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# About the Arts Council

## Creative Sparks

Sometimes you get a vivid reminder. In essence you are brought back to ground zero. I had the experience just the other day, and I'd like to share it with you.

But, some background first. The annual Marvin S Cone High School Juried Art Show is always one of my favorite exhibitions. The massive creativity that is in the minds of our high school youth is exhilarating. So, I open a note card and it reads...

*Dear Arts Council:*

*I want to thank you for allowing my sculpture "Point of Gravity" to be in your juried art show. I also want to say thank you for choosing my piece as first place. Being a part of this art show has inspired me to unlock my potential.*

*Art is about expressing your creativity and now I am experimenting with different things. So thank you for sparking my creativity and letting my imagination go wild. I hope you will be seeing more of me soon.*

*Sincerely,*

*Amanda Wind*

WOW! This to me is why we do what we do. Inspiring a single student is worth it and I know over our 30 years, there are many more Amandas out there. Thank you, Amanda, for sharing your inspiration and keep doing what you do. It keeps the rest of us going.

I'd love to hear from you. Let me know what keeps you going in the pursuit of the arts and creativity for our community. Maybe, just maybe there is more than one ground zero.

Nancy K. Turrell, Executive Director

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## lynne barletta

Chair of the region's most prestigious art awards event "The 2012 mARTies". Lynne Barletta began her professional art career at age 14 with her first commission. Over the next 30 years her work blossomed into the vibrant multi-media creations that hang in homes and businesses worldwide.

Lynne's Florida scenery and prophetic art is reproduced in over 20 limited-edition print series. She paints large-scale oils as well as acrylics and watercolors. Since 2009, Lynne has served as the fine art director for StarStruck Performing Arts Center in Stuart. She is known for her ability to teach excellent drawing skills, and excellence in many mediums, inspiring creativity and encouragement for all ages and abilities. [www.artofbreakthrough.com](http://www.artofbreakthrough.com)



## nadia utto

While working as a full time, self-employed artist/entrepreneur, Nandia Utto has also tirelessly eked out a substantial amount of time and creativity for many community projects. She is President of Landmark Arts, Inc., a non-profit public arts group bringing arts to Hobe Sound, was co-chair of the Seabranh Art League this year, she initiated and coordinated The World Fountain & 9.11 Memorial and established the Hobe Sound Murals Project which has just completed its 10th mural.

Utto says, "I am a firm believer that the ability to have and express imagination is a fundamental aspect, not only to making art - but also to leading a successful life." [urbancamouflagearts.com](http://urbancamouflagearts.com)

## lori hickey

Florida Arts & Dance

The Martin County Arts Community is fortunate to include former professional ballerina, Lori Hickey, who serves as the Executive Director of Florida Arts and Dance Company (FADC). FADC is our area's only not-for-profit dance studio, with a mission to enhance the cultural awareness and inclusion of our community through dance-related outreach programs and by providing individual dance education, training, and performance opportunities.

Ms. Hickey relocated to Stuart in August 2011 from Connecticut. She began her dance training at an early age under the tutelage of the renowned Martha Kruger, of the Paris Opera Ballet. Ms. Hickey's professional career as a ballerina included positions with the Boston Ballet and the Bay Area Dance Theater, and she was honored to advance to the role of principal ballerina and to tour with the Rabovsky Ballet Company.

Ms. Hickey's instructional and choreographical career is equally impressive. In Connecticut she taught dance at the Alvin Ailey Camp in Bridgeport. She choreographed for the Wilton Children's Theater production of the *Wizard of Oz*, as well as the Wilton High School's theater production of *Grease*. In 1992, she founded the Conservatory of Dance, which received numerous accolades under her leadership, including recognition on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* through a Lifetime Special entitled *I am Beautiful*.

Lori brings decades of dancing, teaching, and studio management experience to FADC. She serves as both executive and artistic director at FADC. During her first year with FADC, she has already choreographed and produced numerous performances enjoyed by local audiences, including *The Nutcracker*, performed at the Lyric Theatre in December 2011, as well as *Reach for the Stars*, held at Jensen Beach High School in May 2012. Both shows received public praise for creativity, as well as recognition for the dancers' high level of technical performance.

