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about the Arts Council

Creating a Vibrant State

Culture Builds Florida. The State is launching a new campaign to show all Floridians how important arts and culture is to our way of life – our well-being, our economic vitality, our education and more.

A strong, vibrant arts and culture life makes a community livable. It gives it a soul and a spirit. It connects us to our heritage. It stimulates the economy and tourism. It provides jobs. And at the end of the day it provides us with an ability to connect with our own personal passions and creativity, which for many of us is a remedy for stress in our lives.

So we ask you to be ready to stand up and be counted. One part of this statewide campaign will include surveys -- of both individuals and cultural organizations. They want us – people who support the arts, with donations, purchases, time, and creativity – to help them document the vibrancy created by the arts in our communities.

Support us, as we keep the connections strong to bring you more and more experiences to enjoy as a part of your link to the arts. Explore your passions this season with our support... stay in touch with us via our website and free email newsletter so you don't miss a chance to engage in your artistic passions!

James N Simoneau, Chairman
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P.S. The email newsletter is free, to sign up register on the home page of our website, www.martinarts.org today.

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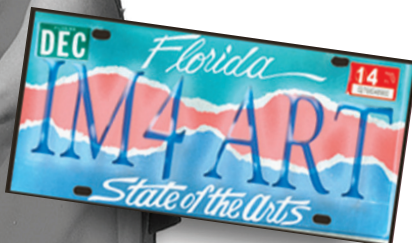


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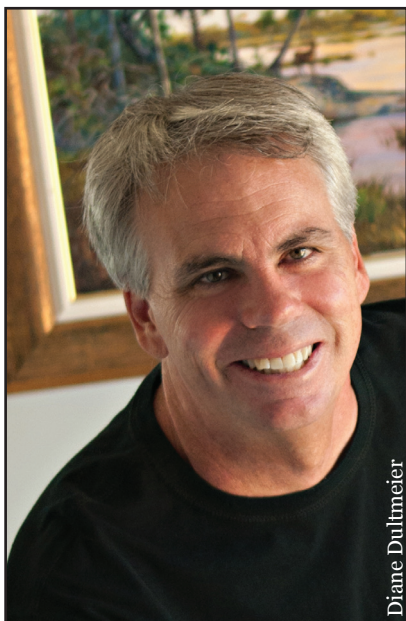
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kevin hutchinson

Painting runs in Kevin's family. His father, is the nationally-known painter, James Hutchinson, and his uncle was the well-known A.E. Backus. Born and raised in Stuart, Kevin learned much at his father's knee: painting techniques and also exploring the backwoods and waterways of Martin County. Subsequently Kevin studied art in North Carolina and Hawaii and yacht design in Maine. He resides in Stuart, with his wife, Mary, and is a full-time fine artist. He says, "My work does not try to evoke political statements, social commentary or move the view to action. My hope is that my work allows the viewer to take a stroll down a tropical street or drift down a lazy river."

You can contact Kevin at 772.288.5097 and see more of his work at

<http://www.hutchinsongallery.com>.

rowdy carlton

Rowdy has lived on the Treasure Coast since 1989. He started playing guitar at the age of 7, but it wasn't until the early 1990s that he became interested in classical guitar. After years of teaching himself and others, he was able to enlist the influential tutelage of Constantinos Jaferis. Rowdy is now the artistic director at *Bach's Children Music School*, where he has also been teaching since 2003. He is a charter member and the current treasurer of the *Treasure Coast Classical Guitar Society*, which led to meeting Bob Swinton. They have enjoyed performing together on several occasions for local charity events as well as entertaining residents of the assisted living facilities in the area. "We both feel lucky to be able to share with our community." rdc1991@gmail.com



Thomas Winter

marcia k. moore

For thirty years, conceptual artist Marcia K. Moore has produced innovative visual art with unparalleled creativity and an eye on the bottom line. From her fine art studio/gallery in Corrales, New Mexico to her current home at Ciamar Studio in Florida, Marcia has created extraordinary art for corporate and private interests, both nationally and internationally. A former teacher at the Albuquerque New Mexico Art Center, she has shared her knowledge with new generations of artists. Currently residing in Stuart, Florida, Moore is now creating "the story within" Ciamar Studio with both two and three-dimensional renderings, utilizing large-scale canvas, literary enhancement and now digital tools.

