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**Cc:** Ann-Marie Watkoskey; Blanca Longo Rancourt; Jeanne Johansen / Club; Kristen Schirard; Lindsey Perez; Rodger E. Stone; Sandra Van Vorst; Carl & Kathryn Hensley  
**Subject:** 2021-2022 Public Service Grant Application - Fort Pierce Art Club  
**Attachments:** 2021 Florida Articles of Incorporation Sunbiz.pdf; 2021-2022 Public Service Grant Application (10 pages) from Fort Pierce Art Club.pdf; Fort Pierce Art Club Board of Directors.pdf; 2021-2022 PS Notorized Cover Sheet.pdf; Fort Pierce Art Club Budget 2022.pdf; Fort Pierce Art Club Budget 2022 - Donations in Kind.pdf; FP Art Club January 2022 Board Minutes draft.pdf; FPAC Dec 2021 Bank Statement.pdf; FPAC Jan 2022 Bank Statement.pdf; FPAC Nov 2021 Bank Statement.pdf; FPACNewsletter\_2020.jpg; IRS Determination Letter.pdf; January 29 Board Agenda - Minutes not typed yet.pdf; FPACNewsletter\_20203.jpg; Recommendation Letter 2-15-22 from Indian River Charter School.pdf; FPACNewsletter\_20202.jpg; Recommendation Letter from Alexandru and Olga Balasa.pdf; Recommendation Letter from Gabby Rothman.pdf; Stitches of Love Pilot Midterm Participant Review 2.pdf; Stitches of Love Pilot Midterm Participant Review 1.pdf; Stitches of Love Pilot Midterm Participant Review 3.pdf; Stitches of Love Pilot Midterm Participant Review 4.pdf; Stitches of Love Pilot Midterm Participant Review 5.pdf; Stitches of Love Pilot Program Volunteer Hours Grid.pdf; Stitches of Love Free Sewing Lessons Poster.jpg; Westwood HS Thank You Letter.pdf; Stitches of Love Student working with instructors.JPG; Your News Article - Public Service.JPG; Stitches of Love Volunteer Hours from 2020 to 2-22-2022.pdf

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Please find attached 30 documents that comprise the Fort Pierce Art Club's application for funding of its program, "Stitches of Love." Planning for this program began in 2020.

Thank you for this opportunity, your time and consideration.

Best wishes for a creative day,

Fort Pierce Art Club, Inc.

Supporting Art on the Treasure Coast since the 1950's

772-579-1529

Jeanne Johansen, President

Lindsey Perez, Vice President

Kristen Schirard, Treasurer

Blanca Longo Rancourt, Recording Secretary

Ann-Marie Watkoskey, Media Manager

Sandra Van Vorst, Director - Stitches of Love (Sewing classes for Youth)

Rodger Stone, Director

**2021 FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT**

DOCUMENT# N09000001570

Entity Name: FORT PIERCE ART CLUB, INC.

**Current Principal Place of Business:**

2732 SUNRISE BLVD  
FORT PIERCE, FL 34982

**Current Mailing Address:**

2732 SUNRISE BLVD  
FORT PIERCE, FL 34982 US

FEI Number: 59-6149101

Certificate of Status Desired: No

**Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:**

JOHANSEN, JEAN L  
2732 SUNRISE BLVD  
FORT PIERCE, FL 34982 US

*The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.*

SIGNATURE: JEANNE JOHANSEN

02/10/2021

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

**Officer/Director Detail :**

Title	PS	Title	VP
Name	JOHANSEN, JEAN L	Name	PEREZ, LINDSEY
Address	2732 SUNRISE BOULEVARD	Address	2050 OLEANDER AVE #7305
City-State-Zip:	FORT PIERCE FL 34982	City-State-Zip:	FORT PIERCE FL 34950
Title	T	Title	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Name	MERRITT, CAROL	Name	WATKOSKEY, ANN MARIE
Address	5804 SILVER OAK DRIVE	Address	542 NW MARION AVENUE
City-State-Zip:	FORT PIERCE FL 34982	City-State-Zip:	PORT ST LUCIE FL 34983

*I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.*

SIGNATURE: JEAN LYNN JOHANSEN

PRESIDENT

02/10/2021

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer/Director Detail

Date

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 2,000.00



Date and Time Stamp  
  
(Do Not Write In This Box)

**2021-2022 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION**

Organization Legal Name: The Fort Pierce Art Club, Inc.  
Mailing Address: 2732 Sunrise Blvd, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982  
Physical Address: 2732 Sunrise Blvd, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982  
Contact Person: Jean L (Jeanne) Johansen Title: President  
Contact Person: Sandra (Sandi) Van Vorst Title: Fort Pierce Art Club Director of Stitches of Love  
BEST CONTACT  
Phone Number: Jeanne: 772-579-1529 Email Address: fortpiercerartclub@gmail.com  
Phone Number: Sandi: 772-579-9180 Email Address: svanvorst@pac@gmail.com  
Website Address: www.fortpiercerartclub.org

**LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION:**

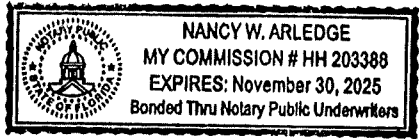
Incorporated, Not-for-Profit - Month and Year of Incorporation/creation: Aug 1966  
 INCLUDE COPY OF CURRENT 501(c)(3) DOCUMENTATION FROM INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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**Person Authorized to Sign on Behalf of this Organization. Signature Must Be Notarized.**

Jean L Johansen Today's Date: Feb 22, 2022  
Signature  
Print Name: Jean L JOHANSEN Title: President  
Telephone Number: 772-579-1529 Email Address: fortpiercerartclub@gmail.com

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**NOTARY STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE**

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Jean Lynn Johansen, who is personally known to me or produced FL Drivers License as identification, and acknowledged he/she executed the forgoing Agreement for the use and purposes mentioned in it and that the Instrument is his/her act and deed.

IN WITNESS OF THE FORGOING, I have set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid in this 22 day of February, 2022.

NOTARY PUBLIC Nancy W Arledge  
My Commission Expires: 11-30-25

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETE SCANNED APPLICATION via email to: grantsadministration@cityoffortpiercer.com



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**1. Describe your organization and list your Mission Statement.**

The club is dedicated to "Bringing Art to the People and People to the Arts." The mission is to provide art education, art events, and art programs that enrich the art knowledge and expand the creativity of the public.

**2. Describe your organization's history and prior experience, including a description of programs/projects similar to the one you are applying for in this application.**

The Fort Pierce Art Club, Inc. was formed in the 1950's by a group of 36 artists. It's first 3-year president was A. E. Backus who taught art to numerous individuals in the community; not only to those who could pay to learn the arts but also and those who couldn't afford to do so. The club was incorporated as the Fort Pierce Art Club, Inc. in 1966. The club in the 1960's to 1980's worked with the community and helped create the Fort Pierce Art Museum, now known as the A.E. Backus Museum. In 1989 the members changed the club's name to the Treasure Coast Art Association, Inc. under the same IRS EIN. In 2018 the club was no longer able to maintain the studio at 223 Avenue A, where it had resided for 36 years, and the board changed the club's name back to Fort Pierce Art Club, carrying on the vision of A. E. Backus' of helping the public learn the arts and creating programs the public could enjoy for free.

The club's community programs in the past 3 years have included: Free birdhouse art project open to the public during the 2020 shut down, "In Her Image 2020" Art Exhibit at the Elliott Museum, 2-years of free art classes open to the public every Monday at Cool Beans Brew (1115 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce), the Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces in 2020 and 2021, and it new program "Stitches of Love."

