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A Creative Economy?

Guess what? We live in a very creative place! How do we know... well, the numbers say its so! Martin County, FL is home to 644 arts-related businesses that employ 1,697 people. Who are these arts-centric businesses?

- Arts Schools & Councils
- Design & Publishing firms, including architecture and advertising
- Film, Radio & TV
- Museum & Collections
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts & Photography

And that doesn't include the hundreds of independent artists who have made Martin County their home because of its natural beauty, its creative spirit and its livability. As one of the best small art towns in America, Stuart as the county seat, is a draw for people... its charm, friendly-nature, and vibrancy indicate that we are in fact a community where the creative flourishes.

Creativity is a factor of innovation and innovation is an indicator of a vibrant community in today's global marketplace. Our arts-centric businesses play an important role in building and sustaining economic vibrancy.

The Arts Council salutes you in making our community a great place to live, work and raise a family!

Nancy K. Turrell,
Executive Director

Lisa P. Young,
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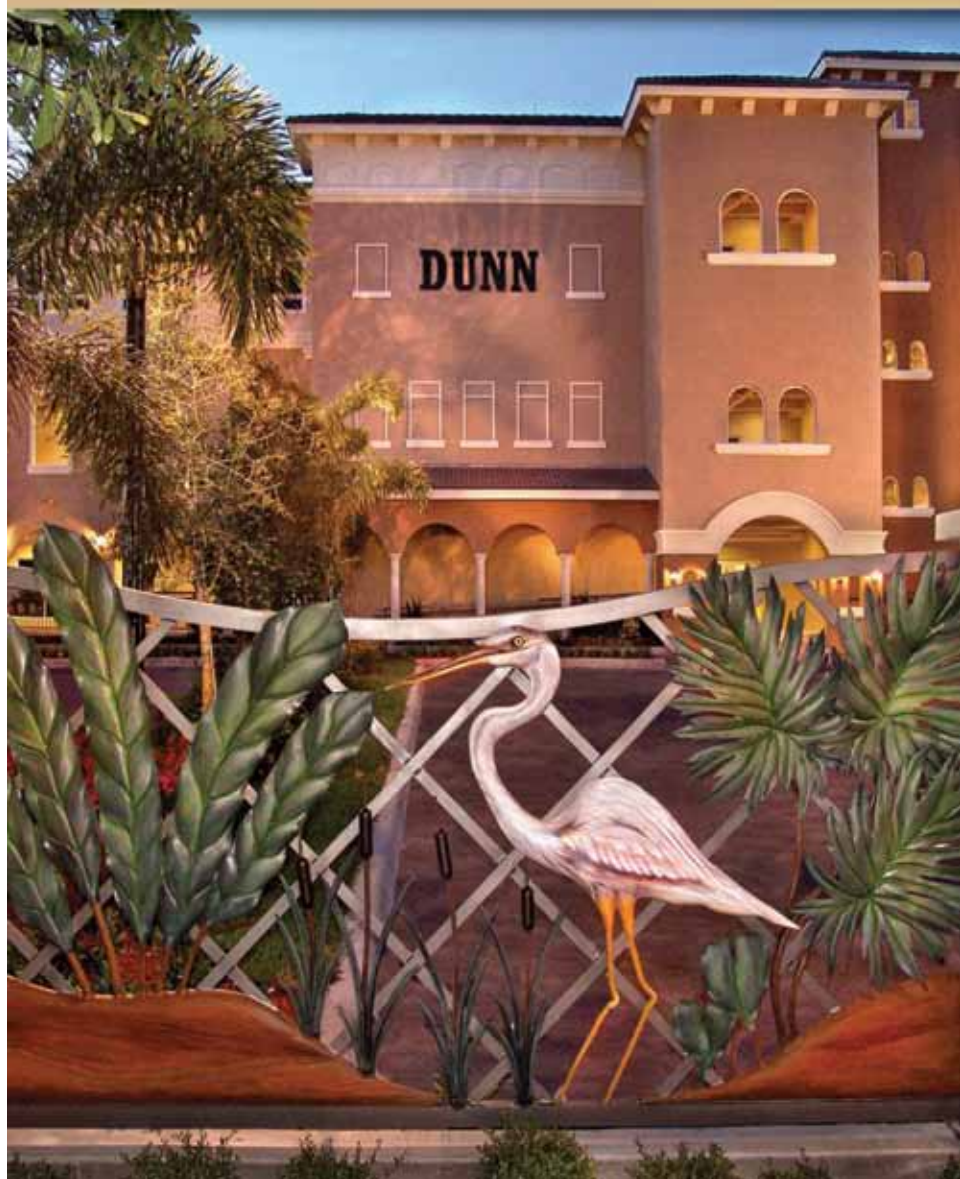
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TEACHING OIL PAINTING IN STUART