<http://www.ciamarstudio.com/>

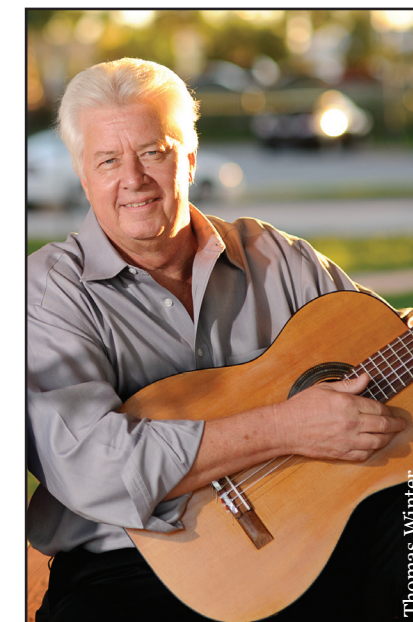


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bob swinton

Bob's passion for guitar started when he was nine and began classical guitar instruction. Over the years he has embraced a variety of musical styles and performed for audiences across the country. He teaches private and group guitar lessons at *The Stuart Center for the Arts*, and performs at private parties and weddings. Recently he was introduced to Rowdy Carlton and the *Treasure Coast Classical Guitar Society*. This group brings awareness and appreciation for the classical guitar through performances for area organizations such as Hospice, the American Cancer Society and local libraries. Contact information: 772.215.0625

gtrteacher@RobertSwinton.com
www.gtrteacher.com,



Thomas Winter

cristina de la vega



Cristina de la Vega and Dennis Aufiery are Florida painters whose works embrace coastal landscapes from Florida to Maine.

They paint large oils and share an enthusiasm for working out of doors *en plain aire*, completing their works from sketches and photos in the studio.

The two paint many similar sites with markedly different styles. De la Vega — realistic yet dreamy, capturing the feeling, the isolation, the elegance and beauty of a scene. Aufiery— realistic in his own brash, lively way. He depicts his images in bold colors, brimming with action even though his subjects may be sitting peacefully in a parking lot. These are subjects ready to spring to life and action.

De la Vega works in the tradition of all great landscape painters, portraying the

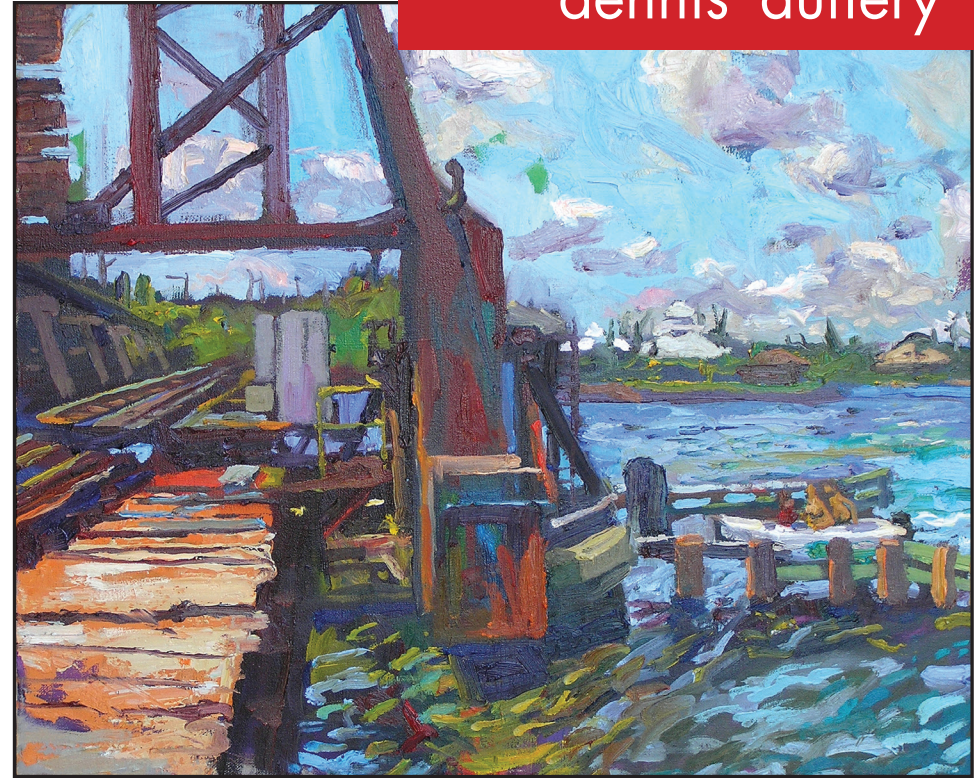
unique Florida wilderness. She aspires to preserve as much of it as possible.