In the past two years, members have successfully funded scholarships for Indian River State College students for art courses of their choice and provided three \$500 grants to SLC schools for art supplies. The club also participates with and is a member of the St. Lucie Cultural Alliance. *The Fort Pierce Art Club, Inc., is made up entirely of volunteers.*

**3. List all previous grants awarded by the City of Fort Pierce to YOU or any organization(s) you were previously or are currently associated with. If None, write N/A below:**

Program	Year	Amount	Purpose
N/A	2020-21	\$0	
N/A	2019-20	\$0	
N/A	2018-19	\$0	

**4. If you have received funding from the City of Fort Pierce for Public Service projects in the past, please explain HOW the program/project described in this grant application is NEW OR EXPANDED:** N/A

**5. What is your organization's annual budget? Describe how your organization is currently funded.**

The club holds annual fundraising functions like the Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces 2020 and 2021, the Fabulous Flamingos 2021, The Dirty Mug Fundraiser 2020, and INK ON 2021. The club's current yearly budget has been \$10,000 in 2021 from which the club funded scholarships for Indian River State College students for art courses of their choice and provided three \$500 grants to SLC schools for art supplies.



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6. Do the City of Fort Pierce and/other local organizations in Fort Pierce provide services similar to your agency? NO

7. Project Name (please keep it short): Fort Pierce Art Club's "Stitches of Love" for our Community

**Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2021 Income Limits**

Number of People Living in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low Income	15,050	17,420	21,960	26,500	31,040	35,580	40,120	44,660
Very Low Income	25,050	28,600	32,200	35,750	38,650	41,500	44,350	47,200
Low Income	40,050	45,800	51,500	57,200	61,800	66,400	70,950	75,550

**8. U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) National Objective Activities: (check one)**

- Area benefit activity (the activity benefits/is open to everyone in a particular low-income neighborhood or geography)
- Limited Clientele activity (particular individuals or households receive a benefit, and the majority of them qualify as low income)
- Presumed Benefit activity (the activity benefits a group of individuals presumed by HUD to qualify for a benefit: battered spouses, homeless, elderly, severely disabled adults, abused children, illiterate adults, persons with HIV/AIDS, or migrant farm workers)

**9. Which National Objective(s) shown below does your project/program(s) meet?**

- Benefit low to moderate-income persons.
- Help in the prevention of slums or blight; and/or
- Meet other community needs having a particular urgency because other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

**10. Beneficiaries from National Objective Activities (#8 Above)**

**A. Who are the intended beneficiaries of this program/project? Describe how the project will ensure that the intended beneficiaries are being served and the target population will be reached, including how beneficiaries are identified, and any outreach performed:**

The parties intended to benefit from this program are from various income levels and demographics. The skills learned from sewing are lifelong skills and benefit the sewist as well as the community. The blending of demographics and culture in our classroom is a learning experience in itself. We have students from various cultures, religions, races, and special needs.



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The recipients of our students' products are reached through the various organizations that serve those needs to our community. We communicate and work with several and are open to others who would like our products to help with their missions.

**B. If the project will provide an "Area Benefit", please clearly define the geographic area to be served by the proposed activity. Include a map, if necessary.**

Our target areas are mostly lower income but we are not limited to only one socio-economic area. The blending is an important piece of our mission. Lincoln Park is an important geographic area for us and we are considering expanding into that area with a second set of classes.

**C. If the project will benefit "Limited Clientele", list the approximate number and percentage of total persons assisted through this project/program who will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) and how their income level will be determined.** The program is open to all young people who wish to learn sewing skills but do not have the resources to purchase the equipment and materials to learn.

**D. If a project will provide a "Presumed Benefit", please identify the group(s):**

Abused Children  Illiterate Adults  Developmentally Slow Children

Lower Income Senior Citizens  Migrant Farm Workers

Elderly  Persons with HIV/AIDS

Homeless  Severely Disabled Adults

Lower Income Youth  Severely Disabled Children/Youth

Other We will expand our outreach for students as contacts are made and developed. We are willing to take students with various needs as we are able to. We are also considering classes for adults in the future.

**11. Describe the existing problems or needs to be addressed by this program/project.** The club is looking to expand the program. It has received donated sewing machines and materials exceeding \$2,000; however, the program needs to maintain/repair several sewing machines and purchase additional materials in order to grow the program to include more students.

**12. Describe your proposed project's activities and how they will address the problems/needs you listed in #11 above.**

Our needs for this program are mostly expendable. Sewing machines frequently need repair and most were used or older machines. Sewing materials and notions have to be replenished. As students use these items we will need to continue to replace them. All of their products, tote bags, reading pillows, blankets, baby items for mothers in shelters, wheelchair items and other items for elderly people in homes, or any other needs we are able to provide to our local populations need replenishment of supplies. We are open to suggestions within our community. Agencies and organizations that we have not already connected with need only to contact us with their suggestions.



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**13. List the physical addresses where your proposed project activities (listed in #12 above) will take place. Use street addresses within the City limits of Fort Pierce.** The Fort Pierce Art Club is currently hosted at the Indian River Presbyterian Church located at 2499 Virginia Avenue, Fort Pierce.

**14. List this project's measurable goals and objectives, as well as the date(s) when each will be met.** The program has sign-in and pick-up sheets for families participating. Volunteers sign in and out and have been vetted. The families and young people are given evaluation sheets midway through the 8-week course and at the end of the program there is a debriefing meeting for the committee to reevaluate and make necessary corrections for the next series of classes.

**15. How will you track the results of these goals and objectives? (This information will be required with your monthly status reports.)** The 8-week course has set goals for each student to complete: Objectives are identified, lesson plans are created, volunteer teachers and assistants are briefed. Lesson plans identify the overarching goals, objectives, assessments and details of the implementation of each lesson. These are prepared by the Chairperson of this Program, Sandra Van Vorst. Sandra has 37 years experience of teaching at every level including a professor of education at Indian River State College.

**16. Briefly describe measurements of outcomes for each of the activities listed in #12.** (Examples - number of unduplicated low/moderate income youth served, number of unduplicated senior citizens served, number of unduplicated Veterans served, number of unduplicated adults served, etc.)

We use tracking records identifying our population, attendance, accomplishments of goals, agencies and organizations we are working with, and volunteer hours. All of our volunteers are vetted and have signed appropriate legal documents which we keep on file. All parents have signed appropriate legal documents which we keep on file.

We use a mid-term evaluation tool and debrief with volunteers at the end of the 8 week series. These documents are kept on file. This feedback is addressed in meetings with volunteers and recommendations and plans accordingly are written and kept on file.

<b>17. Amount of Grant Funds requested in this application:</b>	\$2,000 (City)
Amount of other funds secured for this program/project:	\$1,500 (FPAC - earmarked)
Amount of other funds earmarked for the program/project:	\$ 200 (current)
+additional funds that have been pledged.	
Total amount needed to complete this program/project:	\$3,700 to expand program

**18. Describe your contingency plan in the event this grant request is not fully funded, or not funded at all by the City of Fort Pierce:** The Fort Pierce Art Club will promote and encourage private funding from within the community and outside the area.



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**19. If this is a multi-year project, how will you continue to implement this project if City grant funds are not available in future years?** The Fort Pierce Art Club will promote and encourage private funding from within the community and outside the area.

**20. Select every qualifier below that best describes your project.**

- X Improve or enhance education opportunities
- X Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- X Improve or enhance employment opportunities
- X Promote cultural diversity
- \_ Promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle
- X Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities
- X Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods
- X Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community
- X Instill and foster community pride
- \_ Promote neighborhood beautification and revitalization
- \_ Promote activities that protect the environment
- \_ Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism
- X Inspire and support the healthy development of youth

**21. Write an explanation below of how your project will perform each qualifier you selected above:**

- X Improve or enhance education opportunities
- X Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- X Improve or enhance employment opportunities
- Sewing is a lifelong skill that is applicable in many ways and can enhance employment opportunities in varied fields. These classes provide an opportunity for students to acquire this skill that is not readily available in our area. There are very few sewing classes in our county and no other classes in Fort Pierce at this time. We look to expand this program in the future.
- X Promote cultural diversity
- X Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities
- X Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods
- Since our classes are very diverse and we target diverse populations, this program brings all of students together with a joint purpose of being stewards of their community regardless of the race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed, or disability or any other criteria that generally separates people.
- X Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community
- We are in contact with many agencies and organizations including the City of Fort Pierce and Mayor Hudson.
- X Instill and foster community pride
- This is all part of our agenda.
- X Inspire and support the healthy development of youth



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Our program offers opportunities for students to attend an after school program that keeps them involved in a positive and contributory way. This builds skills, and self-esteem, as well as inspiring a sense of stewardship for our community. This is a positive way of building a healthy emotional spirit.

