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about the Arts Council

Top 5 Ways to pARTicipate in the ARTS

1. Be an audience member: buy tickets to a local production, or visit your local museum and bring your friends, children or grandchildren with you. The experiences are priceless.
2. Become an arts volunteer: many organizations need help in the office, to serve as docents or ushers, to provide leadership and committee support, and more.
3. Donate to the arts: many wonderful organizations are non profit and need private support to keep their doors open and lights on (including yours truly). Include your favorite arts charity in your annual giving list or perhaps leave one of us in your will or estate plan as a legacy gift.
4. Buy art: fall in love with a creation and bring it home with you, whether it's a piece by a musician you hear at a performance or an artist showing in a gallery! Love it, buy it, and enjoy it.
5. Take a class: learn to paint, act, sing, sculpt or dance – you'll be healthier for it! Revitalize an old passion or develop a new one. The hands-on therapeutic effects of the arts are proven, so join in.

The NEA's Survey of Public Participation in the Arts reveals that 3 out of 4 Americans participate in arts activities. We challenge you to join the majority... choose to get involved, today!

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Owner and director of the Stuart School of Music, where she also teaches piano.

For more than 18 years Cindy Kessler has been instructing hundreds of music students. The school has 10 faculty members who give music instruction to students of all ages in the areas of piano, group piano, voice, guitar, violin, viola, cello, and clarinet. Current enrollment stands at more than 300. In the summer of 2009, the school received an environmentally sensitive renovation to become the first “green” music school in the United States. Extensive environmentally sound renovations have preserved and enhanced the school which is located at 108 South Kanner Highway in Stuart.

www.stuartschoolofmusic.com

ruthann hewson

2010 mARTies Award, Outstanding Artist
Ruthann Hewson is an award-winning “realistic impressionist” painter who grew up on the water in Massachusetts. She has lived in Stuart since the 1970s. She received the 2010 mARTies Award for Outstanding Visual Artist, and has won numerous awards in group shows for her oil paintings. She has been active in several of the local arts associations, including those in Martin County, Jensen Beach and Palm City. Her paintings are on exhibit at Rare Earth Gallery in Stuart, Marsh Rabbit Gallery in Jensen Beach and periodically at the Martin Wellness Center in Palm City. She and her husband, Bill, have raised three daughters. Go to www.yessy.com and search for *Ruthann Hewson*.



richard langbert

Silversmith

Richard Langbert specializes in creating hand-crafted pieces of sterling silver jewelry, which are highly coveted works of art. Based in Hobe Sound, Richard has trained at the Dallas Craft Guild and Stewart’s International School for Jewelers. For more than thirty years he has been creating wonderful jewelry with original designs, with his work shown in numerous juried art shows and art fairs. He shows a wide range of styles from classic, contemporary silver and gold jewelry with precious stones to edgy designs featuring fused glass cabochons and fossils. He is fond of saying: “Thirty-plus years coaxing metal and stones into something you wear that makes you feel good, and others envious. www.rlangbert.com



The Council welcomes returning board members who were appointed to serve second terms joined by our newest members. (left to right) Mary Houston, Jim Simoneau, Matt Hollister, Lynne Barletta, Ellie Lafer. Missing from photo: Mary Ann Loomis and Tanya Spain.



Thomas Winter

jesse etelson

South Fork EcoArt Project

In hopes to create awareness regarding local environmental conditions, Jesse Etelson, an eco artist from Stuart, and Tami Conrad, an art instructor at South Fork High School, have collaborated with the International Baccalaureate students to take action. Through a combination of compassion and science, their objective is to promote positive change in the community through the creation of eco art that targets issues affecting our local environment. Known as the South Fork EcoArt Project, the concept derived from the ideas of the Arts Council and EcoArt South Florida



last year. Over 30 art students will be working in partnership with science and community organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and the Florida Oceanographic Society to gain awareness and support. The students will partner with fellow artists, integrating diverse mediums to create interactive experiences through audio, video, and performance. Eco art is a contemporary form of art designed to promote change in our community by taking art to a new, functional format. The Arts Council will host an EcoArt exhibition where the students' works can be viewed on December 15th from 5-8 pm at the Palm Room in Harbour Bay Plaza on Sewall's Point in Stuart.



