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## about the Arts Council

# Advocate

Advocacy: for arts education, for public art, for funding, for art being the soul of our community, for the economic impact the arts have on our community, for artists making a living being creative, for our non-profit cultural organizations, and more.

Our role as the local arts agency for Martin County centers on our job as advocate. How do we live this role? We promote cultural tourism thanks to the Tourist Development Council's funding. We support and provide financial support to bring arts education into the schools, neighborhoods and communities where the arts are underserved. We publicize through various means the cultural activities of our community with programs such as our website, magazine and First Thursday-Gallery Nights.

Why? Because we believe that a community without the arts, isn't one that is worth living in. And that's a message you can help us take to the elected officials, government leaders, and private philanthropist to ensure that an investment in the arts in Martin County continues.

We urge you to get out there and support your local artist and arts organization!

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### kerry rocks & karen barnes

On Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> both Kerry and Karen will be soloists with the Chancel Choir with full orchestral accompaniment at the Palm City Presbyterian Church in two presentations (8:30 AM and 10:45 AM) of the exquisite *Requiem* by John Rutter

This season, soprano Kerry Rocks returns to the Palm Beach Opera for its 2010-2011 season. At 16, Jensen Beach native Ms. Rocks became one of the youngest singers to join Palm Beach Opera. Kerry has performed as a soloist throughout south Florida in such works as Vivaldi's *Gloria*, Mozart's *Requiem*, and *Stars of the Future: A Concert Series*, and *Dreams: 30th Anniversary Gala Concert*. Her roles include Nella in *Gianni Schicci*, The Witch in Humperdink's *Hansel and Gretel*, and Rosalinde in *Die Fledermaus*.

Kerry divides her time at the opera with teaching voice as an Artist in Residence at the Maltz Jupiter Theatre Conservatory of Performing Arts, where she has musically directed several productions, including *Fame*, *Footloose* and *Honk*.

The joy of music began very early for Karen "Lillie" Barnes, who began singing with her father, a notable tenor of radio/opera and theatre. She has been a professional singer for over 40 years, making her debut at the age of 19 with

the Philadelphia Orchestra conducted by Eugene Ormandy. She has sung with major opera companies and orchestras throughout the United States and Europe and continues performing as guest artist in recitals as well as locally here in Stuart and Palm City.

After a career in Orchestral Management, Ms. Barnes is teaching, vocal coaching and volunteering. She's been on the Board of the Arts Council for five years, most recently serving as the creative/artistic director and producer of the Arts Council's 30th Anniversary concert *Dreams*.

"My purpose is to provide knowledge and expertise to the up-coming generation of incredible talent and provide opportunities so that they can develop their careers in the performing arts. Kerry Rocks is one of these artists – a very talented young singer – who is just beginning her career as a professional in opera . . . she has a great future ahead of her! We are now planning recital programs together under the name of *Uno Diva Duo* for next season".

## new members

### guy coheleach

An American wildlife artist, best known for his paintings of big cats, Guy Coheleach has exhibited in over one hundred solo shows in various cities. Coheleach's work has been exhibited in the National Collection of Fine Art, The White House, The Corcoran Gallery, and the Royal Ontario Museum. His paintings have received the Society of Animal Artists Award of Excellence eight times. His generous endowment at the University of Tennessee provides several full scholarships to the School of Wildlife Management each year.

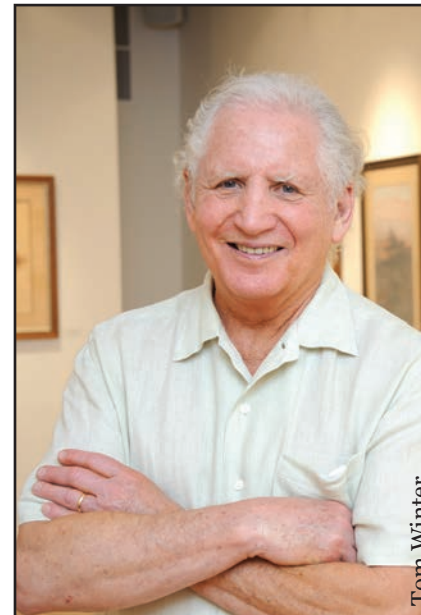
Cohleach, a year-round resident of Mariner Sands, is represented by numerous galleries including The Mark in Stuart.

