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Arts Education

Plein Air Arts Day
- 6 years and over 400+ students!
- Watercolor, Pastels, Photography, Drawing and Acrylics
- At Florida Oceanographic Center

Nestor Torres
- Partnership with The Lyric Theatre.

High School Juried Art Show
- “Wildebeest Cousins” by Adelle Bunandt, Jensen Beach High School
- Total of $1,500 Awards Presented with Purchase Awards

Grant for new Arts Education
- $10,000 from Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties
- New master classes & workshops in Music (woodwinds), Playwriting & Songwriting in 2017-2018
Court House Cultural Center

6600+ Visitors
100% increase in visitors this year!!!

50+ Volunteers: Docents & Gallery Committee

2016-17 Season:
- All Florida Juried Show
- A Retrospective: 30 Years of High School Artists
- Stitched
- 31st – Marvin S Cone High School Juried Art Show
- Artists’ Palette

Plus Special Events:
- Tibetan Monks
- World Culture Series
  - Art of Bonsai
  - Celtic Celebration
  - Indian Culture
  - Day of the Dead
- Courtroom Sessions
MartinArts: Engaging & Growing the Audience for the Arts

MartinArtsMagazine
Grew from 48 pages to 56! Over 10,000 distributed.

MartinArts.org
Top Pages: ArtsFest, Calendar and Calls to Artists
Visitors: Over 27,000

MartinArtsMonthly (e-news)
Growing Email List! Over 3,200

MartinArtsCurrents
Changed this year – now is a monthly column in the YOUR NEWS section of The Stuart News and a monthly event highlight listing

Social Media
Facebook, 3025 Likes – Up 13% Increase over last year
Blog, Twitter, too...
ArtsFest 2017

A weekend for the arts: literary, visual, performing and culinary!
We fell in Love... at the mARTies

SOLD OUT! And was a wonderful tribute to so many!

Jupiter Island’s Arts Council presented a check in memory of Lifetime Achievement in the Arts recipient, John Whitney Payson.

Looking forward to 2017’s event: October 17, 2017
Cultural Conversations

The return of Coffee with the Conductor in partnership with the Atlantic Classical Orchestra and Maestro, David Amado

Many thanks to our speakers who inspired us!
Kimberly Perron
Tracy Sherman
Lacy Davission Doyle

Many thanks to Wilmington Trust for their renewed support of this valuable program!
And our partners at the Town of Jupiter Island for co-presenting Lacy Doyle.
New Initiatives & Some very special events

- Courtroom Sessions
- World Cultures Series, thanks to PNC Arts Alive!
- Sunset Concerts, sponsored by the Marie & J. Calvin Jureit Foundation
- Tibetan Monks partnership with The Lyric Theatre
- RIPPLE: ecoart project in the Palm City CRA
- Havana Nights, hosted by the David S. Millstone Arts Foundation
- MartinArts ALIVE, collaboration with the County Office of Tourism, City of Stuart and cultural venues
- Brenda Leigh’s 3-D Mural in Memorial Park
Members, Sponsors and more!
Thank you...

Welcome 42 NEW Members to roster of 210!
Membership revenues grew by 50%!
Sponsors grew to just more than $65,000, up 20%
And advertising in MartinArts Magazine is way up!
Positive impacts from new programs ENCORE society, DIRECTORS Circle and ANNUAL Corporate Sponsorships
Arts Council
Financial Information

### INCOME
- Special Events & Festivals: 30%
- Sponsorship: 21%
- Government Support: 18%
- Foundation Support: 17%
- Membership & Private Support: 10%
- Cultural Center: 4%

### EXPENSES
- Personnel: 52%
- Operating: 10%
- Event Services: 17%
- Marketing: 8%
- Artistic Services: 5%
- Program Services: 4%
- Insurance: 3%
- Travel: 1%

FY 2016-17 EXPENSES: $363,000 (est).
The Arts Foundation for Martin County

Created to support the programs and services of the Arts Council and the arts community.

Ronald L Corbin Scholarship Fund

4-year scholarship ($2000) was awarded to Hayley Gutschmidt during the May 2017 year-end concert of OPUS.

In partnership with the Council shares the “Arts Council of Martin County Endowment Fund” at the Community Foundation for Palm Beach & Martin Counties in the amount of $50,000.

WOMEN SUPPORTING THE ARTS

Since 2004, WSA has provided 207 grant awards totaling $285,000 for arts enhancement opportunities to Martin County artists and arts-related projects, programs, scholarships and internships.

In FY 2017, just over $25,000 including $5,000 for a the Catch the Wave of Hope Mural in Downtown Stuart.
Arts & Economic Prosperity 5

The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Cultural Organizations and their Audiences in Martin County, FL (fiscal year 2015)

The arts pack a punch with $27 million of economic impact in Martin County. Last year a major study was conducted in 300+ communities across the United States, and Martin County was one of them. And what did we learn? We learned that the ARTS really MATTER here... here's a few examples of how the ARTS matter, and make our community more vibrant!

- 752 jobs are supported by nonprofit arts sector. These are local jobs, for local musicians, curators, and artists but also printers, plumbers, accountants and other occupations that span many industries.
- Local and state government receives $3 Million in revenue every year because of the local economic activity of nonprofits arts organizations and our audiences.
- During 2016, 60% of our audiences were local, i.e. Martin County residents.
- Twenty Martin County nonprofit arts and culture organizations participated in the study and reported that 1,458 volunteers contributed over 85,000 hours in fiscal year 2015.
A glance at the year ahead...

Sunset Concerts
2nd Tuesday, October - May
Starts October 10

Open Critique: Sharon Lee Hart
A lecture by our juror, October 10

mARTies: October 17

World Culture Series
Mexico – Day of the Dead Celebration, October 27

ArtsFest 2017: February 10 & 11

Cultural Conversations
Coffee with the Conductor (Jan-Apr)
Topics TBD – Tying into our Cultural Excursion

Cultural Excursions
Visiting Tanglewood Music Festival and the Berkshires
July 18 – July 22

Court House Cultural Center
All Florida, All Media Juried Show
Through November 14

Florida Roots
Donald Neal, Diane Richmond Hall and Delford Terry
(November 30-January 27)

Guy Coheleach
Wildlife Paintings (February 2 – April 11)

Marvin S. Cone High School Juried Art Show
(April 19-May 25)
Planning for the Future

BRING IT HOME...

THE CAMPAIGN TO MAKE STUART HIGH SCHOOL A CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Repurposing the 1923 Stuart High School

Art | Music | Dance | Theatre | Literary | Public Art & Murals | Gallery Event Space | Office Space for the Cultural Sector

Building a VISION for a cultural arts center that expands the impact of ARTS and CULTURE in Downtown Stuart!
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