Lori continues to build FADC into a forum for artistic development and expression for the Martin County area. FADC's students are offered instruction in a variety of dance disciplines: creative movement, ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, and hip hop. FADC offers need-based scholarships and also assists non-traditional and special needs students in reaching their own dance and fitness-related goals. Additional information about FADC can be found at [www.fladance.org](http://www.fladance.org), or by contacting Lori Hickey at <http://vsa.openheavenscenters.com/teachers/>



# mARTies

THE ARTS COUNCIL OF Martin County announced the mARTies awards winners at a special celebration at StarStruck Performing Arts Center on Thursday, May 3.

“The Arts Council is proud to present the mARTies Awards – a celebration of the arts and what they mean to each of us,” said Arts Council Chairman Jim Simoneau.

With each mARTies celebration the Arts Council board selects some very remarkable named award recipients... These award winners have demonstrated their leadership, passion and commitment to the arts.

“What a fantastic night this is, and how blessed were to gather at StarStruck, which is making such a powerful imprint of the arts in our community and far beyond. Our own Martin County is an arts destination, and certainly this city... stuART is a steward for the arts for many generations to come!” remarked Lynne Barletta, mARTies Chairperson.

Throughout the evening the audience was treated to performances, including a surprise medley from Arts Leadership recipient, Bob Valle. Talented nominees in seven categories were judged for artistic excellence, civic responsibility and leadership in improving the quality of life in our community.



*Bob Townsend, Lisa P Young, Chair-Elect, and Jim Simoneau, Board Chair*



*Bob Valle serenades the audience while mARTies Chair Lynne Barletta (r) and Executive Director Nancy Turrell look on*



The winners of the 2012 mARTies are:  
**Outstanding Visual Artist:**  
 Cristina de la Vega  
**Outstanding Performing Artist:**  
 Jennifer Paul Jones  
**Outstanding Volunteer in the Arts:**  
 Karen Vaina  
**Outstanding Student Digital Media Artist:**  
 Jesse Forbes  
**Outstanding Student Visual Artist:**  
 Jordan Schulz  
**Outstanding Student Performing Artist:**  
 Cory Jeacoma

In addition to the awards announced at the mARTies celebration, others were recognized for their support of the arts including:  
**Lifetime Achievement:**  
 Rita Vallis  
**Excellence in Arts Education:**  
 Marcus Rabb  
**Philanthropy in the Arts:**  
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# ArtsFest 2012: 25 Years

**A**TTENDEES HAD THE CHANCE to select their favorite artist by participating in the People's Choice Award. Ballots were cast over the two-day event and tallied for an overall score. This year's first place winner was Di St Jacques-Blue, featuring garden art. This is the second year in a row St. Jacques-Blue won the People's Choice Award.



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In addition to the People's Choice Award, the artists also receive highly coveted judges' awards. The 2012 Best of Show winner was the team of Len and Debbie Marucci.



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First place awards were given to Kevin Liang (painting), Patricio Ferreira (jewelry), Nina Gelardi (mixed media), George Rhodes (photography), John Staropoli (ceramics), Inna Poole (fiber), Don Patrick (wood), Douglas Becker (glass), Leslie Peebles (drawing/graphics), Di St. Jacques Blue (garden art), and Sandra Jenney (sculpture). Second place awards were presented to Michael Weber (painting) and Steven Kolodny (jewelry). Judges Awards of Merit were earned by Lisa Svedberg (jewelry), Lisa Davin (jewelry), Kimberly Gibbs (jewelry), Marvin Bower (fiber), Linda Apriletti (painting) and Jean Yao (fiber).

**M**ORE THAN 150 TALENTED ARTISTS from across the country lined East Ocean Boulevard to celebrate a weekend filled with fine arts, interactive entertainment and support the Arts Council's largest fundraiser of the year. Artists are selected through a careful application review process by qualified judges—ensuring a high-end selection of gifted artists with quality creations. Funds raised through ArtsFest support the on-going programs of the Arts Council including



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arts information activities, arts education programs for youth and support for artists and arts organizations.

