



YOU are on our Radar Screen

A little over a year ago, the Arts Council became a new department of Pinellas County government under the 'umbrella' of Culture, Education & Leisure. Our fresh, new logo and website redesign are examples of branding initiatives we have developed this past year as the newly-named *Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department*.

... and we're going GREEN!

In support of maintaining our resources, sustaining our environment and trimming our expenses, you will notice Cultural Affairs is visually and virtually 'going green' in the near future. We will continue to serve arts organizations, artists, arts educators and the community-at-large with technical assistance, grants, programs and up-to-the-minute opportunities and information – with less paper, postage and more eco-friendly e-updates. To guarantee you'll continue to be *on our radar screen*, sign up and stay connected through our website:

www.pinellasarts.org

Valuing Artists and their Work

Nineteen Pinellas County artists were awarded \$1,000 grants to support their work and livelihoods through the *Professional Development Individual Artist Grant* program. A total of \$17,988.00 was distributed through a competitive process, providing funds to advance or enhance the careers of Pinellas County artists. Congratulations to the following grant recipients:



Jonathan Barnes, ceramic/mixed materials

Visual Arts:

Jonathan Barnes, Kevin C. Brady, Cheryl Anne Day-Swallow, Brett Robert Freund, Leslie Fry, Laura Monk, Christopher Padow, Rose Marie Prins, Margaret Steward, Eric Allen Folsom, Jr., Mindy Brewer, Pamela Miles, Janice Carnegie Rush, Denis Gaston, and Joseph Weinzettle;

Performing Arts:

A. Paul Johnson, Andrea Moraes Manson, Joseph P. Terrana, and Peter Blauvelt.

New *Professional Development Grant* applications, for artists residing in Pinellas County, are available on our website. The grant funds artists in all artistic disciplines, and the deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, January 23, 2008, for projects beginning April 1st. For detailed information please phone 727.453.7860 or visit

www.pinellasarts.org/grants_individual_artists.htm.

GRANTS



CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

for **Arts & Cultural Organizations** provided \$650,162 in funding to support a variety of exciting projects for our community in 2007-2008.

Through a competitive process, the following Pinellas County organizations were awarded funding through the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners. These funds are vital to a variety of projects including productions such as American Stage in the Park, Clearwater Jazz Holiday, First Night and the Florida Orchestra's Masterworks Series; exhibitions such as "The Artist as Inventor," "The History of Railroads in Pinellas County" and "The Water is Wide" boatbuilding exhibit; and special projects for after-school foster-care students given an opportunity to experience working with professional, guest performing artists.

- The American Stage Company, Inc.:** \$38,133
- The Arts Center Association, Inc.:** \$34,242
- Choral Masterworks Festival Inc. (Master Chorale):** \$33,542
- Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Inc.:** \$14,050
- The Dunedin Fine Art Center, Inc.:** \$30,660
- Dunedin Historical Society, Inc.:** \$20,513
- EMIT, Inc.:** \$4,450
- First Night of St. Petersburg, Inc.:** \$13,225
- Florida Craftsmen, Inc.:** \$32,760
- Florimezzo, Inc.:** \$4,500
- The Florida Orchestra, Inc.:** \$40,000
- Florida West Ballet, Inc.:** \$4,238
- Friends of Dance, Inc.:** \$4,600
- The Gulf Beach Art Center, Inc.:** \$17,057
- Great Explorations, Inc.:** \$33,600
- The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Inc.:** \$22,050
- Life Force Cultural Arts Academy, Inc.:** \$22,057
- Mahaffey Performing Arts Foundation, Inc.:** \$12,650
- Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, Florida, Inc.:** \$38,933
- Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc.:** \$39,933
- Pier Aquarium, Inc.:** \$31,325
- Pinellas Youth Symphony, Inc.:** \$17,076
- St. Petersburg Little Theatre:** \$30,739
- St. Petersburg Historical Society, Inc. (Museum of History):** \$31,325
- Salvador Dali Museum, Inc.:** \$39,733
- The Science Center of Pinellas County, Inc.:** \$34,533
- The Studio@620, Inc.:** \$22,026
- Sunsation Show Chorus:** \$4,113
- Tampa Bay Symphony, Inc.:** \$13,092

Visit www.pinellasarts.org for the complete listing of organizations, institutions and the projects they will be presenting throughout the season.

Pinellas County's Cultural Charm: Marketing the Arts Attracts Visitors to Pinellas

The **CULTURAL TOURISM GRANT AWARDS**

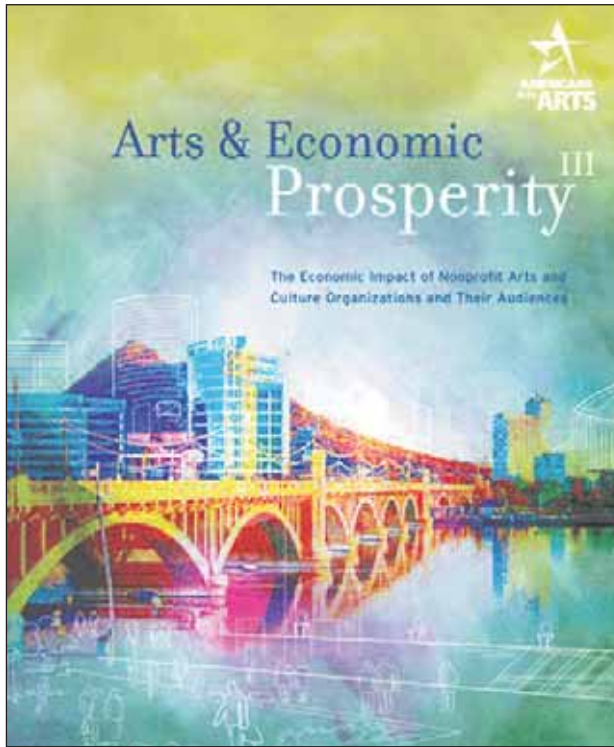
program, funded by the Tourist Development Council through the St. Petersburg/Clearwater Convention and Visitors Bureau, awarded \$728,704 to arts and cultural organizations, which in turn market their 2007-2008 projects to potential new and returning Pinellas County visitors. Festivals, free outdoor concerts and high-profile exhibitions are many of the cultural events that make our community rich and inviting to tourists, who "Come for the music and stay for the weekend," as quoted by The Florida Orchestra. Refer to www.pinellasarts.org for a complete listing of projects which were funded by this important grants program.