She immigrated from Cuba in 1961, and grew up in Belle Glade in the Everglades. Although a realistic painter, Ms. de la Vega's work verges on abstraction with her vistas that are large swaths of color and light.

“The wide open spaces of the Florida Everglades, with its endless skies, have had a major impact on my work.”

De la Vega was the Florida Hispanic Heritage Artist 2009, honored with an exhibition in the Governor's Residence in Tallahassee. In 2011 she presented a show in the Florida Statehouse. She is a 2012 Artist in Residence in Everglades National Park.

dennis aufiery



Dennis Aufiery is interested not only in describing Florida's amazing natural landscape but also in showing us the beauty and design of man-made objects. Boats, trucks, cars, trains, bridges, buildings, people and roads figure in his exuberant landscapes, allowing the viewer to understand their complexity

“People look to art to understand their own identity and the times we live in. Those things are always changing. At the same time there is a primal core that cuts through changing tastes.”

and forceful beauty more completely.

Aufiery has collaborated with Robert Venturi on a number of projects including the *Treehouse* in Philadelphia which won an American Institute of Architects

gold medal and *High Styles* at the Whitney Museum of Art.

Aufiery's exhibition history also includes the Museum of American Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, Institute of Contemporary Art in Philadelphia, Harn Museum, Portland Museum of Art and the Boca Raton Museum of Art. He is Chair of the Painting and Drawing Department at the Armory Art Center in West Palm Beach, Florida.

de la vega & aufiery

Opening reception February 17
Exhibition continues through April 20
de la Vega in the Ayres Gallery, Aufiery in the Martin
County Community Foundation Gallery
Court House Cultural Center • 80 E. Ocean Blvd.

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MARCH 24 & 25



Fine art, the sound of music and the aroma of savory foods will fill Memorial Park and line East Ocean Boulevard Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as the Arts Council celebrates the 25th Anniversary of ArtsFest. Since 1988, this prestigious art show has been celebrated throughout the country for its unique displays and innovative creations.



ArtsFest will feature over 150 carefully selected artists from all over the country showcasing everything from sculptures to jewelry and photography to watercolors. Each talented artist featured at the festival has been chosen through a careful review process by a jury of qualified judges, ensuring a premium quality of art. Guests will not only be able to admire the artists' creations, they will be able to take it home, as every piece will be on sale throughout the weekend.

The two-day celebration is sure to provide fun for the entire family. Sip on fine wine, sample craft-brewed beers and enjoy the music, all while the kids create their own art at festival craft stations or play in the park. Live entertainment will accompany visitors as they stroll through the newly renovated Memorial Park and marvel at the fine work of each talented artist.

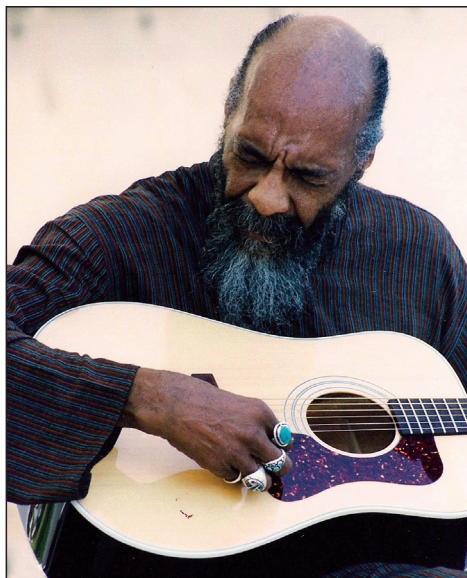
To celebrate the 25th anniversary, the Arts Council is launching a special Patrons Program. Patrons will receive funds to use while shopping at ArtsFest, along with reserved parking for the weekend. For more information and how to participate in the Patrons Program or to become a sponsor, please visit www.martinarts.org or call 772-287-6676.



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Over 20,000 people joined the fun at last year's ArtsFest, making it the Arts Council's most successful fundraiser. Admission is free; however a suggested donation of \$3 is greatly appreciated. All funds raised through



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ArtsFest support the on-going programs of the Arts Council including arts information, activities, art education programs for youth and support for artists and arts organizations.

Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce Presents

Home & Garden

MARCH 2-4 2012 SHOW

Attention Fine Artists!
New Venue!

Home & Garden

Now Featuring Fine Art!