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brenda leigh

Stuart Beach Mural Project

Brenda Leigh, an artist with a passion for public art, has had considerable impact on our community in her extraordinary fashion. Since moving to Stuart in 2000, Brenda has been working as a muralist, painting numerous large works in the area. Her murals have made Stuart an art destination, and her work promotes art awareness, inspiration, and discussion. Brenda is known for her rising sun mural on the band shell at Memorial Park and her Esplanade Courtyard mural in downtown Stuart. She painted the *Gateway to Stuart* and the *Gateway to Sewall's Point* murals. Brenda has a great



Stuart Beach Mural Project detail

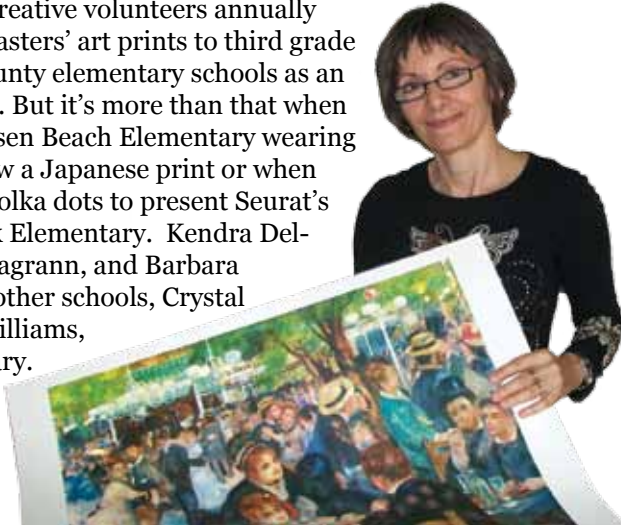
interest in ecoart and loves working with students. She collaborated with middle school students with several large projects at the Environmental Studies Center in Jensen Beach. In 2009, Brenda received a commission from Public Art Advisory Board in Martin County to produce mosaic murals at Stuart Beach working with students from Jensen Beach High School in the process. Many of the fish in the mural were created by students. Through this work she seeks to raise awareness of the fragility of our reefs, the beauty of the nature and to inspire more students to become artists. http://brendaleighart.com/About_Pg.html

Picture People: Bringing Art to Life

Debra Magrann

Enthusiastic and creative volunteers annually volunteer up to present masters' art prints to third grade students in the Martin County elementary schools as an introduction to art history. But it's more than that when Frank Spera arrives at Jensen Beach Elementary wearing a Japanese kimono to show a Japanese print or when Jane Wheeler dresses in polka dots to present Seurat's pointillism at Bessey Creek Elementary. Kendra Del-tano, Nancy Rad, Debra Magrann, and Barbara Lapham volunteer at four other schools, Crystal Lake, Citrus Grove, F.A. Williams, and Port Salerno Elementary.

We are looking forward to even more participation from Martin County schools this school year because the Council believes arts are critical to a student's education. Research shows that children educated in the arts receive many benefits from the program besides art awareness, including developing critical thinking skills, improving academic performance, learning to work with a team, creative expression, and increasing self-confidence.



coming in january

Lectures for Artists

(and others who want to learn)

Among the anticipated topics...

- Learning from Other Artists: Meet Graduates from Broward County's Artist as Entrepreneur Program
- Apply for Juried Shows: How Tos on Preparing Your Images, Selecting Your Works and More

- Grant Writing for Artists
- Current Issues in Copywriting and Related Legal Issues
- Using Social Media, Public Relations and Video to Promote Your ART and Build Your Audience

Funding provided by Women Supporting the Arts and the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties

the New: Artists on the "virge"

by Debra Magrann, curator

What is an emerging artist?

