

MARTIN *Arts*

Annual Report

2022-2023



We are closing a year that brought so much of our arts world back to a “normal” feel and we are ever grateful for the support the community has offered to allow us to navigate this environment.

Reflecting on our past, shows an organization that has evolved with the times, since our beginning in 1980. We have endeavored to adapt and re-boot to stay relevant. MartinArts has worked hard to build appreciation for and recognition of the thriving Stuart arts community.

On behalf of both of our boards of directors (Council and Foundation), I can say that now is the time to show your support. If you can increase your support in the coming year, please do. If you can invite a friend or colleague to donate or sponsor an event, please do.

Why support the arts?

Among other things, the arts are a proven contributor in keeping us mentally healthy—reducing depression and anxiety and increasing life satisfaction. Seventy-eight percent of hospital CEOs say the purpose of their arts programs is to aid in the emotional and mental healing of patients. Students involved in the arts have better attendance records and show better academic achievement.

Your support will be the momentum that allows us to move towards the future with significantly expanded arts experiences and opportunities for students, artists and our entire community.

Nancy K. Turrell
Executive Director
MartinArts



Arts Education

Thank you to our committee:

Anthony “Tony” Anderson
Martin County School Board Member
Committee Co-Chair

Sheryl Levine
Committee Co-Chair
Artist, Retired Art Teacher

Denisha Bonds
Clark Advanced Learning Center

Anita Caswell
Murray Middle School
Drama & Choral program

Tami Conrad
SFHS Art Department

Kimberly Everman
MCSD

Amanda Jones
MCHS Art Department

Faith Paul
Retired professor

Jordan Silvia
Artist and JBHS art teacher

Plein Air Arts Day was back!

Expanding our reach as we look to the future!

Identifying model programs and involving the community in learning about what can be done as we expand our cultural infrastructure



Court House Cultural Center Highlights



Thank you to our committee:

Ken Hooper-Capozzi, Chair

Jennifer Brand

Donna DeFalco

Sharon Hagin

Katie Gianni

Jane Kiehart

Rickie Leiter

Maria Miele

Tom Prestopnik

Donna Rich

Roni Rottner

Highlights of our Year:

Be Squared!

Member's showed their best squares and contributed others to support our arts education programs including Plein Air Arts Day.