Fine artists are invited to submit work to be juried into the 26th annual Treasure Coast Home, Garden and Fine Art Show Home & Garden Show, presented by the Martin County Fair Association and the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Returning to the Martin County Fairgrounds on March 2-4, this popular event is the area's largest, most comprehensive home and garden showcase that includes cookware, landscaping, home furnishings and local business booths. The Home & Garden Show will also feature the Martin County Orchid Society's 33rd Annual Show and Sale. The collaboration of business, garden and fine art is an innovative precedent that will continue to expand in years to come. Admission and parking are free.

The juried art show is a new feature to the event and is sponsored by the

Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Visionary School of Arts and the Arts Council. The indoor location provides protection and a security; electricity is available. Each 10' x 10' booth is \$225 for the three-day show. Jury fee is \$30.00.

The Home | Garden | Art Show will kick off with a Stuart Martin/County Chamber Business After Hours on March 2. Members and exhibitors will sample food from area restaurants and meet one another to network and see the full comprehensive show. The weekend showcase runs from Friday, March 2, 12 a.m. noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information or to register your business for this highly visible event, visit

www.stuartmartinchamber.org.

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ESTATE PLANNING: Creative Strategies for Charitable Giving in Estate Planning

Can you have your cake and eat it too? It doesn't seem possible especially with the economic times that we are currently weathering.

However, sometimes when the right mix of circumstances occurs, it allows for opportunities that might otherwise not be available. For those with considerable estates and the desire to be charitable, those opportunities are at hand. With interest rates at an all-time low and the estate tax/gift exemption at \$5 million (through the end of 2012), the time to plan is now.

Though there are many estate planning tools and ways to be charitable, it is the potency of the mixing of these two ideas that can create a very effective tax saving strategy. One method of accomplishing this mix is by the use of trusts in your estate plan, such as the Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) or the Charitable Lead Trust (CLT). Please talk to your team of advisors to find out which methods are best for your situation.

By planning now, it provides you a way

to be charitable, save income and estate tax and allow for the passing of assets to your heirs. Emphasis must be placed on the importance that you work with your team of professionals (CPA, Attorney and Financial

Advisor) to determine the best possible tax strategy for your given set of circumstances to ensure that your plan is the best it can be.

So maybe you can have your cake and eat it too!



Greg Nuttall



The Arts Council thanks Greg Nuttall of Hill Barth and King, LLC, for coordinating a lecture for estate planning professionals entitled *Creative*

Strategies for Charitable Giving in Estate Planning presented by James M Rosa, CPA, PFS, tax specialist in the area of estates and trusts of Hill Barth and King LLC. The lecture was held in the historic Court House Cultural Center in the MCCF gallery in November and was attended by 20 local professionals. Many thanks to Mary Houston of WaterPointe Realty for her contribution of refreshments for the lecture.

The Arts Council and the Arts Foundation for Martin County encourage you to place us in your will or estate plan. Talk to your professional advisors today. Create YOUR legacy for the arts. Let us know that you've left us in your will so we can add you to the list of donors for the Mahlon Cline Legacy Society.



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2012 mARTies Awards event, which this year will be a Red Carpet evening held at the StarStruck Performing Arts Center on May 3rd. Cocktails, buffet delights, and entertainment will be enjoyed during the reception, followed by the theatre-style presentation of the awards to the Outstanding Media Artist; Performing Artist and Visual Artist in the adult and student categories as well as Outstanding Volunteer in the Arts.

**May 4, 2012
Awards Ceremony
and Opening
Reception for
the 26th Annual
Marvin S Cone
High School
Juried Art Show
at the Court House
Cultural Center**



Trick or Treasure - October 29, 2011
Jimmy deVercilly of Two Street Antiques
looks at artwork with Fred Van Vanno



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- Jane Miller
- for Art Spots at the Blake Library
- Marybeth Pena, RN
- James (Jamie) Powell
- Doreen Marcial Poreba
- Jesse Etelson
- Cristina de la Vega
- Arts Council of Martin County
- Artists for a Cause
- VSA Arts of Florida
- Tykes and Teens.
- Friends of the Lyric
- Treasure Coast Youth Symphony
- Bach's Children Music School
- Treasure Coast Community Singers
- Hope Rural School
- Duck in the Truck Puppets
- Martin Youth Leadership



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1052 NE Country Way, JB • 225.2500

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Court House Cultural Center

80 E. Ocean Blvd. • 287.6676

Cristina de la Vega

20 East Ocean Blvd. • 530-2362

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4789 SE Dixie Hwy. • 349.0452

cultural venues

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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.