There is no singular definition of an emerging artist. The term symbolically represents the characteristics of the ebbs and flows of artistic output. Pivotal projects may happen at different stages of a career. Emerging artists are new and undisputed talent among the ranks of anonymity who have decided to prioritize their art above everything else.

An emerging artist has an inner knowing, attune with a sense of purpose, which manifests in creative contact; they are problem-solvers, are true to their vision; they have a unique mind-soul-spirit connect and are not afraid to extend commentary from the basis of their world view.

Beyond philosophy, the category of an 'emerging artist' is a combination of at least 3 of the following criteria:

- at an early stage in his/her career
- newly exhibiting
- recently graduated from art school
- made a career change into a visual /performing art field
- has created a serious, independent body of work
- has made a conscious decision to earn a living through sales of his/her art
- desires only to make art and spends the better part of each day doing so
- someone who has caught the eye of an art critic and/or gallery, but hasn't yet established a solid reputation as an artist among the art-collecting public



iPhone Art created by Poco Artist

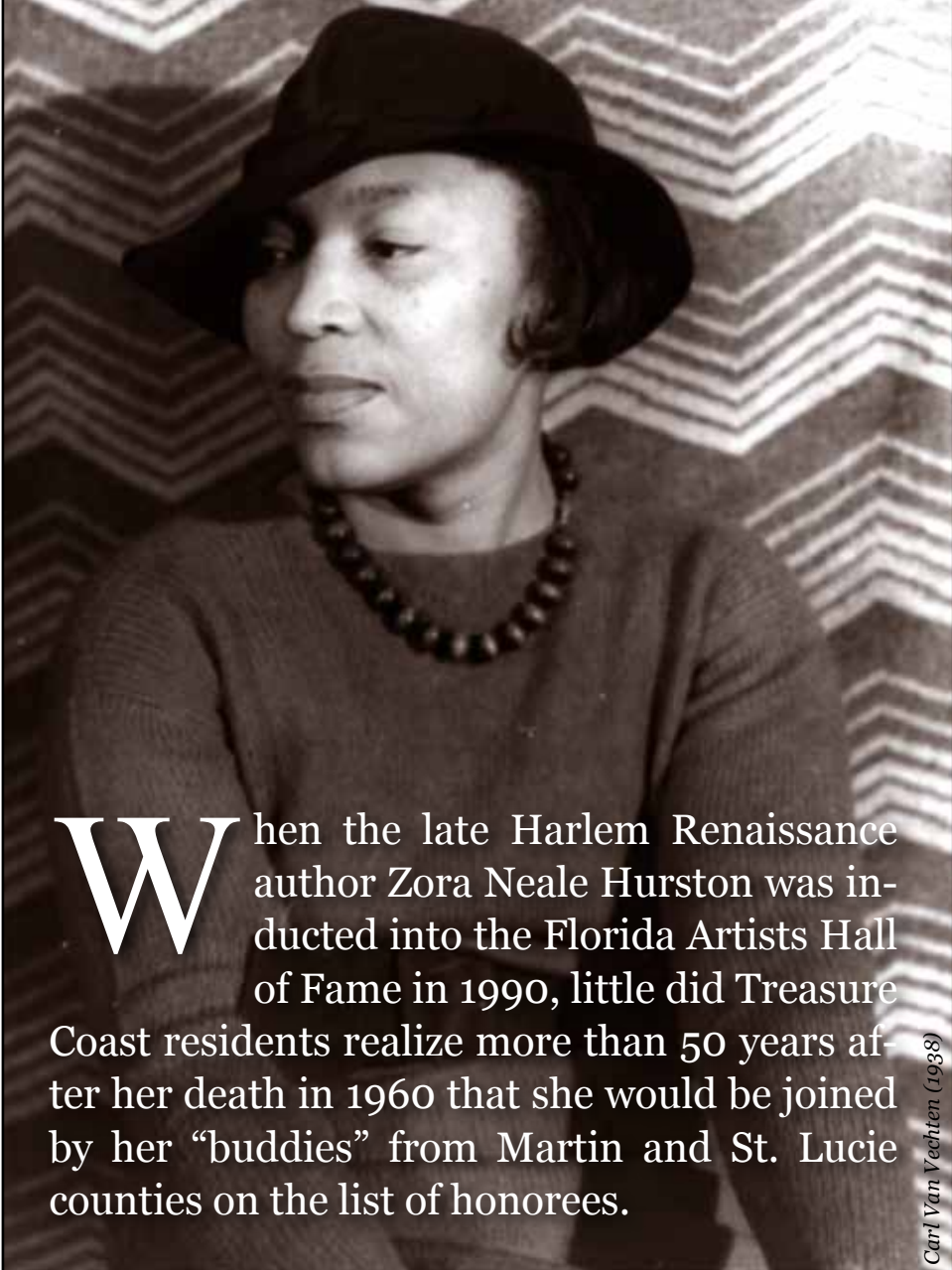
the new

December 9, 2011
Exhibition Opening
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Exhibit runs through
February 3, 2012

Joe Gentry
 Marcia K Moore / Virginie Goffin
 Poco Artist
 Rochelle Reinhard

Treasure Coast Tops Florida Artists Hall of Fame

by Adrienne Moore



Carl Van Vechten (1938)

When the late Harlem Renaissance author Zora Neale Hurston was inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in 1990, little did Treasure Coast residents realize more than 50 years after her death in 1960 that she would be joined by her “buddies” from Martin and St. Lucie counties on the list of honorees.