**22. Date project to begin:** Next Series of 8 classes to begin March 23, 2022 and runs for 8 weeks.

**Date project to be completed:** Our classes continue to run in 8 classes per series adjusting with holidays and summer break. We adjust the course levels according to students' needs. (Because of the response to the bags, we are looking at adding training for our CORE volunteers.)

**23. Describe any participant fees that will be required as part of this project/program. Please see "New for Program Year 2021-2022" on Page 4 of the Grant Guidance.** Free to young people between 10 and 17 years of age.

**24. Applicants must demonstrate that the selection of participants is an objective process and Grant Recipient may not limit participation on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed, or disability. How will your project comply with this expectation?** No requirements at all except a willingness to learn and give back to the community certain items they create.

**25. If this project is sponsored by a church or religious group, participation may not be limited to members of the church. What efforts will you make to ensure that the community at-large is aware of this project and the opportunity for participation?** The program is not sponsored financially by the church except that a room and small storage closet are provided for sewing machines and materials.

**26. List the locations throughout the community, as well as online, where your Fort Pierce Art Club's programs are advertised:** On Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and the Fort Pierce Art Club website: [www.fortpierceartclub.org](http://www.fortpierceartclub.org) as well at community events, plus future articles in the Fort Pierce Tribune, The Focus, and the St. Lucie Cultural Alliance / Martin County ART NEWS magazine.

26. Provide a COMPLETE, detailed budget for **THIS** project in the budget chart below. List proposed City grant funds and other committed funds and 'in-kind contributions', donated professional services, fees and other resources that will be used to complete the project. List a detailed breakdown of individual items. Use specific descriptions, not broad categories. Remember, committed funds and/or in-kind services must equal at least 25% of your grant request.



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Be sure to include verification documentation of all funds listed below as 'Committed' or 'In-Kind'. Commitments listed in the budget below that lack documentation **will not be counted as commitments.** SEE ATTACHED 2022 Estimated Donations in Kind.

**NOTE: Volunteer Hours may be calculated at \$12/hour.**

- o Please provide at least one (1) quote for each item listed that you will purchase with this grant award in the above Budget under 'Expense/Description'. Each quote should list vendor/company with contact information.

Program/ Project Expense/ Description	City Grant	Other Committed Funds and/or \$\$ Amount or In-Kind	Source of Other Committed Funds or In-Kind Services (Please provide written verification of <u>Every</u> in-kind service listed here from the "Source")
<p>This funding would provide for better fabric for foster care youth clothing bags. The purchase of cotton for clothing and fleece for making sleepers and pillows for homeless children and their families. It would also allow for the purchase of notions - zippers, new thread for projects. Repair of donated sewing machines, and three embroidery machines by Terry Cowger, 2501 Oleander Blvd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982, 772-467-2032. Currently using 6 machines in good working order. Next classes will be larger as some current students plan to continue.</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<p>\$200 check donation to date.</p> <p>\$1,500 donated by the club</p> <p>Sandra Van Vorst donated hundreds of dollars in new notions for the course. We are awaiting a response from the Amazon Administration for an accurate account of donations.</p>	<p>List of some names below:            Marti Cronin: <a href="mailto:doc2003@bellsouth.net">doc2003@bellsouth.net</a>            Elizabeth Cohen: <a href="mailto:wintercohen@yahoo.com">wintercohen@yahoo.com</a>            Cindi: <a href="mailto:cindiedee@gmail.com">cindiedee@gmail.com</a>            Lynn Parkis: <a href="mailto:lynnparkis@aol.com">lynnparkis@aol.com</a>            Randy &amp; Dawn Weiland <a href="mailto:rweiland@bellsouth.net">rweiland@bellsouth.net</a>            Mary Dumbrowski            Rebecca Buscher: <a href="mailto:buscherrebecca7@gmail.com">buscherrebecca7@gmail.com</a>            Jeanne Johansen: <a href="mailto:fpargossip@gmail.com">fpargossip@gmail.com</a>            Volunteer hours from teachers and assistants. Some involve travel as well.</p>
<p>TOTALS</p>	<p>\$ 2,000</p>	<p>\$1,700</p>	



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**27. Organization Staff and Volunteers**

**Please complete the information listed below for each person in your organization who will work on THIS project and the percentage of time they will dedicate to the project, including all volunteers. ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THIS PROGRAM ARE VOLUNTEER. WE DO NOT HAVE ANY PAID EMPLOYEES.**

**Name #1 - Sandra Van Vorst**

Telephone Number - 772-579-9180

Email Address - [svanvorstpac@gmail.com](mailto:svanvorstpac@gmail.com)

Organization Position - Director/Chairperson of Stitches of Love

City of Residence - Fort Pierce, Fl.

Qualifications - BS in Elementary Ed, MS in Guidance Counseling, PhD-ABD in Adult Education

Professional Licenses - Licensed Educator with State of Florida

Role in Project - Director/Chairperson, Project Developer and Coordinator, Project Management

% of Time Dedicated to Project - 100%

**Name #2 - Jeanne Johansen**

Telephone Number - 772-579-1529

Email Address - [fpargossip@gmail.com](mailto:fpargossip@gmail.com)

Organization Position- FPAC President

City of Residence- 2732 Sunrise Blvd

Qualifications - Retired Business Owner

Role in Project - Administration

% of Time Dedicated to Project- 100% at every class, providing tables

**Name #3 - Elisa M. Reale**

Telephone Number-

Email Address - [LilaR227@aol.com](mailto:LilaR227@aol.com)

Organization Position- Volunteer Classroom Assistant

City of Residence- Fort Pierce, Fla.

Qualifications - Active Neighborhood Supporter

Role in Project -Classroom Assistant- donation collection

% of Time Dedicated to Project- 75%

**Name 4- Faten Mustafa**

Telephone Number: 772-359-7967

Email Address - [Phatfatima@hotmail.com](mailto:Phatfatima@hotmail.com)

Organization Position- Volunteer Classroom Assistant and ESL Interpreter for our ESL students

City of Residence: Port St. Lucie

Qualifications - Speaks Spanish

Professional Licenses - Dental Hygienist

Role in Project - Classroom Assistant and Spanish Interpreter

% of Time Dedicated to Project 75%



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**Name 5- Gloria Isabella**

Telephone Number - 305-607-2686

Email Address - [mrsi1668@aol.com](mailto:mrsi1668@aol.com)

Organization Position Teacher - Professional Seamstress

City of Residence Fort Pierce, Fl

Qualifications Professional Seamstress

Role in Project - Teacher, assists in developing lessons and advises on all sewing projects

% of Time Dedicated to Project 100%

**Name 6-Janey Mac Arthur**

Telephone Number-772-475-5748

Email Address - [macart@bellsouth.net](mailto:macart@bellsouth.net)

Organization Position- Volunteer / Teacher/Assistant

City of Residence- Fort Pierce, Fl.

Qualifications - Retired Teacher (Westwood)

Role in Project - Teacher - Advisor on projects

% of Time Dedicated to Project- 75%

**Name 7- MarLou Thompson Jennings**

Telephone Number- 772-342-5028

Email Address [Mijenn331@gmail.com](mailto:Mijenn331@gmail.com)

Organization Position- Teacher - Assistant lesson developer

City of Residence- Port Saint Lucie

Qualifications - Retired Teacher 27 years

Role in Project - Teacher - Lesson Development

% of Time Dedicated to Project- 100%

**Name 8- Serena DeAtley**

Telephone Number-772-332-2874

Email Address [serena.deatley@yahoo.com](mailto:serena.deatley@yahoo.com)

Organization Position- Classroom assistant

City of Residence- Fort Pierce, Fl.