ArtsFest 2012 would not have been possible without the support from all of the wonderful volunteers and generous sponsors. Major sponsors included Channel 5 News, Scripps Treasure Coast Newspapers, Dunn Capital Management, and Waste Management. ArtsFest 2013 will be held on March 23 and 24. Applications for artists interested in participating in the 2013 festival can apply through [Zapplication.org](http://Zapplication.org) after July 9, 2012. The deadline to apply is September 21.

## THANK YOU PATRONS

Nearly 20% of our artists had work purchased by Patrons!  
What a great start for a new program designed to encourage sales during ArtsFest...

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# Color Me Creative

THE COURT HOUSE CULTURAL Center galleries feature “Color Me Creative” to be presented by the artists from four local art leagues: Art Associates of Martin County, Palm City Art Associates, Jensen Beach Art League, and Hobe Sound Fine Arts League.

W o r k s will reflect the artistic expression of color and energy.



The show will be juried by watercolor artist, Millard “Cas” Caswell of Boynton Beach. The exhibition continues through August 17, 2012. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Friday,

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Court House Cultural Center Juried Arts Show

The Arts Council of Martin County, Florida invites artists residing in Florida to participate in its 22nd Annual Juried Arts Show. Selected works will be exhibited at the Court House Cultural Center from Friday, September 14 through Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

Apply through Cafe at: [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org)

Deadline for Entries: Friday, July 6, 2012

A non-refundable entry fee of \$30.00 covers 1 image per artist. A maximum of 3 images may be submitted per artist, with a \$5.00 fee for each additional image.

Current paid members of The Arts Council of Martin County qualify for a special coupon code for a “free” third entry. Call the office, 772-287-6676, to verify membership status and get the code.

# Cynthia Hall Legal Topics for Artists

**C**OPYRIGHT CONCEPTS can be familiar to many artists. Oftentimes literary authors, musicians, composers, and other artists derive significant income from distribution of copies or performance of their works. Unfortunately, many artists rely on what they’ve heard “through the grapevine” or learned many years ago in art school, which may not reflect current copyright law.

For example, many mistakenly believe that if a work is not registered with the U.S. Copyright Office, or if it is published or publicly displayed without copyright notice, there is no copyright. In fact, since March 1, 1989 neither registration nor notice has been required in the United States for copyright to attach to a work. Registration of copyright does put the artist in a much stronger enforcement position and is recommended. **S o m e**

mistakenly believe that if something is available on the internet it is in the public domain – not true!

Estate planning is often avoided or ignored by artists. Many believe ‘if I do not have a lot of liquid assets (“money in the bank”), I don’t need to think about estate planning.’

However, an artist’s estate is usually much more complex than an average person’s. If something should happen to you (be it a temporary period illness or incapacity, a longer incapacity, or death),

is there someone who is knowledgeable about your works and who could handle (non-creative) matters for you? What would happen if you were hospitalized and the rent or utilities in your studio were not paid? Do you recognize that you own intellectual property? In addition to various documents that an estate planning attorney can assist in creating, one useful estate planning tool for artists (and unfamiliar to many attorneys) is an inventory of works created.

I usually recommend that the inventory include descriptive information about each work, date created, bills of sale and other relevant contracts relating to the work, registrations, and other information that would be useful to an executor or an attorney in fact. Precisely what information is needed is often particular to the types of works that you create, and I recommend speaking with an attorney familiar with both intellectual property and estate planning.



*Cynthia Hall, attorney at Law Office of René G. VanDeVoorde, Registered to practice in Florida, Georgia, and before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office*

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# High School Show



David Heaton from Children's Services Council congratulates Tessa Pray for receiving the CSC Purchase Award.



