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# About the Arts Council

## Reflection

TODAY IN MARTIN COUNTY, THE arts are alive and putting money into our local economy! Twenty or twenty-five years ago, it was a very different. The Barn Theatre, Alizarin Crimson Gallery and a few others were here and bringing great art to life; however many weren't here but are now and aren't we lucky!

There is an abundance of artistic opportunities – take full advantage, or they might disappear. Attend the theatre, listen to live music, visit galleries... show up with your feet, you don't always need your wallet!

Our community is stronger, more beautiful and certainly more interesting because of the arts. Our long history has included launching programs and then having other community groups pick them up and keep them going. The first artist in residence programs were efforts of the Council. Our downtowns have great events, many of which have an art and music focus – you may remember the LunchBox Concerts as the first music series on the Riverwalk Stage.

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Nancy K. Turrell,  
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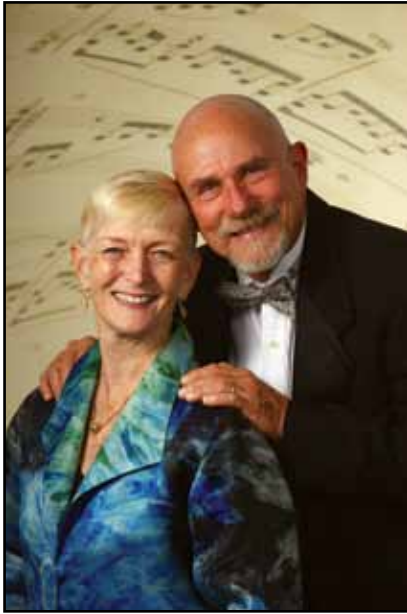
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# Profiles



## Lindsay & Al Hager

Al and Lindsay Hager graduated from Florida State University. Al taught music education from middle school to college while Lindsay was a primary educator. Both were selected Teacher of the Year at their respective schools the same year, the only husband and wife to ever do so in Martin County. Now retired, teaching and performing, Al is Chairman for Education and Scholarship with the Ft. Pierce Jazz and Blues Society, performs with Flutes Renaissance, the Indian River Pops Orchestra and the Treasure Coast Flute Choir, which Lindsay founded in 1984. Lindsay teaches flute, performs and is a volunteer and President for the Florida Flute Association. Her Art-to-Wear fabric art has been in national juried shows and is on display in October at the Artist Framing Gallery, 1052 NE Country Way, Jensen Beach.

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## Janell Gray

Janell Gray, a violinist with the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony, is a young artist who is musically talented in multiple areas. During the orchestra's season last



year, Janell displayed her vocal talent as a soprano when she sang Gounod's *Ah! Je Veux Vivre* from *Romeo and Juliet* accompanied by the orchestra. In 2008 she was one of nineteen youth symphony musicians selected to perform in a side-by-side concert with the Atlantic Classical Orchestra. Janell is sixteen years old, a home school student, and a five year member of the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony.

For more information about Treasure Coast Youth Symphony, visit

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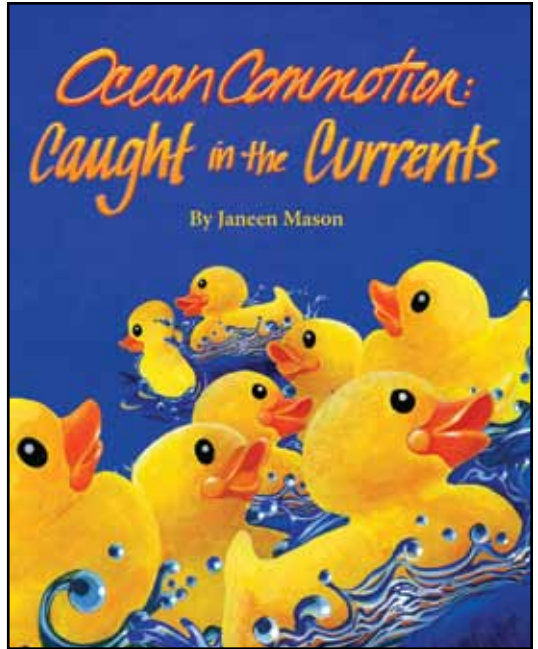
## Janeen Mason

Janeen Mason writes and illustrates national award winning children's picture books, from her studio in Port Salerno. A solo exhibition of her original art has been featured in a number of Florida museums and cultural venues. She served two terms on the Florida Arts Council, and advocates for the arts and literacy on the state and national level.

