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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CEO MARCIA HULL

"My ministry is MKAF!"



Established in 1995, the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF) was founded on the educational, cultural and spiritual beliefs of the late Destin Matriarch, Mattie

May Kelly. Today, MKAF marches onward to carry out Mattie's legacy to improve the quality of life through meaningful, cultural experiences and providing access to the arts for people of all abilities and backgrounds.

As MKAF has represented the arts and arts education, it is our board of directors, members, sponsors, grant donors, art patrons and countless volunteers whose generous support has sustained this organization to realize Mattie's dream. In the non-profit world, staff is accustomed to wearing



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multiple hats to present quality programs and to fulfill its mission. I have had the privilege of serving nearly 19 years with Deb Nissley, Director of Operations and as a Co-Producer of the Festival of the Arts. Deb's dedication to MKAF is evident by the testimonials to deliver exceptional artist hospitality whether it is a concert, fundraising event or the art festival. In March 2015, MKAF made a leap of faith to bring on board, Melanie Moore, as the Education Director to facilitate MKAF's community outreach initiative. Melanie has expanded the populations to serve all walks of life with emphasis on children and adults with special needs, at-risk youth, wounded warriors or simply those who lack access to the arts. It is a true collaboration with a small but mighty team!

We continue to be a leading arts advocate in building cultural bridges to those who lack access to the arts and to unite families to experience the power of the arts. As we live in an information age where people move to cities often for the culture as well as for a job, increasing the cultural landscape becomes the cornerstone of quality of place.

Arts and culture help fuel our local and state's economy. Impact studies have proven that there's an inextricable link between the creative industries in a community to produce economic development, job recruitment and tourism.

I personally invite you to join our arts family at MKAF to ensure we keep the arts industry thriving in our community and across the region with your membership investment to the arts. Life is a previous gift and it has been my honor and pleasure to serve this organization with all my heart and soul. I simply can't imagine a community without art where we live, work and play.

Inspiringly,

Marcia Hull

Marcia Hull
CEO

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HELPFUL TIPS ON HOW TO ENJOY THE FESTIVAL

For over two decades, the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation (MKAF) will present the 22nd Annual Festival of the Arts. Over 100 fine artists from the U.S. and Europe will showcase their original art, ranging from acrylic, ceramics, clay, collage, glass, gouache, gourds, graphic printmaking, jewelry, metal, mosaic, mixed media, oil, pen and ink, pastel, photography, digital art, pottery, sculpture, fiber, wood and watercolor. To help navigate your way through the 22nd Annual Festival of the Arts, here are some helpful tips ...

FESTIVAL VENUE

4323 Commons Drive West - Destin

Located in the heart of Destin, directly north of Henderson Beach State Park and two miles west of Destin Commons, the festival sits on seven acres of green space. A stunning 22-foot contemporary metal sculpture designed by artist Frank Ledbetter welcomes guests into the Cultural Arts Village.

FESTIVAL HOURS & ADMISSION

Festival hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 am to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$5 per adult per day and free to MKAF members and children 12 and under. *The admission cost supports funding for MKAF community outreach initiatives.*

FREE FESTIVAL PARKING

Free parking is available adjacent to the Cultural Arts Village at Grace Lutheran Church.

Additional overflow parking with free continuous art shuttle service from 654-LIMO is available at Emerald Coast Centre located across from the Henderson Beach State Park near Beall's Department Store. The Cultural Arts Village is designed as an ADA compliant venue with available handicap parking.

ARTIST BOOTHS

More than 100 premier artists from the U.S. and Europe, including a local student/adult Collaborative Art Exhibit will landscape the Village Green in their white-topped tents to display their original works of art. Artist booths are numbered to correspond with artists listed in the guide on pages 13-15, 18, and 19.

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS

In the mid 19th century, working in natural light became particularly important to the Barbizon School and Impressionism. En plein air is a French expression meaning "in the open air" used to describe the act of painting outdoors. Visit the Plein Air Painters in Booths #15-16 featuring several local artists, Melody Bogle, Jim Clark, Judy Jean Dewar, Atelier Ferris, Ed Nickerson, Patti Overholt, Marian Pacsuta, Linda Quinlan and Elia Saxer.

FESTIVAL AWARDS & JUDGES

Claudia O'Steen, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, from the University of West Florida and Ann Kozeliski, Art Director from the LeMoyné Center for the Visual Arts in Tallahassee will award \$10,000 in artist prizes in 28 categories. Festival fans can vote on Saturday for the coveted "People's Choice" artist award and drop ballots by 4:30 PM at the Main Festival Entrance.

