



"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

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Hello August! For many in our community school starts next week which means things return to normal at home. For us, it means a renewed focus on supporting arts educators in our community.

This week, staff member Jennifer Hearn, visited with the performing and visual arts teachers during their professional development day. Our arts education committee is surveying arts educators to see what needs they have in their classrooms and programs so we can be a better advocate. Stay tuned for the results.

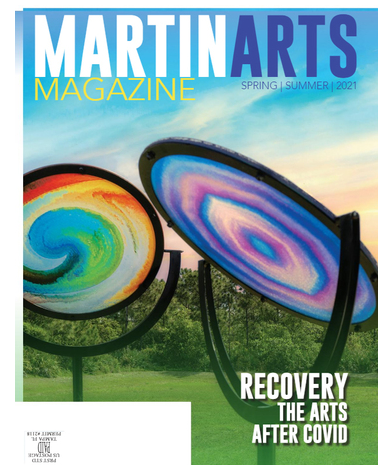
More news is coming soon on the Stuart High School project. The Arts Foundation Board is expecting a report later this month on the due diligence that was conducted over the summer. This will give us a good idea about the costs associated with renovation and a determination on the health of the buildings. Assuming all is well and within reason, our next step will be working with the School Board to secure an agreement.

And finally, thank you! So many of you responded to our letter this past month with a gift. Thank you letters are on the way and we are of course, still accepting gifts towards the Foundation's effort to match the \$50,000 grant from the Division of Historic Resources. It's very exciting progress!

Nancy K. Turrell, Executive Director



****Per current CDC guidelines we are strongly recommending that everyone visiting the Court House Cultural Center Galleries should wear a mask. Masks will continue to be made available at the entrance. Thank you.**





Opening Reception: HORIZONS

TONIGHT (8/6) from 5:30 - 7PM

HORIZONS, a retrospective exhibition, features the works and careers of artists Jim Houser and Dan Mackin, who are both long time residents of Hobe Sound.

Dan Mackin is a world-renowned artist who has captured his memories of travels to the Caribbean, Bahamas, South Pacific, Asia and the Amazon River - where he spent time working as a tour guide. Dan's work takes us all on a journey to paradise every time his brush touches a canvas, surfboard, guitar, Harley tank or piano. Dan has collaborated on projects with Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys, Wyland Galleries, created posters and graphics for Quicksilver and various vineyards and breweries, and is one of only 29 artists worldwide to have a Disney license. His work is displayed both locally and across the globe, carried by galleries across Florida, and is collected by many.

Jim Houser's career began over 50 years ago as both an artist and art educator. His works focus on the essentials to capture a scene or mood; all rendered in flat, sharply defined shapes and straight lines, with little or no scenic detail, and a minimal color palette. His award-winning works have been in numerous exhibitions since the early 1950s and can be found in many gallery and museum collections from Florida to California.

****Exhibition on display through September 17th at the Court House Cultural Center Galleries.***

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the recent passing of artist Jim Houser. May he rest in peace and may his family find comfort in their memories and through the art he created in his lifetime.



SAVE THE DATE

mARTies Awards

Nov. 2, 2021

7 PM

The Lyric Theatre

Tickets info to be announced
by September 3.

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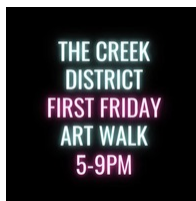
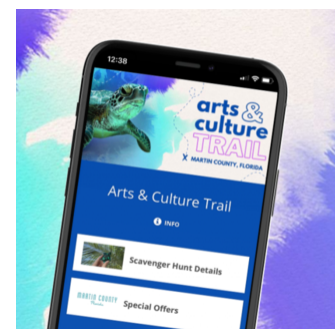
SummerFest 2021 | The Virtuoso Winds

August 10, 5 PM

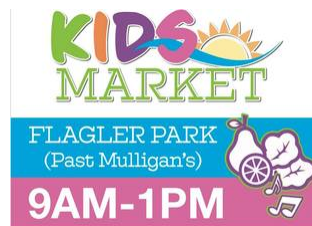
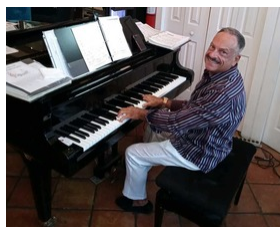
Continuing the great tradition of our highly successful **Sunset Concerts at the Gallery**, we are pleased to announce that we will be presenting our final **SummerFest Concert** showcasing the outstanding young talent of the Treasure Coast. Hosted by Founder and Arts Foundation Board Chair, Dr. Marie Jureit-Beamish, Professor Emerita of Music from Principia College.

Limited seating available for in-person concert. Streaming will also be available via [Facebook](#).

[Click Here to Register for an in-person seat at the CHCC!](#)



Above links: First Friday Creek Walk **TONIGHT (8/6)**, Seminole People of Florida — Survival & Success Exhibition, Visionary School Creative Coffee Club



Above links: Thursday Tunes at Cafe Martier w/ Paul Hamaty, Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast August Workshops, Stuart Main Street Kids Market (8/29)

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