Amanda Wind's sculpture – purchased by the Elliott Museum



**T**HE MARVIN S. CONE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL JURIED ART SHOW recognizes the artistic talents of our high school students. This inspiring exhibition annually features artwork by students from Martin County, South Fork, and Jensen Beach High Schools, The Pine School, and Clark Advanced Learning Center. Each high school principal and the School Superintendent, Nancy Kline, select pieces to purchase that become a part of a permanent collection at their respective high schools and the Superintendent's office. The Elliott Museum, the Supervisor of Elections, and the Children's Services Council also make purchase awards. The sponsors for the student exhibits are Fox, Wackeen, Dungey, Beard, Sobel, Bush, and McCluskey LLP, Publix Super Markets Charities, AT&T The Real Yellow Pages, Palm City Art & Frame, and Women Supporting the Arts.

Judges Karen Nobel and Tamlin Allbritten with Exhibit Chair, Tom Prestopnik congratulate the Best of Show award winner, Jordan Dawedeit, from Martin County, for her work entitled "Paintbrushes".

# StarStruck Theatre World Premiere



Cast members of the world premiere of HAIRSPRAY, JR. They were the first in the world to perform in the Junior Edition of the Broadway hit.

**S**INCE 2007, STARSTRUCK has been chosen as a pilot school for Music Theatre International (MTI), one of the largest licensing companies for musicals in the world, and has produced nearly ten premieres starring children and teenagers from throughout the Treasure Coast.

StarStruck owners Jennifer and Peter Jones work closely with MTI in creating the School Editions and Junior versions of these Broadway shows. Junior versions are typically trimmed down to one act, lasting approximately one hour. Jennifer Jones said that for small children who find it hard to sit still for too long, it is the perfect amount of time. But, she emphasized that the integrity of these beloved Broadway shows are still intact.

"The essence of the show is there," Jones said. "Some songs are trimmed. For instance, instead of having four verses in a song, there may be two verses. Some songs may be removed, along with any and all foul language."

Marty Johnson, a representative of iTheatrics, the educational programming wing of MTI, explained why StarStruck received the special honor of being a pilot school for their company.

"We saw StarStruck perform at the 2007 Junior Theatre Festival (in Atlanta)," he says. "Not only were the kids amazing performers, but they were knowledgeable and passionate about the theater. When we are looking for a pilot site to work on new scripts, we want to work with groups that have flexibility and where the people in charge and the students are up to the challenge."

HAIRSPRAY, JR. played to sold-out crowds May 11-13, including a very special Mother's Day performance where the moms in attendance received a flower courtesy of StarStruck and Country Club Florists of Stuart.

Be on the lookout for many future world premieres of School Editions and Junior versions of Broadway's best at Stuart's own StarStruck Theatre!

## Public Art – Murals Adorn the New Sailfish Splash Aquatics Center

The Board of County Commissioners engaged four professional artists to create murals at the new water park and invited artist, **Lynne Barletta** to show her work permanently in the large classroom at the park. As of the end of May, most of the murals were nearing completion and you are invited to go take a look... all have a beautiful nautical theme in keeping with the design and theme of the park. Congratulations to each artist for being selected:

**Julie Silk Beaumont** - an underwater scene on a long interior wall of the main food/

beverage room featuring turtles, dolphin and sting rays

**Carey Chen** – has developed 4 areas of underwater marine life, on the recreational side, in the tunnel connecting the two sides of the complex and at the entryway. Wiley has assisted along the way.

**Shannon Wiley** – an “intracoastal scene” work along the ‘Lazy River’ recreational area featuring mangroves, manatees and coastal birds

**Nadia Utto** – has created “figurative swimming” imagery in 4 areas on the competition side of the facility

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### Art Life Gallery

1970 NE Jensen Beach Blvd., JB • 334.7118

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### Court House Cultural Center

80 E. Ocean Blvd. • 287.6676

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## More Local Artists Inducted into Florida Artists Hall of Fame

Helping People Succeed's January 2012 Art for Living Calendar artist Jackie Brice will be inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame at the end of March in Tallahassee. She joins 31 other artists from the Treasure Coast to receive this state honor.