Sunset Concerts

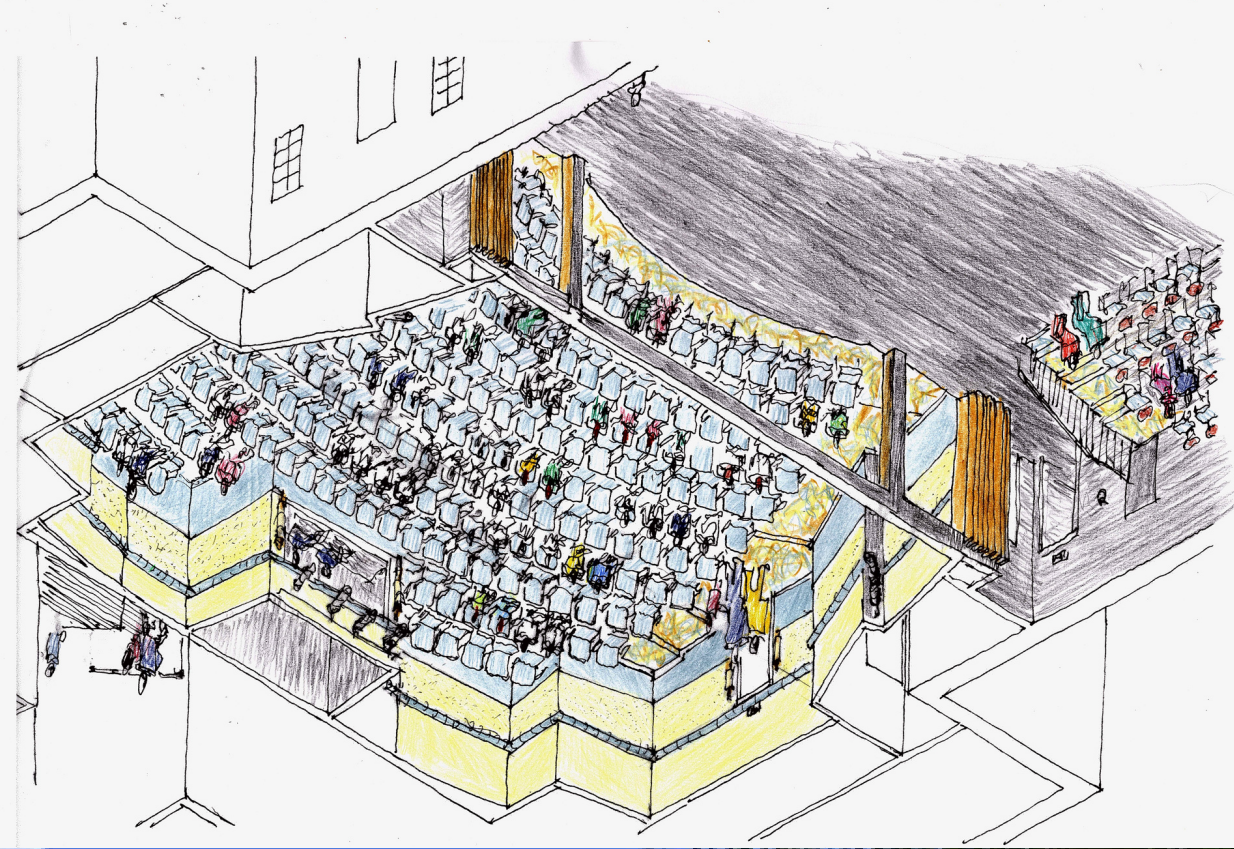
Each of the concerts reveals the individuality of each of the amazing artists, presenting a wide range of talent from elementary school age up to professionals of all ages!

Dog Days of Summer (and other pets too)

Local & Regional artists are displaying original works from drawings to sculptures. Proceeds to benefit local non-profit animal rescues and pet adoptions.

Stuart High School

Arts Campus Project



- Thank you to Straticon Construction for more deconstructive investigation
- Making progress with Architects and Historic Preservation Specialist on drawings and design
- Cornerstone Campaign is growing! Supporting the pre-construction and planning costs associated with the physical site as well as preparing for the capital campaign
- Acknowledging Hank Gonzalez, Sailfish Realty, unwavering commitment to the project

Cornerstone Donors – Thank You!

The Community Foundation Martin - St Lucie

Sharon and Michael Holt

Paula and Wayne Hundt

Maureen O'Connor Deighan and Vianne H. Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. David and Eileen Kaminsky and Ms. Judith Sargent