Qualifications - Volunteer wherever needed

Professional Licenses-

Role in Project - Classroom assistant

% of Time Dedicated to Project- 80%

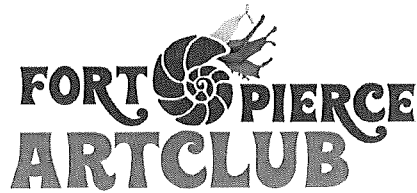


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**28. Please attach ALL of the documents listed below to your application. Include a written explanation for EACH document not included:**

- X Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws or Sunbiz.org copy
- X Federal Tax-Exempt determination letter and Employee Identification Number
- X List of Board of Directors with contact information
- N/A Organizational Chart for your Organization
- X Board of Directors' authorization to apply for this grant
- X Last three month's bank statements
- X Annual budgets for 2021-2022
  
- X Most recent audit report. Not available. Note: In the middle of 2021 there was a change in Treasurer position. The new Treasurer is a former banker and audited the 2020 and 2021 (up until June) when she took over. The board is currently auditing the banking account in order to create separate accounts for scholarships funds, Stitches of Love, and other programs. There will be a separate account for Stitches of Love next week.
  
- X Matching funds and In-Kind Services commitment documentation (Budget, #26)
- X Three (3) Letters of Support for this project
- X Copy of advertisement for program - Facebook & Website
- X Newspaper articles, and Thank-You letters, etc., as available, for your organization's work within the City of Fort Pierce. Birdhouse COVID project & Westwood Letter

**END OF 2021-2022 PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION**



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **Jeanne Johansen, President**

Retired / Part-time worker for

Gertrude Walker, Supervisor of Elections

Email: [fpartgossip@gmail.com](mailto:fpartgossip@gmail.com)

2732 SUNRISE BLVD, APT B

(APT A is the Studio where the club's art supplies are held)

FORT PIERCE, FL 34982

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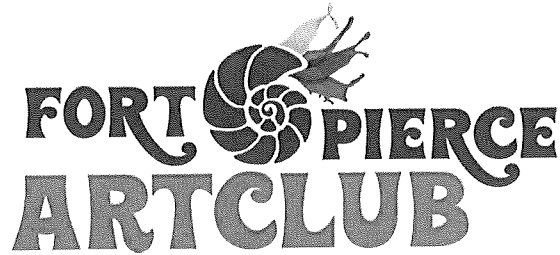
Fort Pierce Art Club Budget 2022

Income	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
Art on The Porch (AoP)	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$580.00	
Cash Donations	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$1,740.00	
Memberships				\$100.00					\$200.00			\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00	
Corporate Donations													\$0.00	
<b>Stitches of Love</b>														
Events														
Pierced Ciderworks		\$200.00											\$200.00	February
Ink On Tattoo									\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00	May
In My Mind (new)							\$1,000.00						\$1,000.00	August
Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces												\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	November
Art Supply Sale			\$200.00										\$200.00	
<b>Total Income Cash Goal</b>													<b>\$11,520.00</b>	

Expenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
Programs														
Scholarships IRSC & HS					\$1,500.00							\$2,500.00	\$4,000.00	Schools
Stitches of Love				\$1,500.00					\$1,500.00				\$3,000.00	FPAC funds
Events														
Art Supplies for AoP	\$50.00		\$75.00		\$100.00		\$50.00		\$50.00		\$100.00		\$425.00	
Pierced Ciderworks	\$0.00												\$0.00	
Ink On Tattoo				\$400.00									\$400.00	
In My Mind (new)							\$400.00						\$400.00	
Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces										\$500.00			\$500.00	Donated Material
FPAC Art Supply Sale	\$0.00				\$87.00								\$87.00	
Advertising			\$300.00				\$200.00			\$600.00			\$1,100.00	
Office Supplies/Internet			\$300.00			\$300.00			\$300.00				\$900.00	
General Liability	\$118.00												\$118.00	
D&O Insurance		\$990.00											\$990.00	
<b>Total Income Cash Goal</b>													<b>\$11,520.00</b>	

Donations in Time Estimates by Project

Art on the Porch	Volunteers	Prehours	Event Hours	Number of Times a Month	Total	Times \$12/Hour/ A Month	Total for Year Less Holidays
	2	2	4	4	64	\$768.00	\$8,448.00
<b>Stitches of Love</b>		<b>Program Development Hours</b>	<b>Program Hours</b>	<b>Times 8-Week Course</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Times \$12/Hour</b>	<b>In Kind \$\$</b>
	7	12	4	4	1344	\$16,128.00	
Development Hours	3	100			300	\$3,600.00	\$19,728.00
	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Prep Hours</b>	<b>Event Hours</b>	<b>Event # in 2022</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>Times \$12/Hour</b>	<b>In Kind \$\$</b>
<b>General Art Events</b>	10	40	10	1	140	\$1,680.00	
Pierced Cider	7	2	5	1	37	\$444.00	
Magnificent Miniatures Masterpieces	6	460	20	1	580	\$6,960.00	
Ink On	20	250	6	1	370	\$4,440.00	
In My Mind	20	250	6	1	370	\$4,440.00	
Art Supply Sales Event	2	8	2	2	20	\$240.00	\$18,204.00
							\$46,380.00



Minutes of the Board of Directors  
January 29, 2022

The Board of Directors of the Fort Pierce Art Club held their meeting at member Sandra Van Vorst's residence. President Jeanne Johansen presided. Members of the Board in attendance were Lindsey Pérez, Kristen Shirard, Ann-Marie Watkoskey, Rodger Stone, Sandra Van Vorst and Blanca Rancourt.

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 11:45 a.m. by President Jeanne Johansen..

**President's Report**

Jeanne stated that she is working on how to restructure the club, change the bylaws etc, in order to bring in new members, engage the membership and bring it closer to our mission statement. To that end she would like ideas from the Board members, like the template created by Sandie. Sandie will be sending it via email. There will be a future meeting dedicated to this issue.

Jeanne is also working on having demonstrations at the membership meetings, this can attract new members if open to the public. She is working several options for location (Ft Pierce Main Street, Backus House, member's house)

**Officers' Reports**

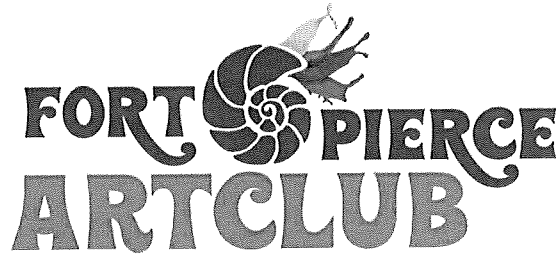
The minutes from the December 28,2021 were done by Jeanne Johansen, because the recording secretary was not able to attend the meeting. The minutes were sent via email and disseminated at the meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Rodger Stone. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Kristen Shirard stated that as of 11/30/21, there is a balance of \$7,497.42 in the account, with \$1,879.07 in total deposit, \$887.03 in debit, with the ending balance of \$8,489.46

There were no questions from the members and the report will be filed for audit

**Old Business**

Kristen Shirard and Rodger Stone, cochairs of the Magnificent Miniature event, provided the following update: the event was great success, bigger than last year. There is a deposit of \$6,085.90, minus the expenses. As of this date, the profit from the event, sales and corporate donations, is \$4359.30. There was also a \$100.00 end of



the year, tax exempt donation to the Alliance. Corporate gift certificates/cash to the club is not included.

Sandie Van Vorst stated that the "Stitches of Love" project is doing very well. She had a great response from the community, both in material/supplies and volunteers. She was contacted by a Naples blogger who donated fabrics and a sewing machine. They want to write a promo for Youtube.

### **New business**

Jeanne stated that Pierced Ciderworks management has volunteered to do a fundraiser for the Art Club in February. She will be contacting them for further information.