[www.coheleach.com](http://www.coheleach.com)



### carl hantman

Carl Hantman, Massachusetts-born and Florida-bred, began studying art at age eight. He continued his studies at the Art Students League and the Frank J. Riley School of Art at Pratt Institute. After illustrating more than 200 book covers for western novels by Louis L'Amour, Zane Grey and Max Brand he made the transition to fine art. Hantman credits his training in illustration to his success as a painter. Hantman's interpretations of the romance, adventure and beauty of the Old West are loved and collected throughout the country. Hantman, a summer resident of Sewall's Point, winters in New York City. He is represented by J.N. Bartfield Galleries of New York and Trailside Gallery of Scottsdale, Jackson Hole. [www.carlhantman.com](http://www.carlhantman.com)



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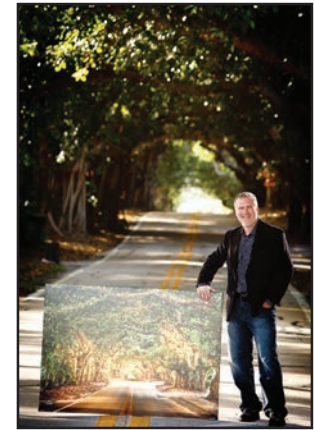


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### Thomas Winter, Photographer

An award winning artist with an entrepreneurial spirit. "I see each project as an opportunity to create special images that appeal to your senses and emotions," says Tom Winter.

Winter has won many awards for his landscape photography. His images showcased the city of Stuart, Florida, helping it win a national award for the most beautiful city of it's size.

In addition to his iconic landscapes, Tom's relaxed portrait style has become very popular among families and corporate clients alike.

Tom is a husband and father of two active boys. His artful photos are found in every edition of *MartinArts Magazine*.

[www.thomaswinter.com](http://www.thomaswinter.com)

**O**ver 150 talented artists hailing from across the country will line East Ocean Boulevard for one of the most beloved and prestigious

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The festivities will also include children's activities, savory foods, craft-brewed beer, fine wines, and the terrific talents of our strolling musicians and performing artists. For 2011, ArtsFest will move 100% into the streets since part of our usual venue, Memorial Park, is under construction. The new and improved park will be ready for us in 2012.

Start ArtsFest early, by attending MusicFest on Friday night, March 18. News Channel 5 will be there, broadcasting live!

Over 20,000 people visited and enjoyed ArtsFest in 2010, supporting the Arts Council's largest fundraiser of the year. Donations at the gates brought in over \$30,000 – an incredible success for the Arts Council.

Funds raised through ArtsFest support the on-going programs of the Council including arts information activities, arts education programs for youth, and support for local artists and arts organizations. Special thanks go to all of our generous sponsors, volunteers and everyone involved with making ArtsFest a continued success!

# Inspired By...

A series with our artists to inspire our creativity and connect us with our passions!

*Inspired By...* a very special and intimate conversation with artists facilitated by Janeen Mason. Modeled on successful programs such as *Inside the Actor's Studio* and *Spectacle with Elvis Costello*, *Inspired By...* will be a 90 minute program featuring 30 minutes of direct interview dialogue and performance with the evening's featured



April's  
*Inspired By* Feature  
Artist: Terry Barber

artist. Three sessions are planned for 2011 and will kick off with the April 21 evening, featuring classical vocalist Terry Barber. Chaired by Janie Copes and Linda Schoppmeyer, each of the three sessions this year will feature a different artist and artistic medium. Stay tuned for our plans for June and October.

This is a "Members-Only" event, limited to the first 50 reservations. Advocate Members (\$125) receive 1 pass; Patrons (\$250) receive 2 passes; and Benefactors (\$500) and Director's Circle Members each receive 4 passes. All Members noted above can bring one guest for a \$25 fee. If the guest becomes a member that evening they get a \$25 discount on their membership of \$125 or more.