for almost 30 years, Georgia Abood's passion for art continues to grow. Recent trips with her husband to Paris and the French countryside has inspired a new direction in her work. She is currently working on a series of paintings featuring her favorite areas in France. "It is incredibly inspiring to stand in front of *Starry Night* at the Musée d'Orsay and then three days later be standing on the spot where Vincent Van Gogh painted it. Or, to sit on a bench in Monet's garden at Giverny, where he must have sat a thousand times pondering the light dancing on the lily pond. Then, to be surrounded by *The Nymphs* at the Musée de l'Orangerie and understand it at a new level. I try to pass this on to my students."

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Georgia's annual pet project is the Quick-Fire Paint-Off for the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast. She gathers 10-12 experienced artists to her studio in Cedar Pointe Plaza where they start and finish a painting in 2 hours during which time the public can bid on these masterpieces as they are being created. Its fun for the public to be able to watch the artists paint and the artists seem to enjoy the challenge!

For the last two years, she has been mentoring a young artist from China who has just graduated from South Fork High School with honors, and received a scholarship to the Rhode Island School of Design.

Contact info: www.alizarincrimsonstudio.com; 772-287-7030

10 YEARS AGO ANNA PRESTON settled on the Treasure Coast as a middle point for jobs between Palm Beach Atlantic University, instructing both dance and theatre, and working as a performer and staging specialist at Walt Disney World.

Committed to art and education, she was winding down a career with a nationally known contemporary dance company that allowed her to perform

with Mikhail Baryshnikov, Mia Michaels, and to be sent to France as a Cultural Ambassador performing in “Florida Dances” at Montpellier in the Languedoc-Roussillon region that is Florida’s sister state.

She fell in love with Martin County, and Preston Contemporary Dance Theatre (PCDT) was born. The group is comprised mainly of dance educators who share a passion for dance and a heart for community issues. “Connecting passion to purpose,” is their mantra. Some of their themes have been fighting hunger, creating awareness for human trafficking and championing the rights of the disabled.

This July she has been asked to choreograph for the 10 year anniversary of “Modern at the Modern” at the Modern Museum of Art in Ft. Worth, TX. Anna and PCDT are excited to represent dance created on the Treasure Coast.

Contact info: www.pcdancetheatre.org



East Stuart Project

THE EAST STUART PROJECT was conceived in early 2013 but its roots can be traced back to late 2009. It was then that the Project’s three principals—Jesse Etelson, David Vaina, and Tom Winter—met through their participation in EcoArt Treasure Coast.



Over the next three years, the trio remained engaged in various East Stuart projects and would often talk about documenting the community’s history and sharing the community’s stories with the rest of the world.

These stories are now being captured—through film, drawings, text, social media, and on the Web. You can follow their progress at www.eaststuart.com.

Viva Florida 500!

IN CELEBRATION OF VIVA FLORIDA 500!

is a collaborative Juried Art Exhibition co-sponsored by the Arts Council of Martin County and the new Elliott Museum that will feature Florida-inspired artwork from September 20th – October 26th, 2013.



Original Artwork by Howard Schafer

ATTENTION ARTISTS: SUBMIT NOW!

Recent original works in all media are eligible to show in this unique exhibition held in two locations: the Galleries at the Court House Cultural Center and the Exhibition Hall at the Elliott Museum. Artwork may be loosely or literally interpreted and creativity is encouraged.

\$5000 in prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Best of Theme, Best of Category in 2-D, 3-D and Photography as well as Second and Third place awards, up to ten Honorable Mentions (non-category specific), and one People's Choice Award from each venue. Workshops and lectures will be presented by our judges, Jeff Ripple and Caroline Jasper, in conjunction with the event. Artists interested in applying will find complete information on CaFÉ (www.callforentry.org). Applications are due **JULY 17**.

