



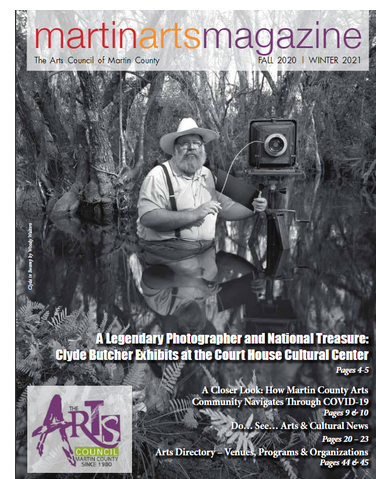
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Have you turned to art, or music, dance or another discipline when facing times of stress? We're placing a story in our next MartinArts Magazine focused on you... and how you've coped with the stress that COVID-19 has placed in our world. We know it's not just professional artists who use the arts as a powerful means of coping the stress that surrounds us, and so we'd like to share some testimonials and inspire others to give the arts a try in how they respond to stress. [We'd really love to hear your story...](#)

We are so excited to be just weeks away from ArtsFest (Feb 20 & 21). The festival was created 34 years ago to celebrate the arts, in all its forms! In so many ways this year is no different, and yet it is. We've gone to great effort to make the event safe for the artists, vendors, volunteers, staff and guests!

Best of all we are introducing "ArtsFest at Home," in case you aren't comfortable being in an outdoor space with others. ArtsFest at Home brings many aspects of the in-person event to you, at home! Looking forward to seeing you there... at ArtsFest or at Home...



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

Thank You New/Returning Council



Nancy K. Turrell

Executive Director, The Arts Council of Martin County



Sunset Concerts at the Gallery

February 9 at 5:30pm

Ashley Garritson Gelber, principal cello of the Atlantic Classical Orchestra, Miami City Ballet and the Nu Deco Ensemble, celebrates love by performing some of the most tender and passionate music of the great Romantic composers, including Rachmaninoff, Chopin and Saint-Saens.

Her heartfelt sensitivity is expressed

through her gorgeous and rich cello tone. This music is especially meaningful as Dr. Ashley celebrates her recent marriage to Derek Gelber. Celebrate Love!

Concert will be livestreamed on the Arts Council's Facebook



Virtual Meet & Greet with Clyde Butcher

Hosted by Friends of the Everglades, executive director, Eve Samples, virtually meet the renowned photographer and Florida Artist Hall of Fame

Artist winner, Clyde Butcher. The artist will join us from his home in southwest Florida for a lively discussion about his America's Everglades series. The audience will have a chance to ask questions via the chat feature. Butcher's "America's Everglades" photographs are currently on exhibition at the Arts Council's Court House Cultural Center, 80 SE Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, FL.

Meet & Greet Tickets: \$25; Proceeds benefit Friends of the Everglades and the Arts Council of Martin County

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ArtsFest Volunteer Opportunities

In case you missed it! Check out our February Cultural Conversation on Shakespeare's Villians in the video below!

Register now for our next Cultural Conversation March 2nd!

ARTSFEST

SEE HEAR TASTE CELEBRATE BE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE

PRESENTED BY THE ARTS FOUNDATION FOR MARTIN COUNTY

February 20 & 21, 10 AM - 5 PM

Gazebo Park, Stuart

Admission: \$5 Daily, 18 & Under, Free!

Click the buttons below to unlock all that is happening at ArtsFest!



Purchase Tickets

RSVP on Facebook



Above links: First Friday Creek Walk TONIGHT (2/5), Hobe Sound Festival of the Arts, HippieFest at Terra Fermata



Above links: MAG Art in the Palm Room February Exhibit, Elliott Museum Food Truck Night, Chautauqua South Library Events

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