She is working with Sandie on a \$5,000 grant from the City. She would be sending more information as it becomes available.

Jeanne is also working with Sandie on the Oxbow summer camp. In the past, Treasure Coast Art League, now FP Art Club, used to participate. Oxbow would pay the club to provide artists. The Club would get 10% and the rest would go for the participating artists.

The director of the SLC Fair approached Jeanne about manning the art booth. The Fair is from February 25 to March 6. More information is pending.

Jeanne is considering having a "Mannequin heads" show, possibly working with the Alliance.

Also she is considering doing another "Ink On" tattoo show, later in the year. Pierced Ciderworks and other locations are being considered.

Jeanne passed around copies of the "Time sheets" she is considering for all members to do, in order to keep track of all volunteers hours, projects, etc. She'll be working on a revised version to the one provided.

### **Adjournment**

With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Blanca Longo Rancourt  
Recording Secretary

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COMMUNITY CHECKING ACCOUNT 20546586

MINIMUM BALANCE	6,979.39	LAST STATEMENT 11/30/21	7,497.42
AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	7,673.60	8 CREDITS	1,879.07
AVERAGE BALANCE	7,713.60	5 DEBITS	887.03
		THIS STATEMENT 12/31/21	8,489.46

DEPOSITS

REF #	DATE	AMOUNT	REF #	DATE	AMOUNT	REF #	DATE	AMOUNT
	12/10	105.00		12/23	130.00		12/23	824.00
	12/10	200.00		12/23	145.00			
	12/22	200.00		12/23	275.00			

OTHER CREDITS

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
INTEREST	12/31	.07

CHECKS

CHECK #	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	DATE	AMOUNT	CHECK #	DATE	AMOUNT
2102	12/08	58.84	2104*	12/21	64.19			
2103	12/14	500.00	2124	12/28	64.00			

(\*) INDICATES A GAP IN CHECK NUMBER SEQUENCE

OTHER DEBITS

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
WITHDRAWAL	12/17	200.00

INTEREST

AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE:	7,713.60	INTEREST EARNED:	.07
AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE:	7,673.60	DAYS IN PERIOD:	31
INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD:	.07	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED:	.01%
INTEREST PAID 2021:	.43		

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DATE.....	BALANCE	DATE.....	BALANCE	DATE.....	BALANCE
12/08	7,438.58	12/17	7,043.58	12/23	8,553.39
12/10	7,743.58	12/21	6,979.39	12/28	8,489.39
12/14	7,243.58	12/22	7,179.39	12/31	8,489.46

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MINIMUM BALANCE	8,389.46	LAST STATEMENT 12/31/21	8,489.46
AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	10,151.50	5 CREDITS	2,884.52
AVERAGE BALANCE	10,152.14	3 DEBITS	294.23
		THIS STATEMENT 01/31/22	11,079.75

----- DEPOSITS -----

REF #.....DATE.....AMOUNT	REF #.....DATE.....AMOUNT	REF #.....DATE.....AMOUNT
01/06 20.00	01/06 30.00	

----- OTHER CREDITS -----

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
Square Inc SQ220113 T200437941008	01/13	2,800.75
Square Inc SQ220122 T200440370651	01/24	33.68
INTEREST	01/31	.09

----- CHECKS -----

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2034*01/31 175.00	2106*01/13 19.23	2123 01/05 100.00

(\*) INDICATES A GAP IN CHECK NUMBER SEQUENCE

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AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE:	10,152.14	INTEREST EARNED:	.09
AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE:	10,151.50	DAYS IN PERIOD:	31
INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD:	.09	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED:	.01%
INTEREST PAID 2022:	.09		
INTEREST PAID 2021:	.43		

----- DAILY BALANCE -----

DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE
01/05 8,389.46	01/13 11,220.98	01/31 11,079.75
01/06 8,439.46	01/24 11,254.66	

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MINIMUM BALANCE	7,285.60	LAST STATEMENT 10/29/21	7,285.60
AVG AVAILABLE BALANCE	7,605.31	6 CREDITS	655.34
AVERAGE BALANCE	7,630.94	3 DEBITS	443.52
		THIS STATEMENT 11/30/21	7,497.42

----- DEPOSITS -----

REF #.....DATE.....AMOUNT	REF #.....DATE.....AMOUNT	REF #.....DATE.....AMOUNT
11/03 15.00	11/03 99.00	11/03 500.00

----- OTHER CREDITS -----

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
Zelle From Elizabeth D Elguera +1-800-277-21	11/03	35.00
AMZN1YF558FH payments.amazon.com ID#1RIHSTWL58CIBBA	11/22	6.27
INTEREST	11/30	.07

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2121 11/09 38.52	2122 11/17 350.00	

----- OTHER DEBITS -----

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT
PAYPAL INST XFER WOMANSCLUBF	11/05	55.00

----- I N T E R E S T -----

AVERAGE LEDGER BALANCE:	7,630.94	INTEREST EARNED:	.07
AVERAGE AVAILABLE BALANCE:	7,605.31	DAYS IN PERIOD:	32
INTEREST PAID THIS PERIOD:	.07	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED:	.01%
INTEREST PAID 2021:	.36		

----- DAILY BALANCE -----

DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE	DATE.....BALANCE
11/03 7,934.60	11/05 7,879.60	11/09 7,841.08

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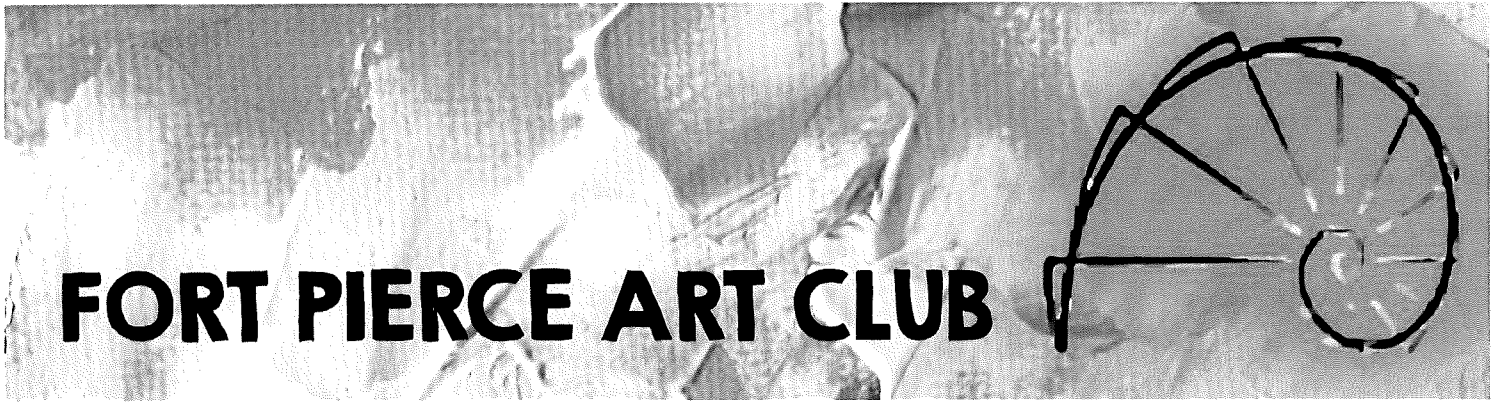
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DATE.....	BALANCE	DATE.....	BALANCE	DATE.....	BALANCE
11/17	7,491.08	11/22	7,497.35	11/30	7,497.42

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# Oh, what a year!

2020 was challenging, but also a fantastic year of great art, local business support, and community service by club members.

Here is some of what FPAC accomplished!