Contact Robin Lee Makowski at rmakowski@elliottmuseumfl.org
www.elliottmuseumfl.org

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 20

Member's only preview at the Court House Cultural Center, 4:30-5:30 PM
Opening Reception at the Elliott Museum & Court House Cultural Center,
5:30-8:00 PM

Awards Announcements at the Elliott Museum, 6:30 PM
Exhibition Hours (both locations): 10 am – 4 pm, 7 days/week

Color Me Creative/ Color You Creative

By Jane Ejan Blatt

To create this “colorful” event of the “best of the best” in our community, artists belonging to four art leagues have joined forces again for the third summer to present their very finest art. These art leagues include the Palm City Art Associates, Hobe Sound Fine Arts League, Art Associates of Martin County, and the Jensen Beach Art League.

To assure that the art on display is of the highest and unbiased quality, three judges, rather than one, have been selected to evaluate the art.

Nancy Dillen, Art Professor Emeritus of Brevard Community College, is traveling from Melbourne with her “magically surrealist” state of mind. Her work may be viewed at www.dillenart.com.

Joel R. Johnson, whose work may be seen at the Vero Beach Museum of Art, appreciates art that has “aesthetic arrest”: that creates a mood and sense of place for the viewer. His work may be viewed at www.joelrjohnson.com.



We are all proud of our Treasure Coast Community and the amazing talents of myriad artists, who exemplify the artistic creation of color and energy. Now is the chance to show your support and appreciation of our treasured, talented artists. Most of the artwork is for sale at more-than-reasonable prices, unheard of in New York City. Open your hearts and pocketbooks to keep these artists from moving to the Big Apple! You have until August 16th (Tuesdays – Fridays, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Saturday 11:00 AM-2:00 PM) when the show closes.

Lounge Series



Enjoying a *Lounge Series* evening at the Court House Cultural Center: (L to R) *Lauren Piazza, Clint Starling, Kristofer Otto, Elise Raffa, Alex Schacht and Nicholas Caputo.*

THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS

are flourishing in Martin County and ground zero is right here at the Arts Council. The Lounge Series is a new and exciting monthly showcase event that features young South Florida artists including; painters, photographers, musicians, sculptors and video artists. Shattering the status quo of the traditional Stuart art scene has been standard practice at every Lounge Series. This is not a show for your grandmother's beach scenes. Each month's event showcases a collection of fresh musicians that play to a crowd gathered in the front garden. Inside the galleries, a selection of extremely talented and often experimental artists push boundaries in exciting new directions with every exhibit.

The Lounge Series has provided the Cultural Center with a youthful energy that is spilling forth into every facet of the Arts Council. Mixed age crowds of well over one hundred guests are the norm on the third Friday of each month from 8 PM-11 PM (there will be a summer hiatus). A genuine vibrance is now emanating from the historic halls of this old courthouse.



School Arts News



MARVIN S. CONE HIGH SCHOOL JURIED ART SHOW

May 3, 2013 was the opening and awards reception for the Marvin S. Cone 27th annual high school juried art show. In total 16 pieces of artwork were purchased and over 20 students received awards for their talents. The judges, Karen Nobel of Kids Need More Art, and Jerry Dobrick, Norton Museum sang the praises of the students and their teachers. Incredibly the student's works seem to improve every year! Many thanks to our sponsors for their support the evening and the exhibition: Fox Wackeen Dungey Beard Bush Goldman Kilbride Waters and McCluskey, Publix Super Market Charities, YP The Real Yellow Pages, Palm City Art & Frame, Women Supporting the Arts, The Stuart News|TCPalm.com, Jeanette & Larry Mueller, Vianne Nichols, Karen Barnes and Leo & Carolyn Kruger.

OPUS RETURNS FROM PARIS

OPUS performed in the auditorium of Tour Areva to a standing room only audience. They attended the Opéra Garnier for the final performance of *La Cenerentola*. The opera is the story of Cinderella which many of the OPUS students sang in the musical in May on the



Martin County High School Stage. On the last evening, after touring the Louvre, OPUS boarded the metro to visit the famous lighted monuments. As they began singing under the Eiffel Tower, crowds gathered to listen and magically the lights of the tower began to sparkle. OPUS would like to thank their family, friends, and community for their generous support in making this a journey of a lifetime.