Her latest book is "Ocean Commotion: Caught in the Currents". What do children and rubber ducks have in common? They're cute, they make a lot of noise, and they're capable of great things. This is the story of 28,000 bathtub toys that go missing in a terrible storm.

The National Park Foundation has announced that Janeen and the AP Art Students from Jensen Beach High School have been chosen to design and create the ornaments for Florida's tree for the 2012 National Christmas Tree display in President's Park in Washington, D. C., the National Park Foundation has announced. Janeen Mason and the art students join local artists and youth from each state, territory and the District of Columbia who were selected to design and create 24 ornaments for their respective state or territory tree.

Janeen and the students brainstormed ideas for a week before they selected the suggestion of Kandice Deane, a 12th grader. Using 5 1/2 " clear plastic globes, polymer clay, paint, and imagination, they created iconic super-sized oranges and orange blossoms. The gift tag reads "VIVA Florida 500!" to acknowledge the state's 2013 celebration of the 500th anniversary of Ponce de Leon's landing in 1513. For more information visit, [www.JaneenMason.com](http://www.JaneenMason.com)



# AWARDS: 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show!



*From L to R : 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show Committee chairs Maggie Griner, Cheryl Ritland, Juror Ada Balcácer, Committee Chairs Debra Magrann and Petey Cox*

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GALLERY Committee, artists, Arts Council members and guests were among the crowd of 325+ art enthusiasts who attended the opening reception on Friday, September 14, 2012. Ada Balcácer, juror for the show, was present and spoke to the group during the presentation of the awards.

Awards were presented to the following artists:

**Best in Show:** Witha Lacuesta

*Lunch with Friends*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Durga Garcia

*Learning to Dance Into the Storm*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** Sylvia Pattee

*At the Museum with Bishoff and Diebenkorn*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** John Stiles

*Layback Grid*

**Honorable Mention:** Jeanne Lauziere

*Chorus Composition #3*

**Honorable Mention:** Harry McVay

*Oyster Rock*

**Honorable Mention:** Holly Draper

*Auntie Jane*

**Honorable Mention:** Marianna Womble

*Looking Out*

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show continues until November 14, 2012 at the Court House Cultural Center, 80 East Ocean Boulevard in downtown Stuart. Gallery hours for public viewing are Tuesday thru Friday, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Saturday, 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. The exhibition is presented by the Court House Cultural Center Gallery Committee and co-chairs Maggie Griner, Cheryl Ritland and Petey Cox. Many thanks to Jerry's Artarama for providing gift certificates to the honorable mention award winners.

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# Retrospective Exhibit: Showcases Works of Valerie Bloomfield-Ambrose and Charles Laskey

By Petey Cox

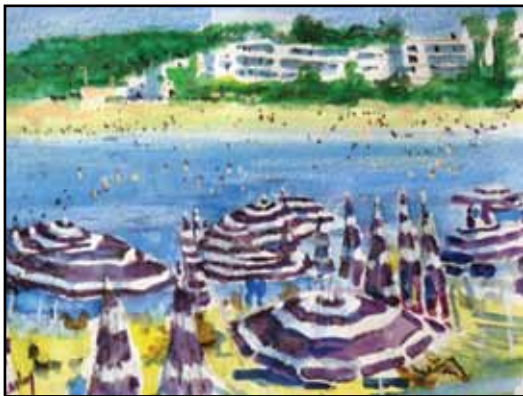
Valerie Bloomfield -Ambrose and Charles Laskey are master painters who record their visions realistically but in very different styles. Both of these fine artists have spent their lives dealing with color, shape, line, medium and message.

Mr. Laskey, an early bloomer, won a first-prize medal for his art at the age of 11 from the Philadelphia Art Association. He attended the Philadelphia Museum School of Art as a young person, becoming a commercial artist with his own advertising agency for 45 years.

Charles Laskey prefers watercolor to all other media. "In the case of watercolor, which I am primarily interested in, it's as if I become a captive of the paper, because you let the paper express the light. The purest method of doing watercolor is to allow the paper to be your white so you paint around it." 26 years ago Mr. Laskey moved with his wife, Florence, to Stuart. He is represented locally by Peter's Gallery.