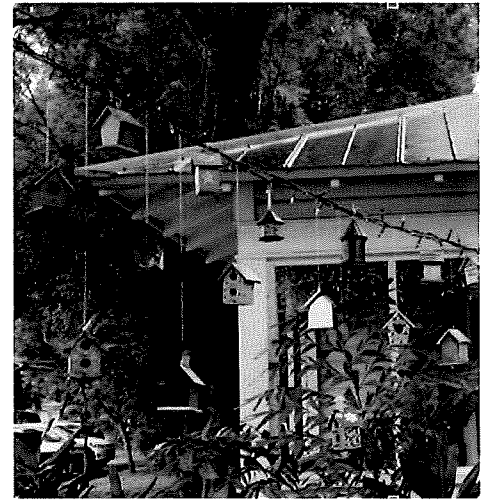
## **In Her Image 2020 at the Elliott Museum**

Thirty-Six artists participated in this 3-month long show which brought in artists from Boca Raton to Sebastian. The Club made a donation to the Inner Truth Project from the show's proceeds.



## **Art on the Porch and Events at Cool Beans Brew**

Soon after opening, Cool Beans Brew at 1115 Delaware Avenue became a huge supporter of the Fort Pierce Art Club. This year the club taught dot painting, watercolors, and craft projects which included painting on sand dollars, rocks, tiny tiles, and wooden feathers



## **Community Birdhouse Art Project**

Just before the pandemic struck and we were told to lock down, Ann-Marie Watkoskey and I scored discounted paints, brushes, and over 90 wooden birdhouses which the club members packaged and gave away to individuals and families at Cool Beans Brew. The community returned the painted birdhouses and they became a public art exhibit.



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Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Sep. 11, 2018, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in August 1966, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at [www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

Rodger/Blanca 12:35

Jeanne's

11:45 PM



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Board Meeting Agenda  
January 29, 2022  
Home of Sandra Van Vorst  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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- ⊛ Lunch & Meeting Call to Order <sup>Sandi Ask Marshall</sup> Public Park - Rain Date, Committee
- ⊛ **President's Report:** Manual for Club, with assignments  
Location for meetings - members w/ demo
- ⊛ **Recording Secretary's Report:** Review of the minutes from the December meeting.
- ⊛ **Treasurer Report:** Nov 30 \$7,497 Rodger, AM - Marie - \$18 29  
Dec 31 \$8,489.46 Sandi / Rodger

**Old Business:**

- Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces** - Kristen Schirard & Rodger Stone Chair Report
- Stitches of Love** - Sandra Van Vorst, Chair Report  
- Kristen to come -

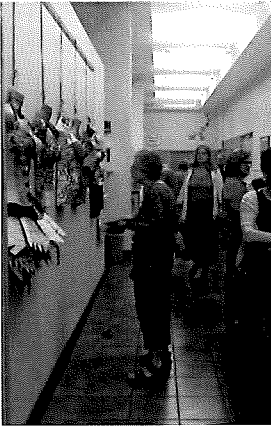
**New Business:**

- ⊛ **Pierced Ciderworks February Fundraiser** Save to your Facebook - like comment Template
- Grant - City - Sandra & I will work on this.
- 2022 Fundraising Ideas
  - Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces 2022 - Article / Advertising
  - Oxbow - Summer Camp
  - Other
    - SLC Fair Grounds - Feb 25 to March 6th (manning art booth)
    - "In My Mind" - Mannequin heads - Ayena
    - Ink On - Tattoo Show - Buzz Smith / Pierced Cider works

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Submit expense  
Paperwork to  
treasurer



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# Invitation to Join Us!



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

[www.fortpierceartclub.org](http://www.fortpierceartclub.org)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YEARLY MEMBERSHIP:  \$25 Young Adults (15yrs-25yrs)  \$35 Single Adult  \$50 Family

BECOME A SPONSOR:  \$100 A. E. Backus  \$200 Van Gogh  \$300 Picasso  \$500 Rembrandt

DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: CASH | CHECK / MONEY ORDER | CREDIT CARD

Please debit the above amount from my:  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER  AMERICAN EXPRESS

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Please make all checks/money orders payable to Fort Pierce Art Club. Your gift may be tax deductible, please consult your tax advisor.



## MEMBER BENEFITS

[www.fortpierceartclub.org](http://www.fortpierceartclub.org)

- ✓ All Memberships have the opportunity to showcase their artwork on our website with the option to have your artwork available for sale, include a profile picture and short artist statement.
- ✓ Inclusion in Fort Pierce Art Club's Online Directory.
- ✓ Information on local and regional artist opportunities.
- ✓ Reduced entry fee to juried exhibitions
- ✓ Free to participate in Monday's Art on the Porch at Cool Beans

I would like to VOLUNTEER with the Fort Pierce Art Club

I want to learn more about:

- Educational Workshops
- Teaching Workshops
- Attending Workshops
- Building/Studio Committee
- Promotion/PR Committee
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed form to Fort Pierce Art Club, 2732 Sunrise Blvd, Fort Pierce, FL 34982



# INDIAN RIVER CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

6055 College Lane • Vero Beach, Florida 32966 • Tel. (772) 567-6600 • Fax (772) 567-6338

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## **Teacher Recommendation Form:**

Student's Name: Addison Blum

Current School: Mosaic Digital Academy 8th grade

Teacher Signature:

Dear Teacher, In the enrollment process for Indian River Charter High School we ask that prospective students request a letter of recommendation from a current or previous teacher. This teacher's evaluation has proven to be a very reliable tool in gaining an understanding of each student's character and appropriate academic placement. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in the completion of this brief questionnaire.

Please complete the following:

Teacher's Name: Sandra Van Vorst – svanvorstfpac@gmail.com

Name of School: Currently: Stitches of Love Sewing School -37 years as an Educator at all levels.

Applicant Is currently enrolled in grade: Non Graded in our school

## **Overall Attitude at School:**

Maturity and a student's attitude toward school and schoolwork is very Important. What is your experience with this student's attitude toward school and schoolwork?

Does the student demonstrate cooperation and show respect to the school faculty and students?

**It is a delight to have Addie in my classroom. She is always courteous and respectful. Addie knows when it is appropriate to speak or ask questions and when it is time to listen and learn. She follows directions well. We have multiple teachers and all love working with her.**

Please comment on the student's study habits and motivation, e.g. has the student ever held a position of responsibility within the school?

**Addie has a very enthusiastic and eager attitude toward learning. Her interests are varied and impressive. Her dedication to learning is strong and she puts in her time and effort to do the best work possible. She knows how to apply herself to the task at hand.**

Does the student demonstrate cooperation and show respect to the school faculty and students?

**Addie will also step up when she thinks she can be helpful in a situation in the class. She will offer her thoughts and ideas in a very respectful manner, yet accepts feedback if needed. She learns from her willingness to be involved and her willingness to listen and take feedback. Excellent skill set for life**

## **Overall Student Qualifications:**

Please provide any further comments you would like to make regarding this student. Please comment as to why you feel Indian River Charter Is the best school for this student.

**Our mission here at Stitches of Love is two-fold: to teach the lifelong skill of sewing and more importantly is our mission to provide inspiration, opportunity, and motivation for developing a sense of Stewardship for our Community. This is done through the art and skill of sewing. Our students sew items to be donated to various agencies that serve people in our community with necessary needs. Such as, Tote Bags for Foster Children, Reading Pillows (with books from CSC) and blankets for Homeless people. Any needs that are brought to our attention are considered if we are able. Addie is all on board with this project and eagerly participates in both parts of our mission.**

**Further, Addie's interest in performance education; is enhanced by the ability to sew and make costumes or sets. She is a creative and industrious young lady. Addie would benefit from attending Indian River Charter School as well as your school benefitting from her attendance and contributions to the school.**



## Filthy Mugs Auction to Feed the Hungry

Fort Pierce Art Club Artists and community artists painted coffee mugs which were auctioned off at Cool Beans Brew. The monies raised \$500 from the event which was used to purchase food for distribution to families in the community who were struggling. This was a cooperative effort with the Fort Pierce Women's Club. The remaining mugs will be given as gifts to a local nursing home at the end of 2020.



