' history as the "Sailfish Capital of the World". Mon- Tues, Thur-Fri, 11 am - 4 pm or by appointment 772-486-3636.

## **Marsh Rabbit Gallery**

3216 NE Maple Avenue, Jensen Beach  
772.225.5005 • [www.marshrabbit.com](http://www.marshrabbit.com)

[bonneyschermerhorn@gmail.com](mailto:bonneyschermerhorn@gmail.com)

Marsh Rabbit Gallery in the pink house (built in 1913) in downtown Jensen Beach displays and retails local artists. Each month in "Season" begins with a First Thursday reception for current featured artists. Tues-Sat. 10 am – 4 pm and Thurs nights, and by appointment.

## **Mimi McCallum Studio & Gallery**

2650 NE Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach, FL.  
34957 • 772.341.1021

[www.mimimccallum.com](http://www.mimimccallum.com)  
[info@mimimccallum.com](mailto:info@mimimccallum.com)

At the fork of Indian River Drive and Dixie Hwy., 1 mile North of Sewall's Point. It is a working/teaching studio with opportunities to enjoy classes, guest artists, and Mimi's work. Mon-Sat, 11-6 pm

## **Molly's House Gallery**

430 SE Osceola Street, Stuart  
772.223.6659

[www.mollyshouse.org](http://www.mollyshouse.org)  
[lmurtaugh@mollyshouse.org](mailto:lmurtaugh@mollyshouse.org)

Molly's Gallery hosts local artists each month in a variety of mediums. The exhibit area covers three floors of the Victorian style house. The Gallery is open daily from 10 am – 7 pm. On the first Thursday of each month, a reception is held for the artists from 5:30-7 pm.

## **Peter's Gallery**

3750 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart  
772.286.0696

[www.petersfineart.com](http://www.petersfineart.com)  
[petersgallery@comcast.net](mailto:petersgallery@comcast.net)

In Harbour Bay Plaza at Sewall's Point, Peter's Gallery is a collection of visual works that include fine art originals, watercolor and sculpture. The gallery's pieces capture a variety of imagery and feelings, from the southern tropics to classical style. Tues-Sat 11-5 pm and/or by appt.

### **The Pottery of Carlee Weston & Friends**

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### **Stuart Art Supply & Studio/The Artist's Nook**

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### **Stuart Coffee Company Café & Gallery**

55 SW Osceola St., Stuart • 772.600.8243

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### **Worden Art Studio**

4789 E Dixie Hwy, Stuart • 772.349.0452

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[wordenartstudio@bellsouth.net](mailto:wordenartstudio@bellsouth.net)

The working studio and gallery of painter Mark Worden. Subjects include sea turtles, dolphins and sportfish along with traditional Florida landscapes. Hours by appointment.

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### **The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast**

1706 NE Indian River Dr.

772.225.7575 • [www.childrensmuseumtc.org](http://www.childrensmuseumtc.org)

The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast is a hands-on, interactive safe learning environment located in Indian Riverside Park, Jensen Beach.

### **Court House Cultural Center & Gallery**

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Historic Downtown Stuart

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### **Elliott Museum**

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[www.elliottmuseumfl.org](http://www.elliottmuseumfl.org)

The Elliott Museum houses one of the finest collections of American antiques, decorative arts, baseball memorabilia and vintage automobiles that celebrate the Golden Age of American creativity, as well as local and Florida history. The Elliott is also home to the Historical Society of Martin County and its archives. The Elliott is under renovation and reopens in 2013.

### **Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center**

890 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart

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Located on Hutchinson Island, and situated between the Atlantic

Ocean and the Indian River Lagoon, the 57 acre parcel houses the Society's headquarters, nature trails, 750,000-gallon Game Fish Lagoon, Children's Activity Pavilion, Sea Star Touch-Tank Pavilion, Rays on the Reef Ray Pavilion and the Frances Langford Visitors Center. 10 AM- 5 PM Mon.-Sat.; noon-4 PM Sun. \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 3-12, Children under 3 Free, Members Free.

### **House of Refuge Museum at Gilbert's Bar**

MacArthur Blvd, Hutchinson Island, Stuart

772.225.1875

<http://www.elliottmuseumfl.org/p/20>

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the House of Refuge, built in 1875, is Martin County's oldest building and once served as a refuge for shipwreck victims along our rocky coastline. The House is now a museum operated by the Historical Society of Martin County.

### **Lighthouse ArtsCenter**

373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta,

561.746.3101 • [www.lighthousearts.org](http://www.lighthousearts.org)

As northern Palm Beach County's oldest and largest visual arts museum, the Lighthouse Center for the Arts is a two-building operation featuring a stand-alone school of art with classes for children and adults, beginner through professional levels; a popular summer camp for kids ages 4-16; and diverse & educational exhibits.

### **Lyric Theatre**

59 SW Flagler Ave., Historic Downtown Stuart

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For over three quarters of a century, the Lyric Theatre has played a leading role in bringing quality entertainment to the Treasure coast. Built as a silent movie house in 1926, the restored Lyric attracts more than 80,000 theatergoers annually for a full slate of concerts, shows and cultural events. The Lyric is on the National Register of Historic Places.