NOW, ALMOST 20 YEARS since Hurston was inducted, Treasure Coast artists dominate the Artists Hall of Fame, with 30 honorees, more than any area in the state. In comparison, many of Florida’s largest cities don’t come close to the Treasure Coast tally and future nominees. A review of the state’s list shows 6 inducted from Miami-Dade County, 5 in Gainesville / Alachua County, 3 in Jacksonville / Duval County, 3 each in Palm Beach County, Sarasota and St. Augustine.

While Hurston was nominated by representatives of her childhood home of Eatonville, she is also recognized in Fort Pierce where she lived the final three years of her life and where she is buried in Sarah’s Memorial Garden, previously known as the Garden of Heavenly Rest Cemetery.

During her short time in Fort Pierce, Hurston became friends with many in the community, including Florida and Treasure Coast landscape artist and Florida native, A.E. “Bean” Backus, inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1993.



A.E. “Bean” Backus



Backus Landscape

HURSTON AND BACKUS became friends in the late ‘50s after the famed author arrived in Fort Pierce at the request of editor C.E. Bolen, owner of the all-black newspaper, *The Chronicle*. Hurston wrote columns for his publication on local issues and added some of her special topics, such as voodoo and her life experiences in the Caribbean and around Florida. Many of those topics are depicted

in her many books, the most famous of which is *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.

One of the unconfirmed stories about Hurston and Backus explains that Hurston would fish in an area of the Indian River Lagoon behind the former Fort Pierce Community Center on North Indian River Drive, near what is today the A.E. “Bean” Backus Museum. She would bring her “catch” to Backus’s home, not that far from her favorite fishing spot, and Backus would “fry up” her day’s catch for dinner.

Backus is also well-known for his work with a group of high school students from the then-all-black Lincoln Park Academy. When asked by the school’s art teacher to teach this group of young men and one woman to paint, Backus

didn’t blink, working first with Alfred Hair, one of the leaders of what was to become the famed 26 Highwaymen artists.