Elliott Museum

825 NE Ocean Blvd. • 225.1961
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
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.
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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, 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

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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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

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<http://www.roadtovictorymilitarymuseum.org/>

StarStruck Performing Arts Center

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772.283.2313 • www.StarStruckFL.com

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Stuart Heritage Museum

161 SW Flagler Ave., Historic Downtown
Stuart • 772.220.4600

www.stuartheritage.org

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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
917.338.6319 • www.A4AC.org

A4AC facilitates artist support of the community, creating essential opportunities for artists in every genre while raising funds and awareness for important causes. We invite you to get involved as an artist, a non-profit, donor, or volunteer. Visit www.a4ac.com today to become a member, and witness the power of art.

Atlantic Classical Orchestra
772.460.0850 • www.acomusic.org

The Atlantic Classical Orchestra is an all-professional orchestra in its 22nd season of presenting highly artistic performances at the Lyric Theatre in Stuart.

Bach's Children Music School
772-458-8820

www.bachschildrenmusicschool.org
Bach's Children Music School is dedicated to providing music education in string instruments and piano to the children and adults of the Treasure Coast. Currently the music school offers private lessons in violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar and piano, as well as classes in chamber music for beginners through advanced students, group lessons for violin and cello for beginners, and an adult guitar class.

The Dance Academy of Stuart
333 Tressler Dr., Stuart • 772.220.9440
www.danceacademyofstuart.com

Duck in the Truck Puppets, Inc.
772.334.3022 • www.puppetime.com

Duck in the Truck Puppets educates and entertains children through the art of puppetry, bringing original puppets and music to festivals, schools and homes. All ages will enjoy the antics of Professor O and his merry band of characters and participating in puppet making workshops.

Florida Arts & Dance Company
57 SW Monterey Road, Stuart
772.288.4150 • www.fladance.org

Florida Arts & Dance Company is a not-for-profit organization with the mission of providing individuals with dance education, training and performing opportunities. In addition to its regular dance and fitness classes for children and adults, FADC conducts community outreach programs for under-served segments of our community.

Garden Club of Stuart
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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 through April, 10 am - 4 pm. Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of the month at Artist Framing Gallery.

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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; 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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Stuart Community Concert Band
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Hobe Sound Beach Project Complete

After three years of diligent work, the SEA (Science, Education and Art) Project has been completed. On December 12 of last year, the project was permanently installed for public viewing at Hobe Sound Beach. More than 150 students from Jensen Beach High School worked with artist Mia Lindberg to create a

sand and her hatchlings heading toward the water. Above the sculpture is a mural of a horizon, the water, sun, and clouds. The piece was inspired by the nesting of the endangered species and was constructed in hopes to create more public awareness of the issue. The sculpture has been dedicated to the Reed family, the original developers of Jupiter Island. In January of this year, South Fork High School students will be working with landscape architect Meg Whitmer to



full-scale mosaic sculpture of a loggerhead sea turtle for the project. The project was funded by the Martin County Art in Public Places program, the Town of Jupiter Island Arts Committee, and the Education Foundation of Martin County. The project integrates aesthetic elements with educational counterparts. The sculpture itself portrays a mother loggerhead covered in

establish landscaping using native plants at the project site. They will also be working with professional graphic designers on educational signage to be put on permanent display. The SEA Project as an entirety has not only made Martin County a more beautiful place, but it has created awareness and has provided another educational outlet for the public and everyone that has lent a hand in the effort.

“Eco-Art:” Creating Environmentally-Friendly Art for the City of Stuart

by Courtland Thomas

A new era in art has begun. It meets at the intersection of Politics and Culture; where environment meets canvas. Environmentally-friendly art, or ‘eco-art,’ has been gaining popularity among artists due to its sensitivity to one of the largest, political issues in our world today.



For several months, eco-artist Jesse Etelson assumed the role of liaison between the students of South Fork High School and this turning-of-age genre. During Etelson’s participation with Tami Conrad’s classes, students gathered their supplies and creativity to begin the four-month journey into planning the first student eco-art exhibition in Stuart.



Editor’s Note: This student EcoArt project was an outgrowth from the 2-year program the Council sponsored with support from EcoArt South Florida. Funding for this project was secured in part from the “State of the Arts” License Plate Fund and from the Hobe Sound Community Chest.