ARTSTOP – FREE KID'S ART ACTIVITIES

Kids can discover their artistic flare in the ARTSTOP Tent sponsored Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's Community Outreach Program. Create your own works of art in a variety of free hands-on interactive art activities featuring pumpkin painting and mural making, including face painting. *Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

THE ART OF ALFRESCO DINING

Cuisine on the Green will serve up samplings of gumbo and Cajun dishes from 790 On The Gulf, street tacos, wedge salad and burgers from The Big Red Truck, chicken and pork barbeque from Jim N' Nicks, Sushi bowls, rolls and bites from Mas Wasabi, a variety of roasted nuts from Nuts For You along with sweet treats from Mark's Hawaiian Shaved Ice and Funnel Cakes and Blue Dot Gelato. Dine alfresco style and enjoy live music from the Dugas Pavilion.

BEER, WINE & BEVERAGE GARDEN

Foodies can toast the arts with select wines from Vintage Distributors and craft beers from 3rd Planet Brewing and Destin Brewery. Refreshing Buffalo Rock sodas and bottled water will also be available.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – DUGAS PAVILION

Live entertainment, sponsored by Century 21/Blue Marlin, will include six talented musical acts, performing a variety of genres to compliment a fine art festival. See entertainment line up on pages 21 & 22.

FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE

Purchase a 2017 collectible, signed souvenir poster designed by Tony and Vivian Zack and festival t-shirts from the Souvenir Tent located near the festival main entrance. Commemorative posters and t-shirts from 2000 to 2016 will also be available for sale.

WIN ART!

Visit the Art Raffle Tent to enter a charity benefit drawing for chances to win artwork from the 2017 festival artists. The drawing will take place on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3:00 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

ART PICKUP

Purchasers of large artwork or multiple pieces can obtain an "art pickup" pass from the Festival Main Entry Tent. For festival fans using the art shuttle, simply return to the satellite parking at Emerald Coast Centre to retrieve your vehicle and display your pass on your dashboard to gain access to the festival entrance.



COLLABORATIVE *Art Exhibit*

The Collaborative Art Exhibit showcases an eclectic mix of adult and student artwork representing emerging artists as well as seasoned, accomplished artists. Both adults and students will compete for the \$600 Special McIlroy cash awards, given in honor of the late Patricia McIlroy, Destin's First Lady and MKAF advocate and patron of the arts.

Adult Collaborative

Rick Ahmuty, Wood
Sue Brooks, Watercolor
Cookie Brown, Oil
Brenda Osborne, Acrylic
Matthew Champion, Wood/Mixed Media
Carmen Coello, Pastel & Acrylic
Maria Coello, Acrylic
Ian Fagan, Photography
Nancy Gehrke, Acrylic
John Groah, Watercolor
Kimberly Heartsong, Acrylic
Marie Jackson, Watercolor/Pastel
Tina Kasten, Encaustic/Photography/Oil
Jackie Lynch, Acrylic
Sherry McCall, Mosaic

Melanie Moore, Watercolor
John Murphy, Acrylic
Steve Morrison, Watercolor
Angelita Poindexter, Lino Print
C. Ginnetti Ponto, Mixed Media
Jean Rice, Oil
Bernadette Sims, Watercolor/Photography
Kathleen Simpson, Fiber/Photography
Pete Sintes, Airbrush Acrylic
Patricia Sweet, Oil/Acrylic
Lisa A. Tuttle, Alcohol Ink/Mixed Media
Karen Valdes, Mixed Media

Student Collaborative

Sixty students from the following schools will be featured. MKAF salutes the following art teachers who inspire the artistic creations of these emerging artists:

Choctawhatchee High School – Sally Reagan
Crestview High School – Alex Pottinger
Fort Walton Beach High School – Kim Moran
Niceville High School – Emily Day
Rocky Bayou Christian School – Dawn Boon
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CLAUDIA O'STEEN

*Postdoctoral Research Fellow
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Originally from Alabama, O'Steen is a practicing artist and received her BFA from Watkins College of Art Design & Film, and her MFA in Digital+Media at Rhode Island School of Design.

O'Steen uses sculpture as a tool for observation and perception by creating instruments and devices that capture and translate transitional moments, returning information distorted, amplified, and transformed. Using these devices, she attempts to orient herself by examining place via the lens of personal experience and primary observation, often selecting points that are ultimately impossible to calibrate against.