Galleries & Cultural Venues

Georgia Abood's Alizarin Crimson Art Studio

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Art Gumbo

4745 SE DeSoto Ave., Stuart (Port Salerno)

772.210.2950

Carolyn@artgumbo.biz www.artgumbo.biz

Fine art and craft gallery featuring local artists' work in painting, sculpture, glass, textiles, pottery, photography, jewelry, and giftware. Art Gumbo is located in the Port Salerno area of Stuart at the Fish House Art Center, an art colony of candy-colored art studios on the boardwalk of the Manatee Pocket, surrounded by more than five lovely restaurants. Classes are also offered. Open year 'round, Wed.- Sun. Noon - 6 PM. (Closed Mon & Tues).

ART-TEE-DA!!!

307 Colorado Ave., Stuart • 772.600.5235

artteeda@gmail.com, **ART-TEE-DA.com**

ART-TEE-DA!!! is an American Fine Art and Fine Craft Gallery located in historic downtown Stuart, Florida just north of Confusion Corner. In addition to fabulous original paintings, giclees, photography and sculptures, ART-TEE-DA!!! features hand-crafted fiber art, table art, ceramics, pottery, garden art, stained and hand-blown glass, writing instruments and unique jewelry, all "homegrown in America". Open 7 days a week during season (November 1st through April 30th): Monday - Saturday: 11 AM - 6 PM; Sunday: noon - 4 PM. Summer hours (May 1st through October 31st): Tuesday - Saturday: 11 AM - 6 PM; Sunday: noon - 4 PM; Mondays: available by appointment or serendipity. Facebook.com/ArtTeeDa

Artist Framing Gallery

1052 NE Country Way, Jensen Beach

772.225.2500 • aristframinggallery.com

Located in a home, the gallery has 40 feet of hanging space and a full service professional frame shop. We host monthly art shows, details posted on our website. The Jensen Beach Art League meets October- April. Space is available for teaching and art demonstrations. Open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10-4; closed Wednesday. Monday and Saturday by chance or appointment. Contact Marilee Lee for more information.

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Bamboo Beach Gallery

3836 SE Dixie Hwy (Country Club Plaza)Stuart

772.359.6221 • codypic@aol.com

Specializing in "Highwaymen" paintings for 14 years; now at this new location in Stuart. We also carry vintage art of various disciplines, sculpture, antiques and designer costume jewelry. We accept consignments and also handle entire estate liquidations. Owner: Hamilton McQueen (Cody) Hours: Every day of week including Sunday, 10:30 - 4:00 PM; Thursday by chance. Call if coming any distance.

Blue Water Editions Gallery

4665 SE Dixie Hwy, Stuart

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www.bluewatereditions.com

Blue Water Editions' gallery exhibits and sells limited edition prints by a select group of emerging and established artists and photographers. Our art consultants work with individuals, from first-time buyers to seasoned collectors, businesses, and interior designers on corporate and residential art projects.

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Court House Cultural Center

80 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart

772.287.6676

www.martinarts.org • info@martinarts.org

Managed by the Arts Council of 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. Tues-Fri, 10 AM - 4 PM; Sat 11 AM -2 PM

F-R Fine Arts, Inc.

2514 SE Willoughby Boulevard, Stuart

772.223.0032

frfinearts@gmail.com www.frfinearts.com

F-R Fine Arts, Inc. gallery and studio is owned and cheerfully managed by Sharon Raab. Currently offered are still life, oil and pastel painting classes continuing most of the year, and life drawing studio January through March. We are open by appointment.

Geoffrey C. Smith Galleries

47 W. Osceola St., Stuart • 772.283.8336

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neil@geoffreysmith.com

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Marsh Rabbit Gallery

3216 NE Maple Avenue, Jensen Beach
772.225.5005 • www.marshrabbit.com
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. Summer hours: June 1 – Sept; Th 12-9 PM; Fri 9-4 PM; Sat 10-3 PM, or by Appointment, 225-3094.

Mimi McCallum Studio & Gallery

2650 NE Dixie Highway, Jensen Beach
772.341.1021
www.mimimccallum.com
mimi@mimimccallum.com

At the fork of Indian River Drive and Dixie Hwy., 1 mile North of Sewall's Point. It is a working/gallery 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
www.mollyshouse.org

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.

Vicki Villa Fine Art/Peter's Gallery

3750 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart
772.286.0696
petersgallery@comcast.net,
VickiVillaFineArt.com

Nestled between the Indian and St. Lucie rivers in Harbour Bay Plaza at Sewall's Point, Peter's Gallery is a collection of visual 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. 11-5 PM Tues-Sat and/or by appt.