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# Programs/Organizations

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## **Garden Club of Stuart**

772.286.4718

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1052 NE Country Way, Jensen Beach

772.692.1884

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WOMEN SUPPORTING THE ARTS announces the recipients of their 2013 grant cycle. This year grants totaled \$17,215 and will support 16 projects coordinated by local organizations and artists all designed to enhance the arts community of Martin County with \$1,000 set aside in a growing fund dedicated to a future public art project. “As it has been each year, it is a very challenging but also very rewarding exercise to review the applications for funding and learn about the organizations and artists who are working to bring new and exciting arts programming to our community. Our funds are limited, and we can only spend what we have received in donations from our members, so the difficult decision to prioritize the requests,” stated Mary Ann Loomis, WSA co-chair.

Women Supporting the Arts (WSA): WSA is a women’s donor circle and is affiliated with the Arts Foundation of Martin County. The members offer grants to support arts enhancement opportunities for Martin County artists and arts-related projects, programs, scholarships and internships, annually. Since 2004, more than \$176,000 in grants have been awarded to artists and arts-related programs by WSA. Membership is open to any woman who is interested in making an annual contribution of \$1,000 or more. More information can be found at [www.martinarts.org](http://www.martinarts.org).



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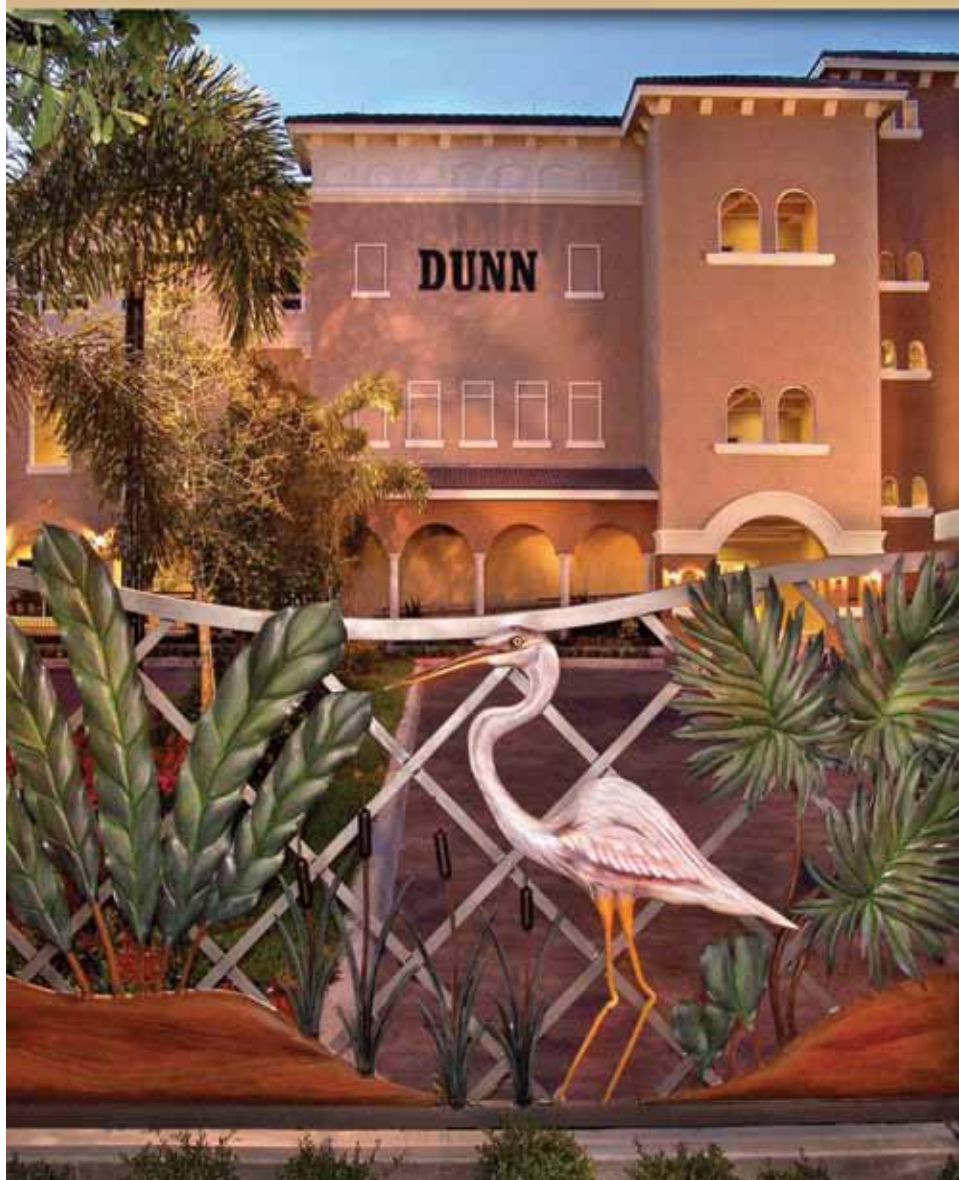


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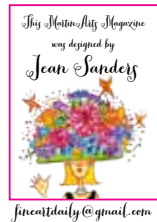
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