THE LATEST TREASURE Coast Hall of Fame inductee is landscape artist Jim Hutchinson

(continued next page)

Treasure Coast Hall of Fame



*Jim Hutchinson,
Joan Hutchinson,
Former Governor
Bob Graham*

of Stuart and Hawaii. He was inducted in March 2011. Hutchinson is Backus's brother-in-law and the father of current Stuart landscape artist Kevin Hutchinson.

NOT ONLY IS Jim Hutchinson known for his outstanding Florida scenes, but he is recognized for art work capturing the life of the Seminole Indians, which he created while living on the Seminole Indian Reservation at Brighton, northwest of



Landscape by James Hutchinson

Lake Okeechobee. Some of these paintings are in private collections, at a Miami museum and at The Elliott Museum.

HUTCHINSON WAS ALSO friends with Zora Neale Hurston, who lived with Hutchinson and his wife, Joan, briefly during her years on the Treas-

ure Coast. The couple and Hurston were also steady visitors to Backus's home in Fort Pierce. On a recent visit to Stuart, the Hutchinsons talked about being arrested with Hurston for violating segregation laws in the late 1950s. Backus hired lawyers to represent the trio.

Long-time Martin County resident, entertainer and actor Burt Reynolds should also be included on the Treasure Coast list of Artists Hall of Famers. He grew up in Jupiter and calls that his hometown, yet he has been a resident of Martin County since the 1980s, when he built a home along the Intracoastal Waterway. Reynolds was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1993, the same year as Backus.



Zora Neale Hurston

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2011 - Annual Juried Show Awards

September 23-November 17, 2011



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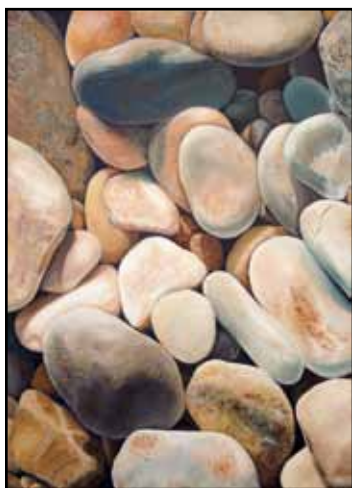
First Place
Royal Wedding Fever 1
Andrea Hamilton



Second Place
Mist over the Canal
Chris Kling



Honorable Mention
Vaca de Columbia
Gisela Hunnicutt



Third Place
Rocks Rule
Elizabeth Huggins-Thompson

Awards presented to Florida artists selected from 51 pieces of artwork in show.

2012 - Looking ahead

25th Anniversary events & new events

2012 marks the 25th anniversary of several major events in the Martin County landscape: ArtsFest, Dancing in the Streets, and Jensen Beach Pineapple Festival. So it's fitting that several new events will be launching themselves in 2012.



Wings, Wheels & Keels, a production of the Maritime & Classic Boat Museum and the Elliott Museum / Historical Society of Martin County breaks out on April 13 & 14 to feature vintage planes, cars and boats. The event builds on a 15 year track record of the successful Elliott Museum Car Show. A Friday night hangar party will kick off the festivities to be held at Witham Field all day, Saturday April 1.

Stuart Sailfish Regatta augments the maritime festivities planned for April 13, 14 and 15, 2012. For over two decades starting in the 1960's the Stuart Sailfish Regatta drew huge crowds. A committee of local racers and boat enthusiasts are recreating this historic event. Proceeds from the event will support the Treasure Coast Children's Museum and the Maritime and Classic Boat Museum, both located at Indian Riverside Park in Jensen Beach.

A Look Ahead to Some of the Major Events Through April 2012



**Pineapple Festival 2011/
Jensen Beach Chamber
November 4-6**

**Stuart Air Show/
Road to Victory Museum
November 12-13**

**Port Salerno Seafood Festival
January 28-29**

**ArtsFest/ The Arts Council
March 24-25**

**Wings, Wheels & Keels
April 13-14**

**Stuart Sailfish Regatta
April 13-15**

Board Chairman Jim Simoneau
& Dreams Chair Karen Barnes



Thomas Winter



Chair Jim Simoneau recognizes and
thanks retiring board
members Jeanette Mueller (l)
and Nicki Schoonover.