Valerie Ambrose was born in Scotland and lived in Jamaica from 1959 to 1979, practicing the dual trades of teaching and creating art in the forms of painting and sculpture. She taught anatomy, drawing and painting at the Jamaica School of Art. "I see painting as a search for truth and discovery rather than invention," said the artist. "I do not follow fashion at any time, I'm interested in art that will stand the test of time."

In 1979 Ms. Ambrose came to the U.S. with her husband, civil engineer John Ambrose, where she earned her Masters degree at the American University in Washington, D.C. and where she subsequently taught. The couple moved to Florida in 1993.



*Umbrellas at Cannes*  
by Charles Laskey



*Marlene in Jamaica*  
by Valerie Bloomfield-Ambrose

**Opens Friday November 30 in the Court House Cultural Center**

# Meet our New Board



*Some of the new Board Members, from L to R: Sheila Kurtz, Tim Kimes, Nancy Scully, Malia Schramm and Nicki Schoonover*

**A**t the recent annual membership meeting, we voted on having a few new members join the Board of Directors. These new members join a team of 20 dedicated individuals who serve as volunteers offering fiscal and fiduciary oversight to the Arts Council. Reappointed for a second, 3-year term were Marie Jureit-Beamish, Bob Kilbride, Sheila Kurtz, and Tom Winter.

**Jim Chruski** serves as the City of Stuart's Community Services Manager and in doing so serves on several committees, including Stuart Main Street, the Convention & Visitor's Bureau and the River Walk Jazz Committee. Jim has a background in the visual arts, with a BFA from Ohio State.

**Tim Kimes's** professional career has been as a health administrator in the skilled nursing and rehabilitation field. Tim was a participating member of the St Lucie Chorale, having served as their President and as a member of the chorale, and is currently the Board President of Molly's House.

**Deborah Owens** is a Senior Private Client Advisor for Wilmington Trust in Stuart and lives in Hobe Sound. Her volunteer activities have included festivals such as ArtsFest, ArtiGras and SunFest. Debi is already engaged on our Fund Development Committee and secured Wilmington Trust as the lead sponsor of our "Jewels of the Arts"

reception honoring our donors.

**Malia Schramm** is an art consultant employed by Blue Water Editions, a fine art gallery and fine art printing company. She holds a BA in Art History and an AS in Photography. Malia will be serving on the CHCC Gallery Committee and will curate an exhibition this spring in the Court House Cultural Center.

**Nicki Schoonover** is the owner of N. Schoonover & Associates, a human resource management consulting company. Her extensive community affiliations include leadership roles with St Joseph's Catholic School, the Arts Council among others. In 2013, Nicki will continue as an ArtsFest committee member responsible for the gates and recruitment of volunteers who kindly ask for donations.

**Nancy Scully** is the Vice President and Owner of Britech Industries in Stuart. She is an OPUS Board Member and is the former fine arts coordinator at the Pine School.

# Getting to Know Our New Chair: Lisa Young



**MA:** *Lisa, how long have you been an artist?*

**LY:** As the daughter of an artist, I've always been around and involved in art. I trained in traditional drawing and painting skills and struggled to master watercolors. Never happy with what I was doing artistically, my art skills were pushed aside for other life pursuits. Choosing the more financially secure route, I obtained my degree in Marketing from FSU and followed the corporate path in marketing for 24 years, first with Xerox and then later with Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

**MA:** *You left the corporate world for the artistic world, why?*

**LY:** It took the sudden deaths of 6 loved ones, and 3 direct hit hurricanes over a 2-year period for me to re-prioritize my life and change directions. During that period, I lost my husband, then 18 months later, my lifelong best friend Patty, lost her brief battle with pancreatic cancer. My life's purpose changed dramatically during our last visit before she