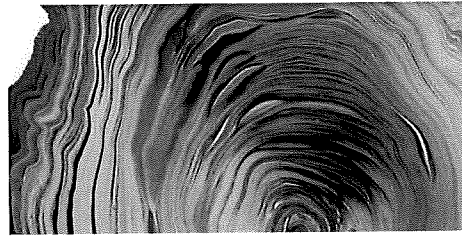
## 3rd Annual ARToberFest

Cool Beans Brew hosted the club's 3rd Annual ARToberfest. The event was free to artists and included some great cookie chefs. Needless to say, everyone had a great time.



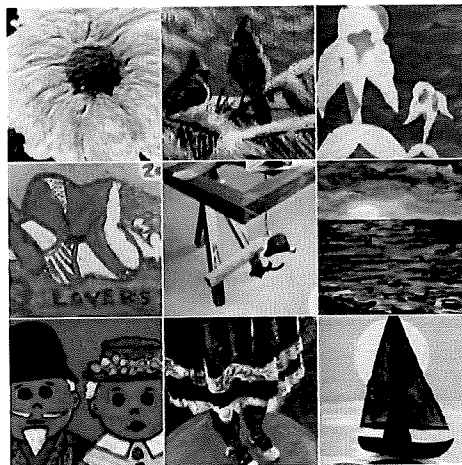
## Slow Art Day April 10, 2020

Cancelled due to pandemic.



## Acrylic Paint Pouring Workshops

Artist Ann-Marie Watkoskey conducted 6 workshops in the back area of Cool Beans during the summer.



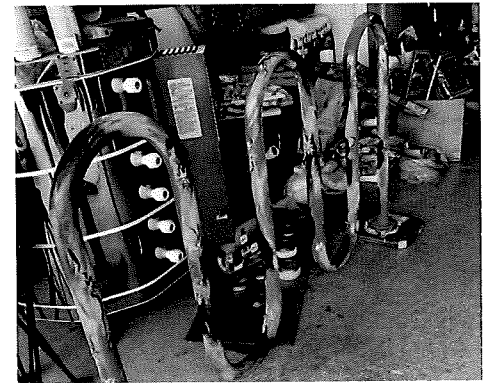
## Magnificent Miniature Masterpieces

This was the last project in 2020 and included 83 mini canvases (approx. 2 1/2 x 3 1/2"). The event was a great success. The club members are continuing to paint more canvases which will be included in the gifts to the nursing home at the end of 2020. Funds raised from this event will be given as scholarships in early 2021



## St. Lucie Cultural Alliance Exhibit

As an organization member of the SLC Cultural Alliance, artists in the club are encouraged to participate



## Bike Racks

The Fort Pierce Art Club is overseeing the painting of bike racks for the community. They will be installed in 2021.

FABULOUS FLAMINGO AUCTION



@ Cool Beans Brew



## Fabulous Flamingo

This event was cancelled due to weather and is scheduled for early 2021. Over 50 artists are decorating the flamingos. Funds will go to future art projects and the community.

From: **Alexandru Balasa** <[abalasa@ageberry.com](mailto:abalasa@ageberry.com)>  
Date: Thu, Nov 18, 2021, 1:56 PM  
Subject: Re: Do you like video tutorials?  
To: Sandra Van Vorst <[svanvors@gmail.com](mailto:svanvors@gmail.com)>

Sandie,

Olga is my wife and she passed your message in order for me to find out if we can do something to help your school.

Olga can certainly write about your program, that would be free advertising for you. If you send a couple of images of the things you made and some more details about the program, I can take it from here. Details would be how the school came to be, how can someone enter the school, how long it takes, examples of past successes, how the kids work, details about the teacher(s), etc. Anything pertinent.

If you send images please make sure I have the right and permission to publish them on the site, the copyright will remain with the owner but i need permission for Olga to show them. Also if the images show minor kids we need parents permission to publish the images.

Another way we can help is materially. We don't have much but from whatever there is, there is always a way to help. The question is, are you a registered charity, or do you work with a registered charity? Because otherwise any gift can only be unofficial, off the books.

Let me know please  
Thanks  
Alex

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FPAC Note: Alex drove over from Naples and delivered sewing machines and fabric for the project shortly there after.

February 22, 2022

Dear Grant Review Committee:

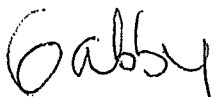
My name is Gabby Rothman. I have been a resident of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County since 1984. I am a highly visible community volunteer and advocate for homeless, needy, and foster children. I am a founding Board Member for "Little Birthday Angels." We provide birthday parties for children living in homeless shelters. When I learned of the "Stitches of Love" program sponsored by the Fort Pierce Art Club, I immediately volunteered to offer my assistance.

I was a child who spent 7 years of my childhood growing up in the care of strangers in the Florida Foster Care system. Five different foster placements. Foster kids are given a trash bag and 10 minutes to pack up their lives. A trash bag is not a suitcase. Trash bags break and can't possibly support the contents of any life, and certainly not a child's life as disposable as this.

When I discovered that "Stitches of Love" volunteer initiative is teaching children the meaning of giving back to our community to help the "unwanted, un-loved, disposed, forgotten" children, I had a call to action. Beautifully sewing bags that will carry the content of a child's life. There is no greater love than that of human compassion.

I would be happy to speak on behalf of the Fort Pierce Art Club and provide my recommendation and support of this wonderful community service project. Every child deserves a chance. WE are the village.

With warmest regards,



Gabby Rothman

772-370-2041

Gabbyr2009@gmail.com

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1. Is this class meeting your expectations? *Yes and more*
  - If so, in what way: *Sewing and teaching*
  - If not, in what way?
2. Would you like to offer some suggestions for specific changes in the program? *Not at this time.*
3. Would you like to offer some specific additions for future classes? *Not at this time.*
4. Would you enroll your student for further classes? *I would.*
5. Would you recommend this program to anyone? *Yes.*

Thank you for your help by completing and returning this survey to [svanvorstfpac@gmail.com](mailto:svanvorstfpac@gmail.com).

Your help is very appreciated

Sandie Van Vorst

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  - If so, in what way: *Enjoying learning and watching students complete projects*
  - If not, in what way? *—*
2. Would you like to offer some suggestions for specific changes in the program? *Happy*
3. Would you like to offer some specific additions for future classes? *Happy!*
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1. Is this class meeting your expectations?

yes - beginner class

• If so, in what way:

basic techniques

• If not, in what way?

2. Would you like to offer some suggestions for specific changes in the program?

How to read a pattern - so they will continue to sew

3. Would you like to offer some specific additions for future classes?

4. Would you enroll your student for further classes?

yes

5. Would you recommend this program to anyone?

yes

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  - If so, in what way: *Kids are engaged in learning and executing sewing skills.*
  - If not, in what way?
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*Yes*

• If so, in what way:

*Students with a desire to learn to sew and I can pass on my knowledge*

• If not, in what way?

*N/A*

2. Would you like to offer some suggestions for specific changes in the program?

*This list run through is a learning process for instructors. We are all working to help*

3. Would you like to offer some specific additions for future classes?

*Offering suggested patterns*

*streamline the class, staying flexible*

4. Would you enroll your student for further classes?

*N/A*

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*Yes*

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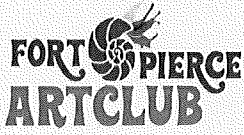
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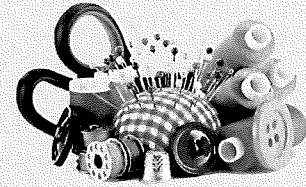
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Series 2- Upcoming: 3/23 to 5/11/22

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Faten Mustafa	4		19		23	Interprets for ESL
Gloria Isabella	4	3	37	2.5 designing and embroidery labels	44	Professional Seamstress
Janey Mac Arthur	4	3	33		40	Fabric Artist Retired Teacher
MarLou Jennings	4	3	46	Travel and Pick up- 3.5	53	Retired Teacher Project designer
Serena DeAtley	4		35		39	Assistant for anything needed



# Stitches of Love



## Free Sewing Lessons for Young People Starting In January 2022

Training by Fort Pierce Art Club, Inc.  
Hosted at The Indian River Presbyterian Church

Stitches of Love is for young people ages 10 to 17.