Dance for Food 2011

A Contemporary Dance Concert
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Marsh Rabbit Gallery

Mimi McCullum Studio & Gallery

Molly's House Gallery, Osceola 32

The Pottery of Carlee Weston & Friends

Rare Earth Gallery

Steinhausen Gallery

join
today!



From l-r, front: Nancy Rad, Sandy Lagana,
Linda Venezia; l-r, back: Frank Spera, Debra Magrann,
Kendra Deltano, Susan Schaffer and Jane Reynolds.

galleries

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2611 SE Ocean Blvd. • 287.7030

Artist Framing Gallery

1052 NE Country Way, JB • 225.2500

Clay Habit Studio

1811 NE Mango Terr., JB • 341.1334

Court House Cultural Center

80 E. Ocean Blvd. • 287.6676

Cristina de la Vega

20 East Ocean Blvd. • 530-2362

Elliott Museum

Under Renovation • 225.1961

Fish House Art Center & Gallery

4745 SE DeSoto Ave. • 223.6303

F-R Fine Arts, Inc.

2514 SE Willoughby Ave. • 223.0032

Gallery at Jay Mar

2375 SE Federal Hwy. • 283.5507

Geoffrey C. Smith Galleries

47 W. Osceola St. • 221.8031

Hobe Sound Fine Arts League Gallery

8879 SE Bridge Rd., HS • 546.2946

Marsh Rabbit Gallery

3216 NE Maple Ave. • 225.5005

Midtown Payson Galleries

11870 SE Dixie Hwy. • 546.2999

Mimi McCallum Studio & Gallery

2650 NE Dixie Hwy. • 341.1021

MOLLY'S HOUSE Gallery

430 SE Osceola St. • 223.6659

Osceola 32

32 SE Osceola St, Ste. B • 872.6072

Peter's Gallery

3750 SE Ocean Blvd. • 286.0696

The Pottery of Carlee Weston & Friends

344 Alice Rd. • 692.3586

Rare Earth Gallery

41 SW Flagler Ave. • 287.7744

Steinhausen Gallery

307 Colorado Ave. • 600.8044

Worden Art Studio

4789 SE Dixie Hwy. • 349.0452

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2011 Annual Juried Show
Honorable Mention
Bike and a Boat
Maria Miele

cultural venues

A.E. Bean Backus Gallery & Museum

500 N Indian River Dr.,
Historic Downtown Ft. Pierce
772.465.0630 • www.backusmuseum.com

Audubon of Martin County, Inc.

621 SE Palm Beach Rd., Stuart
772.288.2637 • [www.http://audubon-martincounty.org](http://audubon-martincounty.org)

The Barn Theatre

2400 E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart
772.287.4884 • www.barn-theatre.com

The Barn is a 169-seat community theatre celebrating its 40th anniversary. It is the oldest Community Theatre on the Treasure Coast. They present 6 main stage productions of plays or musicals from September - June, as well as several special events throughout the year.

The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast

1706 NE Indian River Dr.
772.225.7575 • 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

80 E Ocean Boulevard,
Historic Downtown Stuart
772.287.6676 • www.martinarts.org
Managed by the Arts Council serving Stuart and 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.

The Dance Academy of Stuart

333 Tressler Dr., Stuart • 772.220.9440
www.danceacademyofstuart.com

Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

890 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart
772.225.0505 • www.floridaocean.org
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-4pm 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>
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Lighthouse ArtsCenter

373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta, FL
561.746.3101 • 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 and educational exhibits.