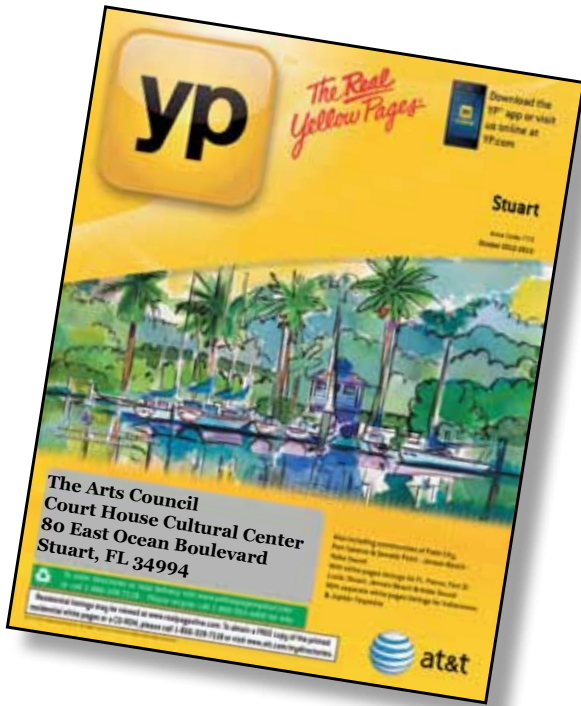
died. I am so grateful for that gift of clarity. So on September 1, 2005, I left the financial comfort of Pfizer and took a leap of faith to pursue my art full time. And finally, I have found where I belong  
**MA:** *So tell us about your style?*

**LY:** Very rarely painting from photos, my art is not so much about the subject matter as it is a result of my fascination with the properties of acrylic gels, inks, paints and powders. I incorporate textural ranges from the smooth velvety flow of fluid mediums all the way up to the thick, viscous gels that leave deep luscious, visible paint strokes. My art is about pushing and exploring these materials and using them in creative ways. I pour, blend, and even use the "paint skins" of dried paint from my paint pallet and sculpt it back into my paintings. These materials are applied with pallet knives, brushes and fingers on canvas or wood.

**MA:** *And now your new, although voluntary "job," Chair of the Arts Council's Board of Directors. Tell us about that.*

**LY:** I have been involved as an artist and donor to the Council since 2005. I was invited to join the Board and now for the next 2 years, I'll serve as chair. The Council serves as an important foundation to those who work in the creative world. I believe that artists should take advantage of all the educational, support and promotional opportunities the Council offers. I'm happy to talk to anyone about the Council, just call me **(772) 223-8413**. I will spend a lot of my time over the next two years meeting and talking people to make this organization more responsive to all the artists out there – visual and performing!

# Yellow Pages: selects Sanders for Cover Art



The Arts Council is proud to announce as part of our annual barter agreement with the Yellow Pages, that local artist and Arts Council member artist, Jean Sanders's artwork will be the featured cover for the new Yellow Pages, debuting in October 2012. Sanders's work was selected for its vibrant colors and depiction of our natural waterways.

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# EcoArt Breaks Ground in East Stuart



*Jesse Etelson, EcoArtist  
and Jeanette Mueller,  
former Board Member*

**T**he groundbreaking for the East Stuart EcoArt Summer Project was held July 27 at the 10th Street Recreation Center in Stuart.

The project was coordinated by local ecoartist Jesse Etelson, who is a graduate of the Ecoart Treasure Coast apprenticeship program coordinated by the Arts Council in 2010.

The East Stuart EcoArt Summer Project was funded by a grant from Women Supporting the Arts. Over the summer, Jesse designed a space at the Rec Center that ultimately featured native plants and three habitat sculptures made of branches and rocks that can shelter small animals.

Children from the East Stuart Boys & Girls Clubs helped Jesse and other volunteers collected branches and installed the native plants.

An artist must  
possess Nature.  
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himself with her  
rhythm, by efforts  
that will prepare  
the mastery which  
will later enable  
him to express  
himself in his own  
language.

- Henri Matisse



*WSA members Sheila Kurtz, Mary Ann Loomis, and  
Vi Nichols with Nancy Turrell were present to support  
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# Galleries

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## **Court House Cultural Center**

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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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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's 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  
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[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,  
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[www.mimimccallum.com](http://www.mimimccallum.com)  
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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

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[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.

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In Harbour Bay Plaza at Sewall's Point, Peter's Gallery is a collection of original 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.

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## **Garden Club of Stuart**

772.286.4718

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Hobe Sound • 772.546.2946

[www.hobesoundartists.com](http://www.hobesoundartists.com) (in process)

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## **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 thru April, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of the month at Artist Framing Gallery, 1052 NE Country Way, Jensen Beach.