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Stuart Art Supply & Studio/The Artist's Nook

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The Artists' Nook at Stuart Art Supply exhibits work by local artists and art education. The studio gallery offers art classes and workshops.

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The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast

1706 NE Indian River Dr.
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Court House Cultural Center & Gallery

80 E Ocean Boulevard,
Historic Downtown Stuart

772.287.6676 • www.martinarts.org

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Elliott Museum

825 NE Ocean Blvd. • 772.225.1961
www.elliottmuseumfl.org

A museum of Art, History, and Technology that blends traditional museum experiences with interactive exhibits designed to enhance visitors understanding of the Treasure Coast, its rich history and cultural value. Hours: Monday-Sunday, 10 AM – 5 PM

Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

890 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart
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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-4 PM 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>

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.

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373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta,
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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, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Smith Hall, 623 East Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994

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333 Tressler Dr., Stuart

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Duck in the Truck Puppets, Inc.

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Florida Arts & Dance Company

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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.

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Women Supporting the Arts

WOMEN SUPPORTING THE ARTS is a women's giving circle begun in 2004 providing arts enhancement opportunities for Martin County artists and arts-related programs, projects, scholarships and internships.

WSA is proud to say that in completing our 9th grant cycle this year WSA has given 132 grant awards totaling over \$180,000 to Martin County artists and arts-related programming.

This year's annual membership reception was held May 10th and was generously supported by Harbour Bay Plaza at the Palm Room and catered by Renato's. It was the best event yet. This year the grant recipients displayed and explained what their grants were all about in vignettes arranged around the Palm Room. 100% of recipients attended. Soft keyboard jazz was provided by David Cleary of *Artists for a Cause* while guests enjoyed visiting the winners' displays and a Chinese raffle.

Women Supporting the Arts is looking for a few good women to join the organization. We seed new ideas. Throughout the year we welcome very interesting arts committed women who truly understand that the arts increase the quality of life in our community. Without the generosity of its members, WSA would not be able to give to the community.

Membership is \$1,000 annually. *Art in Public Places* fund is also part of the mission that WSA is building and welcomes donations. WSA members enjoy monthly lunches as well as field trips to arts



Grant Recipients Sheila Leach & Kendra Auberry from the Martin County Library



Team WSA planned the reception: Sheila Kurtz, Cheryl French, Betty Brain, Vi Nichols, Mary Ann Loomis and Nicole West



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The Arts Council of Martin County is pleased to announce that *ArtsFest 2013* was a great success! Despite blustery winds on Sunday, the event held March 23rd & 24th at Memorial Park in Downtown Stuart, was a true Celebration of the Arts!

Co-chaired by Stuart resident Matt Hollister and Stuart business owner and musician Hank Gonzalez, *ArtsFest* had set many goals for this year many of which were exceeded! As always, *ArtsFest* is a source of major revenue for the Council's annual projects.

ArtsFest is well known for the fact that the show is juried and the art is outstanding. In the summer of 2012 decisions were made to focus in on several areas of the event to be improved. Executive Director, Nancy Turrell, reports, "We accomplished many of our improvements this year and we are so grateful to the businesses, sponsors, donors and community for their continued support. *ArtsFest* could never happen without the help of hundreds of volunteers at the event and many of who lend a hand throughout the year. Thank you!"

The artists at *ArtsFest* were amazing and the entertainment line-up at *ArtsFest 2013* was fantastic, but the new

star of the show was the KreARTivity Korner where kids of all ages transformed wood, noodles, plastic bottles and the like into a scene from Janeen Mason's award-winning *OCEAN COMMOTION* book series made possible with a grant from Women Supporting the Arts. All of the activities were FREE and all focused on creating art. "Our mission as an Arts Council is to inspire a passion for and participation in the arts, walking through the KreARTivity Korner you could witness that happening first-hand," explains *ArtsFest* Co-chair, Matt Hollister.

Turrell, sums it up, "*ArtsFest 2013* was great and countless memories were created. This Summer we will meet and plan what our 2014 encore will be."



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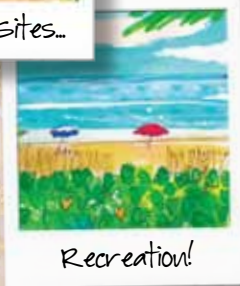
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