Student artist Victoria Wienke, a full-fledged environmentalist, considered the project “a good opportunity to ... create an artwork that would have a greater meaning.”

Other artworks at the exhibition included a dress to raise coral reef damage awareness (Marissa Brown), a chandelier made from used light-bulbs (Tyler Trobert), a chair constructed out of used bamboo (Neeka Simpson), and environmental-friendly purses (Katie Smith).

Alison Ruby, who is “not an eco-art minded person,” also commented on her first exhibition. “Not one person’s going to change it [the environment],” and while this may be true, perhaps a group of students is one small step in the right direction.



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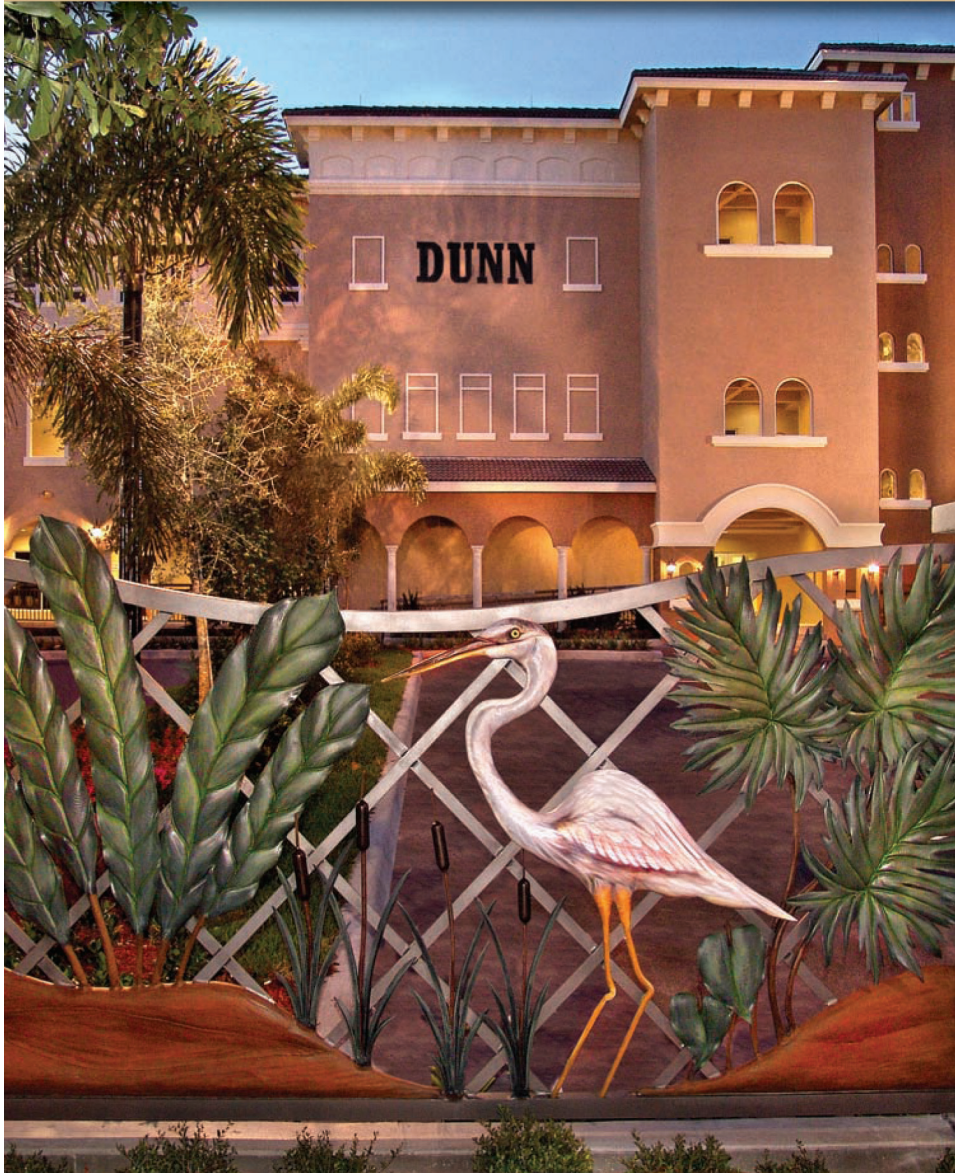
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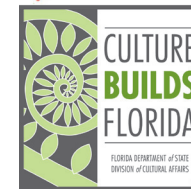
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