The program's mission is to instill a sense of community stewardship in youth through the process of learning how to sew in an 8-week course for free.

Students will learn machine and handsewing proficiency during their course.

The final products will be donated to those in need in the community.

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28 December 2021

To the Art Club of Fort Pierce,

I wish to thank you for the thoughtful gift towards the students' Art Department. Your encouragement of the schools art program is greatly appreciated especially at a time when our art supplies are limited.

Your attitude of keeping the arts in our county alive is to be admired and your dedication toward helping the schools of St. Lucie County by sales of your members art works is some thing to be emulated.

I wish to thank all of those who participated in such an endeavor for their farsightedness in helping those students to encourage and develop their own artistic skills.

Regards,

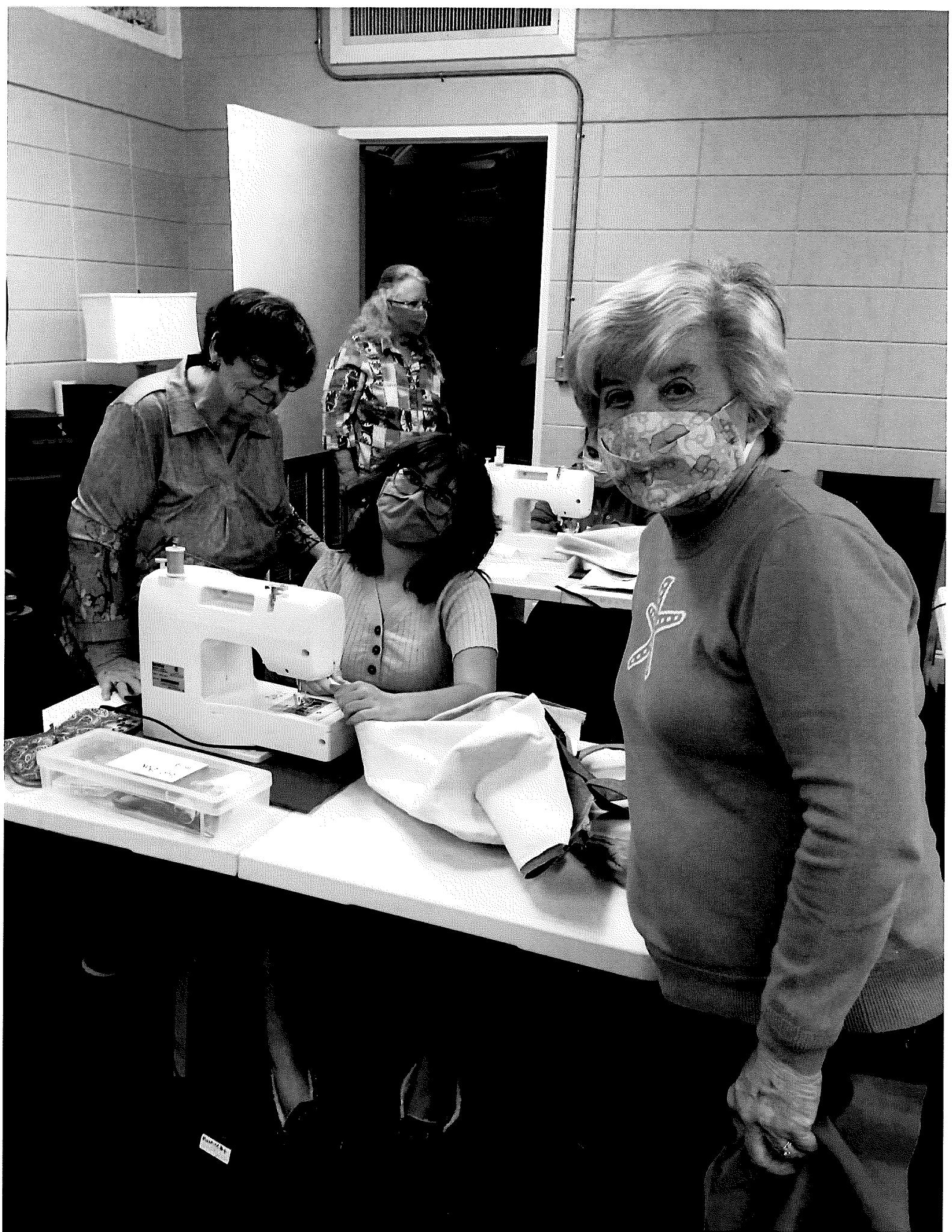
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The project was sponsored by the Fort Pierce Art Club which purchased the birdhouses and packaged them with paint and a paint brush. PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY JEANNE JOHANSEN

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## Council on Aging reschedules Sage Awards to Nov. 19

Chelsey Matheson  
Special to Treasure Coast NewsSource  
USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

STUART -- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the fifth annual Sage Awards has been rescheduled for Nov. 19, 2020.

The event will still be held at Harbour Ridge Yacht & Country Club in Palm City beginning at 5 p.m.

"We do not want to let an entire year pass by without honoring the remarkable seniors who had been nominated for Sage Awards," said Karen Ripper, CEO of the Council on Aging. "We hope by November the crisis will have passed, and the community can come together in celebration of their many positive contributions to the Treasure Coast and beyond."

Nominees for the 2020 Sage Awards are Robert Benson, Lee Borealis, Dr. LaBarbara Chumault, Sue Denike, Kevin Donahue, Pat Garrett, Eschelle "Rocky" Grady, Ann Jackson, Belinda Lowe, Dan Mackin, Eileen Morris, Richard Otten, Karlette Peck, Dorothy Scott, Alice Shams, Claire Siefker, Elynn Stevenson, Nancyann Taylor, LaVaughn Tilton and M. Sean Todd.

Honorary Chairman H. William Lichtenberger will present the Charlie Kane Award to Dr. Linda Kardos and

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## ARTISTS, COFFEE SHOP COLLABORATE TO BEAUTIFY FORT PIERCE

Jeanne Johansen  
Special to Treasure Coast NewsSource  
USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

Each day individuals and families are leaving their birdhouse creations at Cool Beans Brew located at 115 Delaware Avenue, Fort Pierce. The first 34 of the 93 birdhouses have gone up in the past weeks with more to be installed.

The project is sponsored by the Fort Pierce Art Club which purchased the birdhouses and packaged them with paint and a paint brush. People picked up the kits while getting a fresh cup of coffee or tea from the newest coffee shop in town.

"We wanted to do something for the community," says Jeanne Johansen.



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Fort Pierce Art Club's current president, "that was safe and enjoyable. Now children and adults can come see

their works hung as an Art in Public Places exhibit. We really appreciate Cool Beans for taking us in and allowing us to create art at their location."

Cool Beans Brew first opened in December 2019 and quickly opened its doors to local artists. The owners, Patrick Camplon and Dawn Feola, welcomed the homeless art club to hold meetings in their conference room, to install the club's artwork hanging system brought in from their previous location in January. Prior to the quarantine orders, the club offered free art projects on the Brew's front porch providing all the supplies.

When the "In Her Image 2020" exhibit at the Elliott Museum closed on

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## Beautify

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March 11, the club moved most of the mannequins to Cool Beans. There is now an art section dedicated to women of colors as well as one piece by Eira McCusack which honors 200 women.

The front entrance to the shop features a "Cool Beans" exhibit created by club artists for Cool Beans Brew.

"We are enjoying seeing all the creative pieces coming in. Sometimes we find them on the porch when we arrive to open. It has been fun seeing our customers express themselves and stay connected through art. Now the outside art show of community birdhouses can be enjoyed by all as they pass," says Camplon.

Cool Beans remains open serving fresh drinks that can be taken home after a quick cruise through the multi-room art gallery.



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Sandra Van Vorst	8	2 year		Course Development from planning to course curriculum to implementation in January	1000+	Program Developer, Retired Professional