The Mueller Family Fund at the Community Foundation Martin -
St. Lucie

Stuart High School Strategy Committee

Nicki van Vonno

Alicia and Marty Weber

Women Supporting the Arts

The Arts Make a Vibrant Community

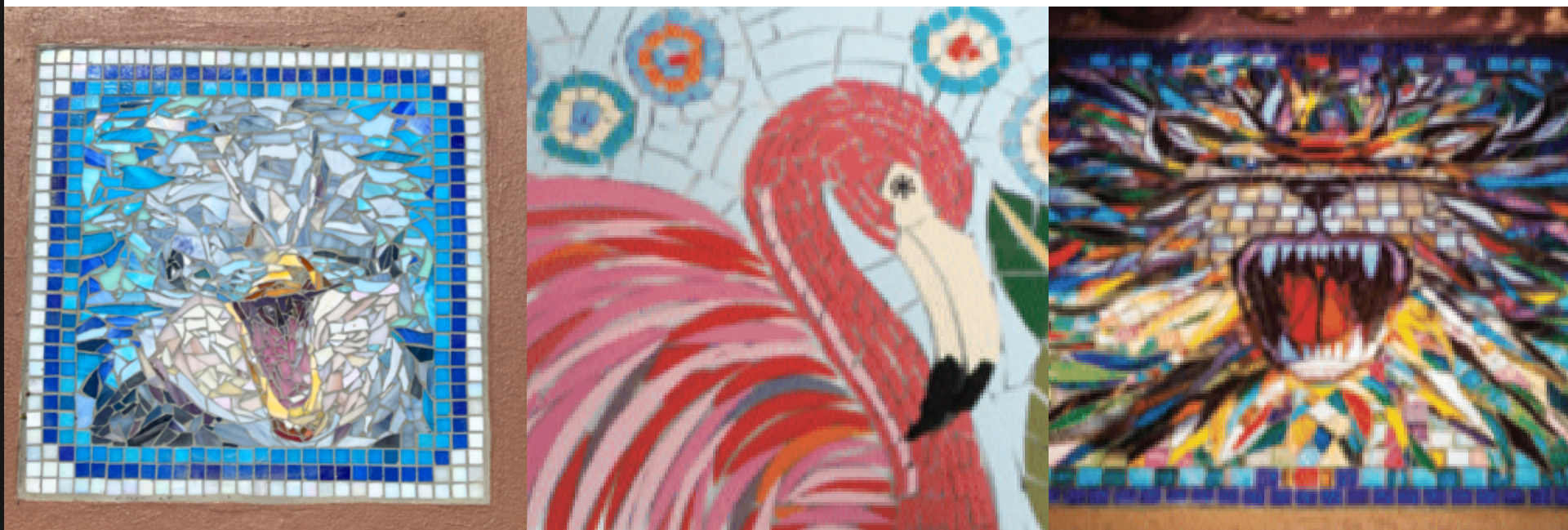
Martin Murals



The mission of the Martin County Art in Public Places program is to “enhance the quality of the visual environment in the Martin County community, both natural and constructed.” We do this by selecting a diversity of art; using professional artists; and choosing works which have both aesthetic and technical merit and are appropriate in context to their surroundings. The new Martin Murals program has been designed to inspire artists to create murals on public and private properties throughout Martin County so that we can continue to achieve this goal.

THE CREEK DISTRICT Mosaic Program

The Creek District is continuing a long-held tradition in the region by installing sidewalk mosaics. The Potsdam historic neighborhood that flanks The Creek District region started the sidewalk mosaics with glass artist Kim Wall. Now artists Corina Pelloni, with help from mosaic artist Diane Concepcion, is carrying on the tradition in The Creek District. She wanted to create an inclusive program to encourage people to think about public art as something they could contribute to their community. The third installation took place this summer and featured the work of artist Diane Schiff, with other installations soon to follow. Anyone can submit a mosaic tile concept for an entry fee of \$25. For more information visit <https://www.thecreekdistrict.org/mosaic-program>. Scholarship support is available through Women Supporting the Arts and mosaic classes taught by Ms. Pelloni occur twice a month at the Flagler Center.



Economic Impact



ARTS &
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY 6

**CHANGE THE
CONVERSATION.**



AEP6

AEP6 is the sixth economic impact study of the nonprofit arts and culture industry in the U.S. This study is conducted approximately every five years to gauge the economic impact (on employment, government revenue, and household income) of spending by nonprofit arts and culture organizations and the event-related spending by their audiences. Previous studies were published in 1994, 2002, 2007, 2012, and 2017. (Due to the unique nature of the realities of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the AEP6 study was postponed for 16 months.)

In 2017, the previous study, AEP5, documented that the nonprofit arts and culture industry generated \$166.3 billion in economic activity (spending by organizations plus the event-related spending by their audiences) which supported 4.6 million jobs and generated \$27.5 billion in government revenue. The AEP series demonstrates that an investment in the arts provides both cultural and economic benefits.