Through her research-based practice, O'Steen examines navigation, exploration, perception, and the experience of being lost. She creates languages to convey distance, scale, and direction, giving evidence to a process that has taken place and creates landscapes supplemented by scientific curiosity and human memory.



Ann Kozeliski

*Art Directo
LeMoyn Center for the Visual Arts*

Kozeliski graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Art. She has earned numerous national awards for her work and feels she has found her fine arts expression through her study of the ancient art of Sumi-e', and most recently winning first place for her work at the River Road Art Show in Baton Rouge, LA

Kozeliski, a graphic artist for 30 years, was recruited by the Florida Department of Education and the Florida Department of Financial Services, to rebuild the Graphics and Publications units. Eventually her creative path brought her to LeMoyn Center for the Visual Arts in 2010.

"Give back to the community" has been her mantra as long as she can remember. The arts are the perfect platform to educate and unite communities.



*Their inspiration.
Our appreciation.*



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We're passionate about artistic expression. Which is why The Henderson is proud to support local artists. Whether it's displaying their talent on our walls, sponsoring artist workshops or supporting the Festival of the Arts, it's inspiring to be surrounded by so much creativity here in Destin.

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The arts are for everyone! Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation's Community Outreach is an inclusive arts education program providing creative possibilities to people of diverse abilities and backgrounds. MKAF bridges the gap to those who either lack access to the arts, or could uniquely benefit from them. We are proud to serve K-12 students, children and adults with special needs, at-risk youth, and veteran warriors with both visible and invisible injuries.



Contact MKAF for information on how you or your business can become an MKAF Community Outreach Sponsor, or donate directly online at

www.mattiekellyartsfoundation.org



“Art is a personal act of courage – something one human does that creates change in another.”

- Seth Godin

Since 1995, MKAF has served over 304,000 people in Okaloosa and Walton Counties, in over 71 schools, United Way Agencies, and Veteran and Military organizations. Quality arts programs are thoughtfully curated to serve the unique needs of the program participants. We offer a comprehensive model of artist residencies, hands-on workshops, and public education events featuring music, theatre, and the visual arts.

Through your generous support of MKAF, these programs are offered at no cost to recipients. Thank you for supporting our mission of empowering all through arts and culture!

ARTISTS TONY & VIVIAN ZACK

2017 FESTIVAL POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

A panel of judges selected Destin artists, Tony and Vivian Zack as the 22nd Annual Festival of the Arts poster contest winners. Though they have participated in the Festival of the Arts since 1998, this is the first husband-wife duo to be chosen for their winning design as the signature artwork of the festival.

Tony and Vivian Zack have been collaborating as an “art team” for more than 22 years in their Destin, Florida studio. The unique individual styles of these two self-taught artists combine to create their signature whimsical form of “funky” folk art. The winning mixed media (metal, leather and paper on painted wood) is entitled “Can’t Catch Me” and depicts a majestic mermaid at home in her “skin” made of wistful music. Clad in a pink butterfly bikini with flower blossoms woven through her flaming hair she floats effortlessly in emerald waters amid turtles and sea swirls casually grasping a wine glass and bottle, which seem to signal her sense of celtion.

“We use our life experience in our work and we are so excited to have won with our elusive mermaid,” Vivian said. “I’m not the bridesmaid anymore, I’m the groom!” Tony quips of his first-time win. The spirit of this piece well reflects their light-hearted personalities as well as the



whimsical life of the coastal lifestyle we enjoy here on the Emerald Coast.

The Zack's winning design becomes the official centerpiece featured prominently through the festival campaign including gracing the cover of the 2017 Festival Guide, commemorative festival poster, t-shirts and more.

Please visit Tony and Vivian Zack in Booth #9.

2018 Festival of The Arts
October 27 & 28
Artist & Poster Application
Deadline - June 21, 2018

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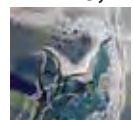
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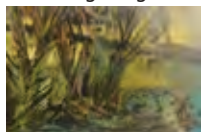
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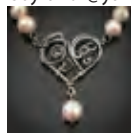
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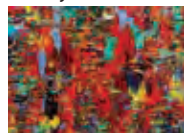
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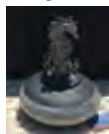


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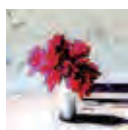
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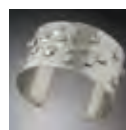
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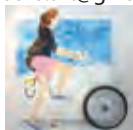
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