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MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION SEEKS ADULT COLLABORATIVE ARTISTS FOR THE 21ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

DESTIN, FLA. — (July 27, 2016) The Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF) is now accepting applications for the Adult Collaborative Art Exhibit component of the 21st annual Festival of the Arts (Oct. 29-30, 2016) at the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village in Destin.

One of the unique features of the Festival is the Collaborative Art Exhibit, which showcases the work of seasoned and emerging adult artists and local student artists competing for the \$600 McIlroy Awards given in honor of the late Patricia McIlroy, Destin's first First Lady and an MKAF advocate and patron.

Artwork should be of an artistic caliber associated with a juried fine art show. Artists in the Adult Collaborative Exhibit can display and/or sell up to three pieces of artwork.

The competition is open to the first 25 eligible applicants. The entry fee is \$30 per person for up to three pieces of art. Application deadline is Thursday, Sept. 15, 2016. To receive an application, contact Deb Nissley at the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation at (850) 650-2226.

To make a tax-deductible donation or provide a corporate sponsorship; or for more information about the Festival of the Arts, visit www.mattiekellyartsfoundation.org/pr/newsreleases-foa.htm or call (850) 650-2226.

PHOTOGRAPHY

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ABOUT MATTIE KELLY ARTS FOUNDATION

Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF), a 501-c-3 not-for-profit charitable arts organization, was founded in 1995 on the cultural, educational and spiritual beliefs of the late Destin matriarch, Mattie Kelly. MKAF's mission is Northwest Florida's champion of cultural arts and arts education for all.

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