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## cultural news

### New Performance Space at The Lyric's Flagler Center



The 1940's building that used to be the Flagler Park Recreation Center is expanding the entertainment and cultural horizons in Historic Downtown Stuart. The former military hall has been remodeled and now houses The Lyric's Flagler Center. The 3 rooms are versatile enough to be used for film showings, off-Broadway shows, weddings, lectures, fashion shows and small business gatherings.

The Lyric Theatre and the City of Stuart have entered into an agreement where the Lyric will manage the city-owned center. This annex of The Lyric Theatre will accommodate up to 370 people. Each room has audio and video equipment, projection screen and dance floor to transform the space into a black box theater, a dance club or an intimate setting for a chamber concert.

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Thomas Winter

*Dreams 2011*



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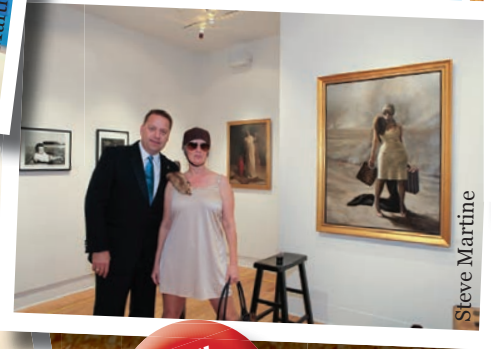
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2655 SW Immanuel Dr., Palm City  
772.287.8188 • [www.msjartistseries.com](http://www.msjartistseries.com)

### **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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon of each month @ 1 PM Sept.- May; Immanuel Lutheran's fellowship hall, Martin Downs Blvd., Palm City.

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## programs/organizations

### 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 hobbyists and 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 fundraisers for the schools, organizations and communities in and around Martin County. The League has distinguished itself as a progressive presence in the cultural community.

### Shiloh Theatrical Productions

772.221.1113 • www.ShilohTheatrical.com  
Shiloh Theatrical Productions, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation offering musical productions at the Lyric Theatre in downtown Stuart. Our mission is to present quality musical experiences, theatre education, and support for developing theatrical and musical talent.

### South East Florida

#### Archaeological Society

772.225.6508 • www.sefas.org

### Starstruck - Fine Art Classes & Performing Arts Center

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### Stuart Community Concert Band

772.221.0975

### Stuart School of Music

1608 S. Kanner Hwy., Stuart  
772.221.8000

www.stuartschoolofmusic.com

Founded in 1993 and offers private lessons in piano, voice, violin, viola, cello, bass and guitar for beginners through advanced including adults. The school hosts the National Federation Music Clubs's "Festival" and the National Guild Piano Playing Auditions each year.

### Treasure Coast Community Singers

772.224-8807 • www.tccsingers.org

The Treasure Coast Community Singers is a 80-member community choir comprised of singers of all levels from St. Lucie and Martin Counties. Meet each Monday at 7 p.m. at North Stuart Baptist Church, 1950 N. Federal Hwy for rehearsal.

### Treasure Coast Flute Choir

772.288.5277

Includes fifteen professional and amateur musicians from Vero Beach to Miami. The ensemble was started by Lindsay Hager and is conducted by her husband Al. They play classical to jazz arrangements which include using the piccolo, C, Alto and Bass flutes.

