



*"What thoughts are to the individual, art is to the community as a whole. That's where you reflect on who you are, who you hope to be, what you've gone through, and where you hope to go."*

— Wendell Pierce

# martinartsmonthly

March 2021

Hello fellow arts lovers!

March has opened the door to a major initiative we are leading in the arts and cultural sector. Working with AEA Consulting and their model created for the Wallace Foundation, we are coordinating a 3-part series of workshops to develop possible future scenarios for our sector.

Sixteen arts leaders are participating in the virtual workshops, representing an array of organizations, as we discuss responses to pandemics, natural disasters, funding opportunities, social injustice and more. Our collective action will have impact for decades to come and is possible thanks to the financial support of the Community Foundation Martin - St. Lucie.

Collaboration is a focus these days, as we partner with the St Lucie Cultural Alliance to expand our MartinArts Magazine with their new St Lucie Arts magazine. Open it on one side, its Martin, flip it over to find St Lucie. Watch for it to debut in mid-April. [Interested in advertising? Click here.](#)

Hope to see you on the CREEK art walk tonight... cheers!



Congratulations to **Julie Coskie** and **Brian Claussen** for participating in the Glass Sea Turtle Scavenger hunt. Their tickets were drawn to win the Sea Turtle Bowl sculptures by Dot Galfond.

The scavenger hunt kicked off the new Arts & Culture Trail. The free, mobile-exclusive trail features a range of award-winning museums; celebrated attractions; cutting-edge exhibits; historic sites; eclectic galleries; and engaging selections from the Martin County Art in Public Places program.

[Sign up for the Art & Culture Trail, now!](#)



**Nancy K. Turrell**

Executive Director, The Arts Council of Martin County



## Sunset Concerts at the Gallery

**Stuart School of Music | March 9 at 5:30pm**

Piano students of Cindy Kessler present a pre-recorded informal concert of a wide range of music exemplifying the wonderful talent of our area that is continuing to thrive during this challenging year of the pandemic. Let's celebrate our youth by joining in to support performances by Seth

Slonin, Riley Cummins, Eva Slonin, Zane Price, Anna Vitale, and Wesley Hsia.

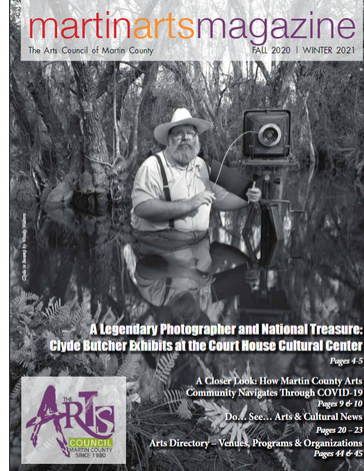
Concert will be livestreamed on the Arts Council's Facebook



## Clyde Butcher: America's Everglades

*Exhibition closes March 13*

**Gallery hours:** Tuesday 10AM - 6PM | Wednesday - Saturday 10AM - 4PM



Discover Current Arts Council Artist Members on our Registry! Become a Member of the Arts Council today!

Thank You New/Returning Council Members - Click Here to Become a Member Today!

Becky Bruner

James Chesrown

Charles & Judy Coffman

Leo Cornelius

Maria Ferry

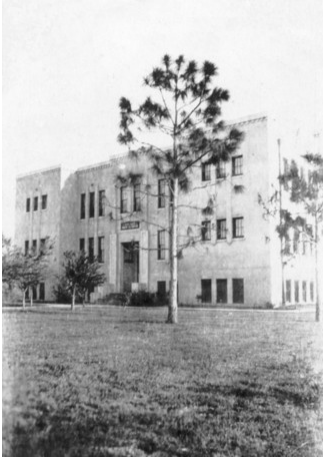
Robert Clay Kanzler

Janis Clay Oehlschlager

Bill Laugh & Barbara Pinaire

Robert & Roseann Ryba

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## Arts Center at Stuart High School - Project Update

On Tuesday March 2, at a workshop meeting of the Martin County School Board, school board members authorized School Board Chairperson Marsha Powers and Superintendent Dr. John Millay to work with us to gain access to the buildings on the site for pre-construction evaluation. The evaluation will be coordinated by Straticon Construction and supported by Jeff & Chris Hardin. We are grateful for their expertise as we begin to move the project forward.



## The Show Must Go On...

As is true across the board this year, nothing is quite as we have done it before. So, to honor our Student mARTies Award Nominees we have elected to host an evening at the Barn Theatre in Stuart for the nominees and their guests while we livestream the production to a larger audience. We will maintain a 50% cap on the audience, about 80 seats, so the in-person audience will largely be the families of our student nominees. The Nominees are...

Student Performing Arts (Music and Theatre subcategories combined) Nominees: Alexander Cooper, Maxwell Callewaert, Emma Garner, Hanna Roebuck, Caroline Rouse, Solana Rudnitsky, and Sarah Spector.

Student Visual Arts Nominees: Daria Behrens, Kaitlyn Berger, Nina Curto, Mika Fowler, Rachel Goldman, Rianna Lepak, Renee Rivas, and Alexandra Trejo.



**Above links:** First Friday Creek Walk **TONIGHT (3/5)**, RCK Gallery Opening **TONIGHT (3/5)**, Martin County Open Studio Tour (3/6, 3/7)



**In case you missed it!** Check out our March Cultural Conversations on The Art & Science of Photography sponsored by PNC Bank in the video above!

**Register for our next Cultural Conversation:  
Why Public Art?  
Happening April 6th**



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**Thank you for celebrating with us -** ArtsFest was an amazing gathering in spite of the pandemic. It was truly a joyful experience to gather after such a long and tedious absence of live arts experiences!

**Above links:** Jensen Beach Art League's Second Sunday Art Show, GREASE  
presented by StarStruck, TCYS Spring Virtual Workshop

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