Brice, a Florida native, participated for the last two years in Art for Living Calendars. This year's painting is The Loxahatchee River, a scene from the upper reaches of the river, designated Florida's First Wild and Scenic River in 1985. Her 2011 painting, titled Down by the Pond, reflects a Royal Poinciana, pine trees and palms in a pond as part of a backwoods scene.

While Brice lives in Jupiter, she spent 11 years under the tutelage of famed Florida landscape artist A.E. “Bean” Backus in Fort Pierce. His techniques are reflected in many of her paintings. She is considered one of the Indian River Painters at the A.E. Backus Gallery and Museum in Fort Pierce.

Brice's works are well-known in Florida and nationally. She has had paintings on display at The Capitol Building, The Florida House, the National Museum of Women in the Arts, and the National Society Colonial Dames XXVII Century, all in Washington, D.C. Her paintings are also in the homes of U.S. Senator and Mrs. Bob Graham, U.S. Congressman and Mrs. E. Clay Shaw and fellow Florida Artist Hall of Famer Burt Reynolds.

Brice has painted Florida from the Keys to St. Mark's Refuge and from Naples to the Panhandle.



Jackie Brice

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The series is already underway, with films shown in June like Norwegian crime thriller *Headhunters* and Academy Award®-winning director Kevin Macdonald's *Marley*, a documentary following the legendary life of musician Bob Marley. In July, films such as the Oscar-winning, French classic *The Red Balloon* and Canadian drama *Monsieur Lazhar* will be shown to the public at the 500-seat theater in downtown Stuart. Each day, The Lyric will offer three separate showings of one of the many award-winning films in their catalog.

Tickets are \$10.00 for General Admission. However, Film Society Regular Memberships are available for \$100.00 annually and include discounted Art Cinema tickets for \$6.00.

Free tickets as well as a listing in Art Cinema brochures are available for Film Society Supporting Members who purchase a membership for \$250.00 annually. The Lyric Film Society looks forward to offering the best in cinema from around the globe to the community of Stuart.

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Janeen Mason & Dan Mackin

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interview by  
Janeen Mason.  
This Inspired By  
celebrated  
ArtsFest's 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary.  
Dan was the  
featured artist  
in 2009.



WSA Reception

Betty Brain & Nancy Scott

### Florida's Investing in the ARTS

Congratulations to the Elliott  
Museum for being on the  
short list of venues receiving  
cultural facilities grants...

\$500,000 was awarded  
by the Division of Cultural  
Affairs for the Museum's new  
facility on Hutchinson Island!

We can't wait for it to be  
finished!



Linda Schoppmeyer



Charmaine Truitt & Anita Moser

Court House Cultural Center  
docents who attended  
the Silk Scarf Painting  
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Kendra Deltano,  
Christine Trevethan, and  
Charmaine Truitt.



The first "ARTS DAY"  
field trip for advanced  
high school visual artists  
was held in downtown  
Stuart featuring  
intensive all-day training  
with local artists in  
pastels, watercolor, oils,  
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772.283.3146

[www.artassociatesmartinco.com](http://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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## Shiloh Theatrical Productions

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## Archaeological Society

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772.221.8000

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772.224-8807 • [www.tccsingers.org](http://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

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## Treasure Coast Music Teacher's Assoc.

772.283.8087 • [www.TCMTA.org](http://www.TCMTA.org)

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**The Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast**  
1706 NE Indian River Dr.  
772.225.7575 • [www.childrensmuseumtc.org](http://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](http://www.martinarts.org)

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**Elliott Museum**  
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[www.elliottmuseumfl.org](http://www.elliottmuseumfl.org)

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772.225.0505 • [www.floridaocean.org](http://www.floridaocean.org)

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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>

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**Lighthouse ArtsCenter**  
373 Tequesta Dr., Tequesta, FL  
561.746.3101 • [www.lighthousearts.org](http://www.lighthousearts.org)

