



Melbourne Art Festival

April 24 & 25, 2010

Celebrating 26 years



President's Message

Hello everyone – MAF volunteers have been busy this summer planning a Committee Appreciation Party (held in July) and the Art Auction that will be held September 26. The Auction is an important fundraiser – MAF's only fundraiser – to support student art scholarships. The MAF has also been privileged to make significant donations to local art organizations and teachers (page 2). I look forward to seeing you at the auction and to working with you during the year to plan for the 26th Annual Melbourne Art Festival. -- Hope Bookman

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The mission of the MAF is to organize and present an annual art festival and to further promote and encourage artistic endeavors, education and appreciation in Brevard County.



September 26, 7pm: Art Auction Fundraiser

Join us Saturday, September 26th at 7pm at the Henegar Center for the Arts for the MAF's annual Art Auction to benefit art education, sponsored by FLORIDA TODAY.

Two hundred pieces of art – paintings, jewelry, photographs, and sculptures donated by artists who participate in the MAF fine art festival – will be available. The Auction benefits scholarship funding that is awarded each year to a local art student; it is guaranteed for 4 years as long as the student is in good academic standing and

continuously enrolled in the program. Tickets for the Auction are \$40pp or \$75 for two (\$45pp at the door).

Consider becoming a Friend of the Auction (\$100 donation), a Supporter (\$250 donation) or a Benefactor (\$500 donation). Learn more about these sponsorship's benefits or RSVP to attend at www.melbournearts.org: Art: Art Auction.

**Thank you for supporting art education
in your community.**

The MAF continues to support local art education

VSA arts of Florida-Brevard

The MAF Board of Directors recently presented a donation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to VSA arts of Florida-Brevard. This local affiliate of an international organization creates learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities. We are privileged to be able to

financially assist VSA in ensuring that the arts are available to everyone in our community.

Brevard County Art Teachers

With the start of the new school year, the MAF is again providing cash to art teachers in Brevard County junior and senior schools for supplies for their classrooms.

Consider being a sponsor of the 2010 Festival

The MAF is one of the top-rated fine art events in the country, providing an incredible array of art and entertainment free of charge each year. We can only do it through the support of donations and sponsorships from organizations and corporations who are also committed to sustaining the arts in our community.

To learn more about how you or your organization can help, visit the Sponsor page on www.melbournearts.org. There are several sponsorship levels available. Contact us at 321-722-1964 or mafinfo@melbournearts.org to partner with the Melbourne Art Festival.

September 24:

Fall for the Arts

The MAF again looks forward to participating with other local arts organizations in the Fall for the Arts Season Premiere Party on Thursday, September 24th from 5:00-8:00pm in the Eau Gallie Art District. Plan to join us there to support the Brevard Cultural Alliance and the arts in our community.

Thank you to Committee volunteers

Over the summer the MAF held a Committee Appreciation Party at the home of Johana & Dean Gant. We owe many thanks to them and to the volunteers who organized, set-up, and cleaned up after us: Cassie Bosworth, Clayton & Karla Brodrick, Clifford Curry, Dean Curry, Jessana DeAngelis, Brandon DeAngelis, Adam Freeman, Athena Gant, Valerie Garcia, John Ross, Brandon Turman, and Becca Werner. We greatly appreciated additional shade from tents borrowed from Jerry Wilder, Karla Brodrick, Scott Lillycrop and Sharon Kunisch. Ashley & Steve of Twin Boar Deli supplied terrific barbeque and committee members filled in with lots of great food for the party. We enjoyed live entertainment donated by Atlantic Bluegrass (thank you Ken, Ed, Leo, Dave, and Carl!). Thank you all for your appreciation and dedication to the MAF.

Congratulations to volunteer Elise Vaughn who won the Sony MP3 Player and \$25 iTunes gift card!

The MAF is a **100% volunteer organization**, so we need your help. The first organizational meeting is on **Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 6pm at the Henegar Center in Downtown Melbourne**. There will be a guest speaker at this first meeting, so please plan to attend. Visit melbournearts.org for the full schedule of meeting dates.

Help organize the
2010 Festival:

Wednesday 9/9/09 6pm

Comments, suggestions? Email mafinfo@melbournearts.org