Martin County is one of 300+ communities across the country who are participating. In AEP5, Martin County's non profit arts sector documented a \$27.5M impact.

We extend our grateful appreciation to our members

Without your support we
wouldn't be able to bring
joy to our community
through the arts.

Anthony W. and Delphina S. Anderson
Scott and Gaynelle Ayers
Bank of America
Karen L. Barnes
Yara L. Bashoor
Jeanine and Jonathan R. Baum
Barbara H. Beal
Linda Bisbee
Betty and Sid Brain
Darrell and Jennifer Brand
Rebecca Bruner
Betty Jo Hicks Buro
Susan Callahan
Darla Carter
Anita Caswell
Ethel F. Christin
Charles and Judy Coffman
Leo Cornelius
Cheryl Cote'
Deborah J. Dillon
Laura Eisenboss and John Trahan
Arlene Emerson
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Stuart School Of Music
Arthur Thompson
Treasure Coast Community Singers
Treasure Coast Music Teachers Assn.
Anthony and Karen Vaina
Ann M. Viens
Judith B. Watt
Joyce Westergaard
Nancy Williamson

We extend our grateful appreciation to our artist members

Without your support and participation we wouldn't be able to bring joy to our community through the arts.

Literary

Betty Jo Hicks Buro
Kelly Jadon
Nicki van Vonno
Janet 'Sunny' Walker

Performing: Dance, Drama & Music

Bruce Bernstein
Anita Caswell
Alfred Hager
Lindsay Hager
Paul Hamaty
Marie Jureit-Beamish
Will Knapp
Michael Robbins
Priscilla Speicher

Visual

Jane Baldridge
Jeanine Baum
Robert Bechtol
Michaelann Bellerjeau
Kimberly Beltrame
Dinija Berkien
Mallo Bisset
Deborah Bottorff
Betty Brain
Jennifer Turner Brand
Sally Browning Pearson
Holly Cannon
Valerie Carnett
Nanette Carton
James Chesrown
Lynne Cohen
Denise Suzanne Connors
Carla Cope
Cheryl Cote'

William Cox
Laura Kay Darvill
Adrienne J. Davis
Michael Davis
Diana R. Dean
Craig Dietrich
Hugh "Ed" Douglas Sr.
Maria Dowling
Diane Dultmeier
Sharon A. Ferina
Maria Ferry
Thom Forster
Dot Galfond
Thomas J. Gallogy
Katie Gianni
Kathleen Ginestra
Lorraine Goss
Christina Goudeau
Margaret Gray
Gloria Gronowicz
Maria T. Gullberg-McCadden
Brenda Gunsalus
Sharon Hagin
John Hart
Skip Hartzell
Yasser Hernandez
Jillane Heveron
Mary Frances Hipp
Gail Hodge
Kirsty Innis
Denise Jackson
Etheard Joseph
Robert Clay Kanzler
Elizabeth E. Esther
Julia Kelly
Susan Klahne
Chris Kling
Linda Knowles
Eleonore Lafer

Valerie Lally
Anita Lamb
Alice R. Laputka
Randy Lenna
Sheryl Levine
Lisa Renee Ludlum
Barbara Z. Lyons
Debra Mannhalter
Brent McAhren
Elizabeth McKinley
Maria G. Miele
Jane Miller
Lynn Morgan
Isabella Mottola
Janis Clary Oehlschlager
Chad Periman
Caryl Pomales
Thomas Prestopnik
Cynthia Rivarde
Jacquelyn Roesch-Sanchez
Danuta Rothschild
Roni Rottner
Jann Rudd
Marcella Rutledge
Carolyn Sadowski
Jane Saull
Bobby Savage
Keren Schwindt
Geoffrey C. Smith
Nancy Smythe
Mark Stall
Becki Thomas
Barbara Thommes
Rachel Tribble
Nadia Utto
Marian Vitale
Carolyn Walsh
Sylvia Wood

Thank you, to our Community Partners!