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Stuart • 772.286.7827 • [www.lyrictheatre.com](http://www.lyrictheatre.com)  
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1707 NE Indian River Dr., Jensen Beach  
772.692-1234 • [www.mcbmfl.org](http://www.mcbmfl.org)

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**Road to Victory Museum**  
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772.692.0302  
<http://www.roadtovictorymilitarymuseum.org/>

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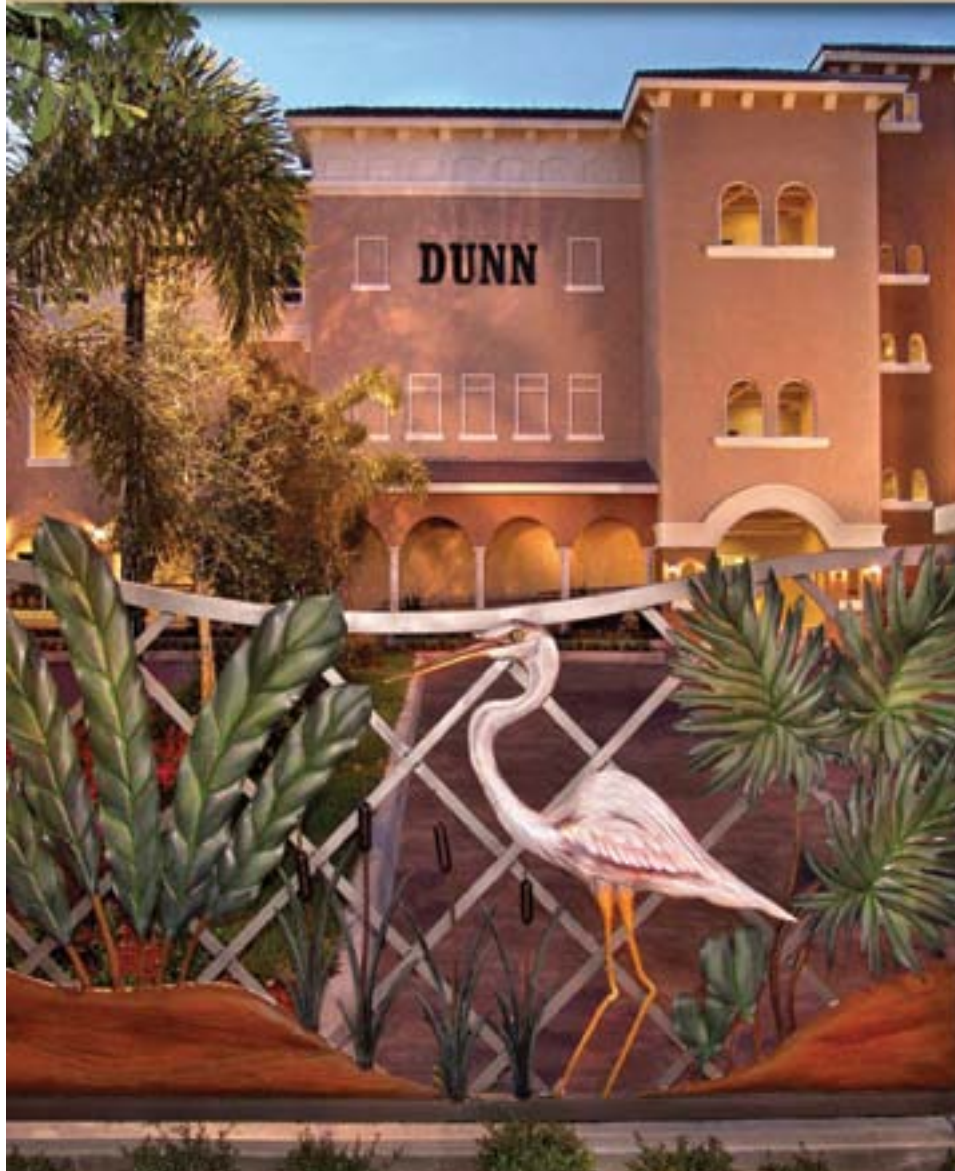


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