Lyric Theatre

59 SW Flagler Ave., Historic Downtown
Stuart • 772.286.7827 • www.lyrictheatre.com
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Lyric's Flagler Center

201 SW Flagler Ave., Historic Downtown
Stuart • 772.286.7827 • www.lyrictheatre.com
(In the former Flagler Park Recreation Center)
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Maritime and Classic Boat Museum

1707 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach
772.692-1234 • www.mcbmfl.org
The museum provides visitors a portal through time where they can experience maritime history's greatest eras. Memberships available. Hours: Daily: 10-5 pm, Tues 10-7 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

Road to Victory Museum

319 SE Stypmann Blvd., Stuart
772.692.0302
<http://www.roadtovictorymilitarymuseum.org/>

StarStruck Performing Arts Center

2101 S. Kanner Hwy. Stuart
772.283.2313 • www.StarStruckFL.com
StarStruck/Peter Jones Productions is a Performing Arts Center offering classes and private lessons in: acting, singing, dancing, ballet, jazz, hip-hop, tap, piano, guitar and musical theatre. They also present several stage productions each year.

Stuart Heritage Museum

161 SW Flagler Ave., Historic Downtown
Stuart • 772.220.4600
www.stuartheritage.org

Academy of the Performing Arts

772.485.4044
The Academy offers private instruction on piano, voice, guitar, violin and other instruments. All activities of the Academy are located at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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Art Associates of Martin County

**772.283.3146
www.artassociatesmartinco.com**

AAMC provides the opportunity for local artists to gather, share and learn in a supportive atmosphere. Our aim is to assist and encourage creativity in the arts for our members. Meetings provide demonstrations by prominent artists, information, social time & a student of the month award. We sponsor shows & exhibits, grant art scholarships, foster a paintings on loan program in the community & fund raise for charity. All are welcome! 2nd Mon of the month, Oct-May, 7:30 pm, Women's Club, 729 E Ocean Blvd, Stuart.

Artists for a Cause, Inc

**802 SW Lighthouse Drive, Palm City
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Garden Club of Stuart

772.286.4718 www.gardenclubofstuart.org

Hobe Sound Fine Art League

**8879 SE Bridge Rd., Marketplace Plaza
Hobe Sound • 772.546.2946
www.hobesoundartists.com** (in process)

HSFAL is the only local art league which has its own space in which to exhibit members' art for sale. We offer varied-media weekly classes, 2-day workshops by prominent artists, exhibit in indoor and outdoor art shows. We participate in numerous community charitable outreach programs, fund-raising events and promote fine art education among our youth via our scholarship fund. Our monthly meetings include an artistic demonstration (the public is welcome) on the 3rd Monday of each month from October thru April at 7:00 pm

Jensen Beach Art League

**1052 NE Country Way, Jensen Beach
772.692.1884**

The Jensen Beach Art League is the only organization in the Stuart area that provides art shows on the 2nd Sunday of the month at Indian Riverside Park in Jensen Beach during the season from October through April, 10 am - 4 pm. Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of the month at Artist Framing Gallery.

Log Cabin Senior Center

**Langford Park
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Martin County Library System

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772.286.6589
Palm City Art Associates, Inc., an organization of active artists, is dedicated to encouraging and promoting the fine arts among our members and within our community. They hold an Annual Art Show & Sale; award scholarships; & sponsor ongoing art exhibits; monthly meetings with art programs: 3rd Mon of each month @ 1 pm Sept.- May; Immanuel Lutheran's fellowship hall, Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City.

Seabranh Art League

**PO Box 6235, Stuart, FL 34994
www.seabranchart.com**

"Open the Doors of Art to Our Communities" As a true artists' cooperative, this group of skilled artists, some professional, meet once a month to share ideas and discuss exhibits and create art events. Each year the League is engaged in several charitable fund-raisers for the schools, organizations and communities in and around Martin County. The League has distinguished itself as a progressive presence in the cultural community.