### Treasure Coast Music Teacher's Assoc.

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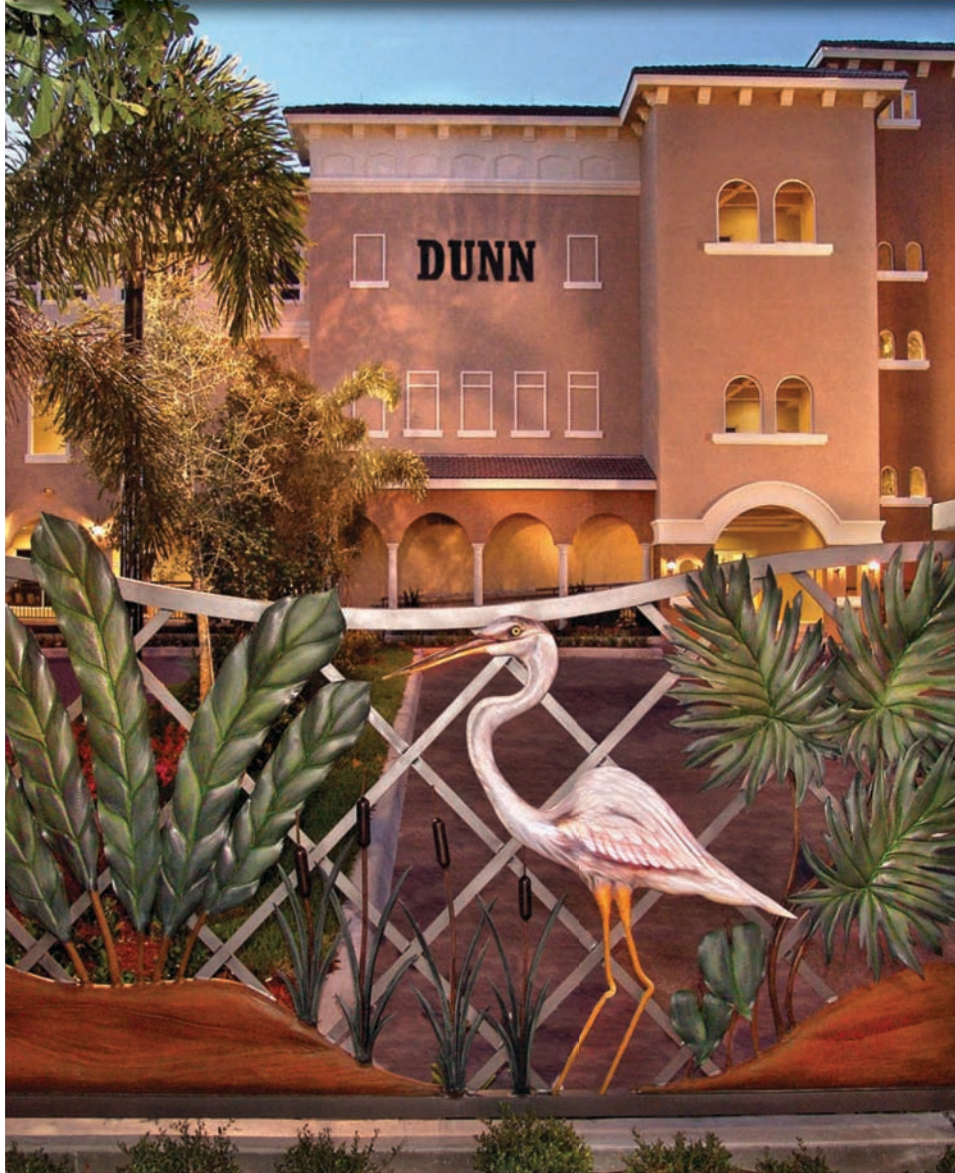


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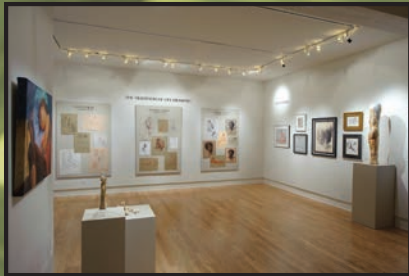
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Schubert**  
**Mass in A Flat**  
The Treasure Coast  
Community Singers  
(TCCS)

**April 17**

North Stuart Baptist Church  
1950 N Federal Highway  
3:00 PM



**An Evening  
of Gershwin**  
Florida Arts & Dance

**May 21**

South Fork High School  
7:00 PM



**The  
Fantasticks**  
Shiloh Theatrical  
Productions

**June 1 - 5**

The Lyric Theatre  
Various Times



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