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# Programs/Organizations

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## **Palm City Art Associates, Inc.**

**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; Palm City Art association meetings with interesting demonstrations. 2nd Wednesday from Oct - May. Donohue Room at the Cummings Library. 1 - 3 p.m. Guests Welcome!

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## **Treasure Coast Flute Choir**

**772.288.5277**

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Bob Swinton and Rowdy Carlton enjoy a good laugh while entertaining guests at the Arts Council's annual membership meeting and reception for the Annual Juried Exhibition.

It is not the language of painters but the language of nature which one should listen to, the feeling for the things themselves, for reality, is more important than the feeling for pictures.  
- Vincent van Gogh



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

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual All Florida Juried Art Show Award winners at the Court House Cultural Center (l-r): John Stiles, Marianna Womble, Sylvia Pattee, and Jeanne Lauziere

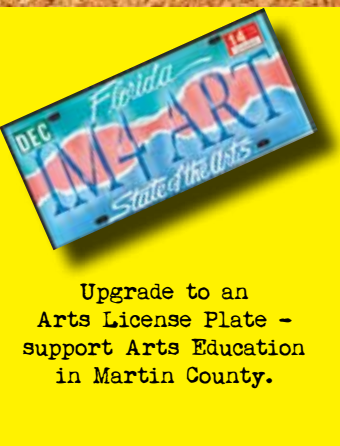
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"Getting Your Art Out There" speakers: Laura Sue "The Silver Nightingale", Kevin Kichar and LeeAnna Yater. On a Saturday in August we had over 20 artists participating in 4 hours of workshops to improve their entrepreneurship and ability to get their art out there! Many thanks to all who participated.



The Festival of Trees will run from November 18th through November 24th at the Court House Cultural Center, 80 E. Ocean Blvd. Showcasing decorated holiday trees and wreaths for raffle. 100% of proceeds will go to direct patient care. [www.tykesandteens.org](http://www.tykesandteens.org)



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# A Women's Giving Circle



**W**omen's giving is alive and flourishing throughout our great nation. Private philanthropy is the major source of support for our community's non profit organizations, including the arts sector.



*Muralist Brenda Leigh stands in front of the mural she painted at the Environmental Studies Center. The mural was funded by a grant from Women Supporting the Arts.*

Women Supporting the Arts (WSA) was founded in 2004 to provide grant support to local artists and local organizations bringing great arts programming to Martin County. In that time, over \$160,000 has been awarded for a wide array of arts-related programs.

Members of WSA contribute at least \$1,000 annually which is pooled together. The members then meet to review all grant applications and decide collectively how to award their combined funds.

It's an inspirational example of women taking action about a cause - the

ARTS - that matter to them and their community.

Want to be a part of the movement? Via the Quick Links on the [MartinArts.org](http://MartinArts.org) website, you may access more information and have the option of using your credit card to join – TODAY! Grants have been received for Martin County programs and projects in the new year, and the grant review process starts in November. Consider joining today!

For more information about WSA, please contact Nancy Turrell, 287-6676 ext 14 or [nturrell@martinarts.org](mailto:nturrell@martinarts.org).