MartinArts is dedicated to supporting arts and culture in Martin County. The generosity and support of our Community Partners during these unprecedented times has been overwhelming and heart-warming.

Thank you for valuing the arts. Because of supporters like you who sustain arts and culture, we can look forward to building a stronger and even more vibrant arts community together for our future and generations to come!



Director's Circle & Encore Society

Support MartinArts! Nurture a vibrant arts sector that allows our community to thrive economically, socially, and relatively. MartinArts leads the way to make Stuart a vibrant arts town. Our future is brightly lit with a vision for an arts center embracing a wide diversity of art forms and people in our community. Private support of the arts is critical to the health and well-being of MartinArts. We are grateful for the funding provided by these individuals as it supports the array of programs and events we offer all year long.

James R. and Nancy Balow
John Kreutzberg
Thomas & Polly Campenni
Mary Ann and Scott Loomis
Neil and Ken Capozzi
Jeanette and Larry Mueller
Melissa and Rob Corbett
Vianne H. Nichols
Mary Laub Cowan
Faith G. Paul
Joe and Vicki Davis
Patricia A. Pendergast
Anonymous
David and Jennifer Powers
Tim and Diane Kimes

Maureen O'Connor and Dan Deighan
Roni and Les Rottner
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Michael and Sharon Holt
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Lars and Karen Janson
Nancy K. Turrell & Ted Astolfi
Marie Jureit-Beamish and William Beamish
Nicki van Vonno
Jane Kiehart
James and Patricia Wiencke
Charles and Chris Kling

These donors have contributed at least \$1,000 to MartinArts in the past year. Funds may have been specifically designated to a specific project or for the Encore Society (\$2,500+) or Director's Circle (\$1,000). Please visit MartinArts.org for more information about making a donation to MartinArts or call Katelyn Johnson at 772-287-6676 ext 7 to discuss. Payment options include monthly recurring payments as well as gifts of stock/appreciated securities.

Thank You to Our Annual Corporate Sponsors

Since 1980, MartinArts has been a leader in the arts community with the mission to inspire participation and passion for the arts. Annual Corporate Sponsors, enrich the lives of local residents and our visitors by supporting events and education focused on the visual, literary, and performing arts. Thank you, for making an impact on the success of our vibrant arts community!

Visit our website to learn more about our Annual Corporate Sponsorships: MartinArts.org



A Look Ahead to 2023

New Windows!

Upgrade to hurricane impact to protect and refresh the Court House Cultural Center thanks to Martin County.

Signature Events

MARTIN *Arts*

AWARDS

November 3, 2022

ArtsFest

February 11 & 12, 2023

MARTIN
Arts



JOIN US AT OUR
**COLLABORATIVE
BREW KICKOFF!**

WITH OCEAN REPUBLIC BREWING

OCTOBER
27
4PM - 8PM

\$45

PER PERSON
Includes 2 beers and dinner

RAFFLE
MERCH FOR SALE
FREE GOODIES

 Ocean Republic Brewing
1630 SE Federal Hwy Stuart, FL 34994

BEER IS OUR MEDIUM!

MartinArts is thrilled to be teaming up with Ocean Republic Brewing to participate in their Collaborative Brewing Series.

Dorothy Gillespie

The Dorothy Gillespie Foundation proudly presents the works and history of the 20th century American Artist, Dorothy Gillespie, which included abstract expressionism, decorative abstraction, site-specific installations, the women's movement and art in public spaces. She was a pioneer in the new directions of metal sculpture and best known for large-scale, highly colorful painted arrangements of cut aluminum strips radiating, undulating, or curling in giant arrangements of ribbon, enchanted towers, and even the burst of fireworks piece: well known as a painter, sculptor and installation artist whose work incorporated many significant 20th-century trends in art.



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