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South East Florida

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www.stuartschoolofmusic.com
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Treasure Coast Community Singers

772.224-8807 • www.tccsingers.org
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Treasure Coast Flute Choir

772.288.5277
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Treasure Coast Music Teacher's Assoc.

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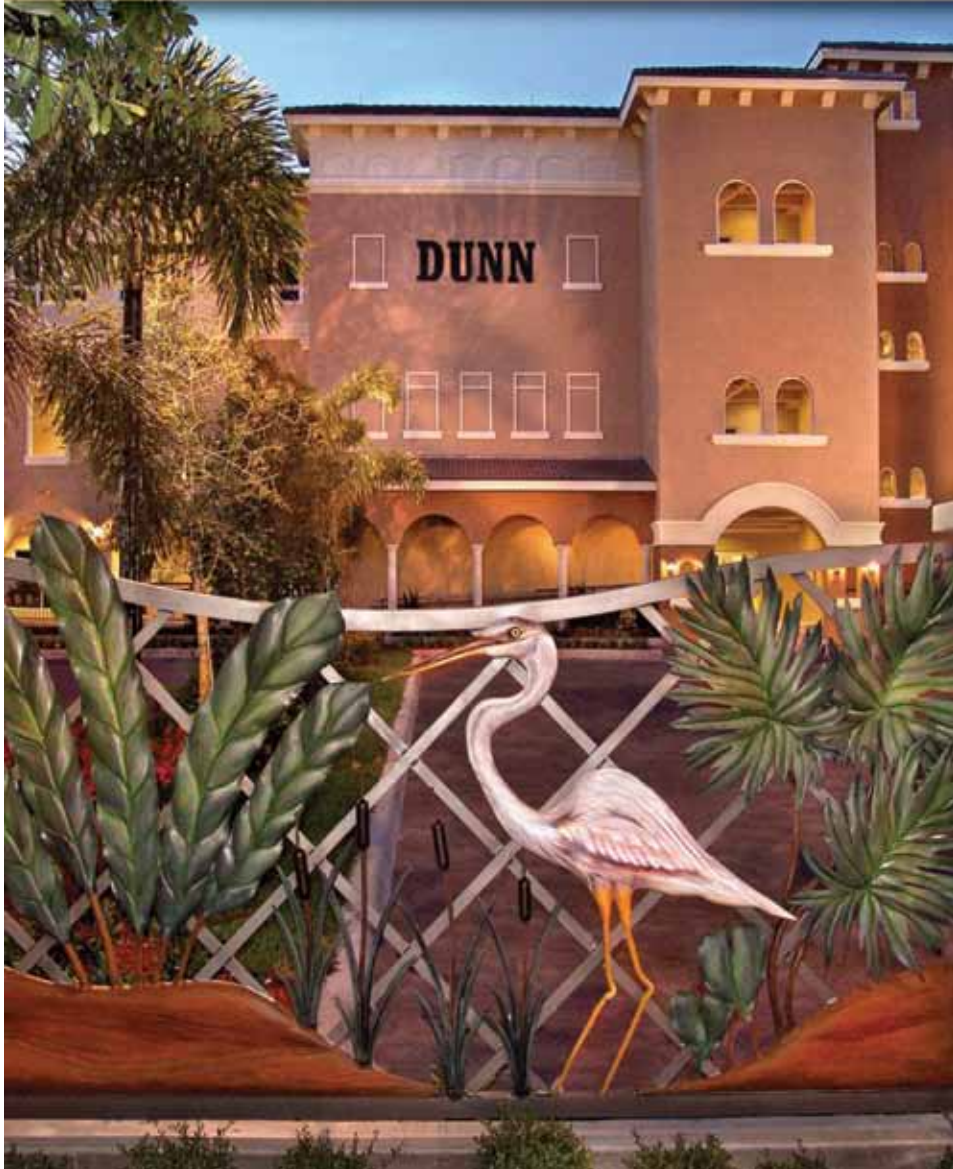


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