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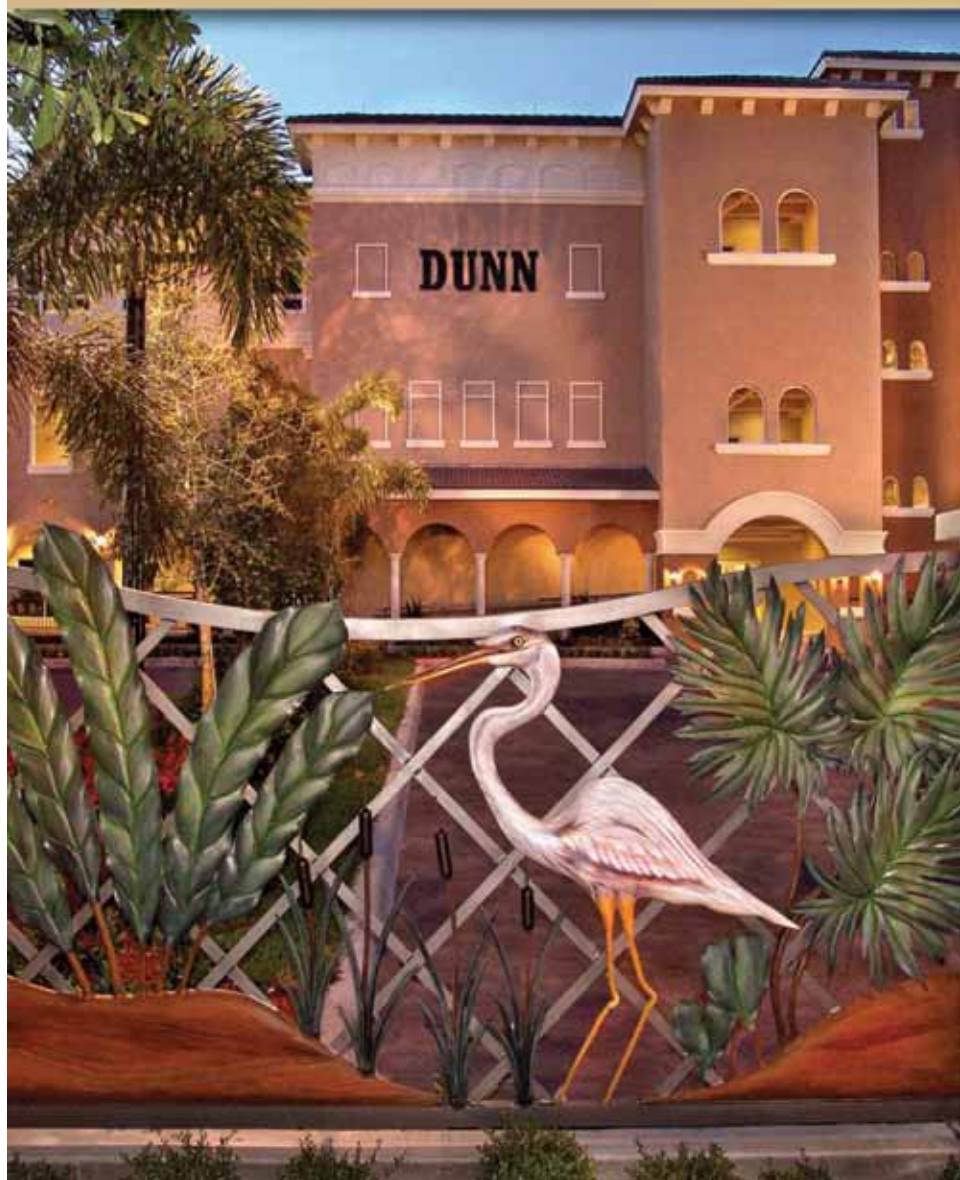
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## The Planning Has Begun!

With our seasonal senses ready for pumpkins, turkeys and candy canes, Spring seems quite some time away. But it will be here sooner than we can imagine and with it – the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual ArtsFest, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> along East Ocean Boulevard in Downtown Stuart.



*Artist Nancy Tilles at work in her booth.*

This Spring at ArtsFest 2013, our senses will be gloriously overwhelmed with beautiful art images, live entertainment and savory food.

While it may be hard to believe, the planning for ArtsFest 2013 is well underway. Committee Chairs have been recruited and chosen, strategic planning meetings are happening and the team is preparing for the big weekend. We want everyone to get involved!

Here's where you come in.....Please actively show your support for the Arts and ArtsFest! There are so many ways to do so; attend the event, invite out of town family and friends, volunteer at the event, sponsor the event, become a Patron or tell someone you know about ArtsFest and the Arts Council of Martin County.

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Martin County has a rich cultural history, and 2013 will be the time that our county explores the journeys our residents and those before them took to make Florida their home. This project is sponsored through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council. The Martin County Library System invites organizations, artists, and individuals to become involved.

- If you're affiliated with an organization that would like to host a Journey Stories event, consider sponsoring an artist, featuring a scholar, hosting a discussion, celebrating a culture, etc.
- Sign up for ***Journey Notes*** to stay up to date on the latest ***Journey Stories*** events and news by emailing [mclsprograms@martin.fl.us](mailto:mclsprograms@martin.fl.us).
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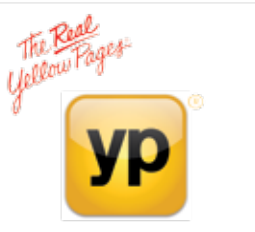


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