Organizations that received funding include The American Stage Company, The Arts Center, Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Creative Clay, The Dunedin Fine Art Center, Florida Craftsmen, Inc., The Florida Orchestra, Great Explorations, Inc., The Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg Historical Society, Inc., the Salvador Dali Museum, and The Studio@620, Inc.



Master Chorale, Cathedral Classics, 2007

The Importance of Art & Culture in Our Communities



The Arts Fuel Economic Prosperity in Pinellas

Pinellas County generated \$159.71 million in revenue and nearly 4,000 jobs from the local nonprofit arts and culture industry, per the recently released study, *Arts & Economic Prosperity III*, conducted in 2006 by Americans for the Arts. As one of 156 communities to participate in the *Arts & Economic Prosperity III*, Pinellas County's nonprofit arts and culture organizations spend \$59.58 million each year, leveraging a remarkable \$100.13 million in additional spending by their audiences — arts spending that pumps vital revenue into local restaurants, hotels, retail stores, parking garages and other businesses.

The State of Florida and local governments gained **\$7,889,000** in revenue as a direct impact of nonprofit arts and cultural organizations and audience spending, and of the 2.4 million nonprofit arts attendees, 57% were local residents and 43% were visitors. "Over the last several years, the Board of County Commissioners has aggressively sought out more opportunities to expand the arts and cultural community," said Pinellas County Commissioner Robert B. Stewart. "We have done so not only to enrich our citizens' quality of life but also to better position Pinellas County in today's creative, global economy. The results from this study underscore the vital, economic contribution the arts and culture contribute to residents, businesses and the greater community as a whole." To review the Pinellas County Economic Prosperity III study in its entirety, please visit www.pinellasarts.org and click on Publications.

2008 GRANT DATES AND DEADLINES for Organizations

Dates may be subject to change. Please phone the Cultural Affairs office or check our website for current deadlines.

- Feb 8** - Cultural Tourism Workshop
- Mar 11** - Cultural Development Grants '09 Workshop: Level I (AM); Levels II & III (PM)
- Mar 28** - DEADLINE: Cultural Tourism Grant '09
- Apr 11** - DEADLINE: Cultural Development '09 Grants
- May** - PANEL MEETING: Level I & Special Event Cultural Development Grant '09
- May** - PANEL MEETING: Levels II & III & Special Event Cultural Development Grant '09

Underscored by the recent release of *Arts & Economic Prosperity III: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences (AEP III)*, revealed that the arts industry on a national level generates **\$166.2 billion in economic activity** every year and supports **5.7 million jobs** - from large urban to small rural communities — and **generates \$29.6 billion in government revenue**. Equally impressive, event-related spending by arts audiences **increased 28%** over the last five years.

Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts, states that "this study demonstrates that the arts are an industry that stimulates the economy in cities and towns across the country. A vibrant arts and culture industry helps local businesses thrive." Nonprofit arts organizations support more jobs than accountants and auditors, public safety officers and even lawyers, and these organizations not only provide rewarding employment for artists, curators and musicians, but they also directly support builders, plumbers, accountants, printers and an array of occupations.

In addition, the study reveals that the nonprofit arts industry is the cornerstone of tourism, noting **\$103.1 billion** in event-related spending by arts audiences — for hotels, restaurants, parking, souvenirs, refreshments and other similar costs. When a community attracts cultural tourists, it harnesses significant economic rewards. The full text of the report is available at www.americansforthearts.org/EconomicImpact.



The Arts & Economic Prosperity III study was conducted by Americans for the Arts and supported by the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and The Ruth Lilly Fund of Americans for the Arts. Americans for the Arts' local and statewide project partners contributed both time and financial support to the study. You may request a printed synopsis brochure of this study from the Cultural Affairs Department by phoning 727.453.7860. For more detailed information, visit the Americans for the Arts website at www.americansforthearts.org.

ARTS EDUCATION



WORKPLACE GIVING TOUCHES MANY LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY

"I thank you and all the fine people at the St. Petersburg Little Theatre for the "Girls Night Out" program, benefiting the young girls at Brookwood. You gave them the reassurance that while some doors may close, others do open. Your partnering with us is an invaluable help in helping them."

Through the *St. Petersburg Times Workplace Giving Program*, 14 county-wide arts education and outreach projects were supported, enhanced and expanded in 2007. From photography workshops to art-infused marine biology projects to jazz and theater workshops — many for hundreds of underserved children and adults — these arts education grants provide rich and rewarding experiences, many otherwise could not afford. The generosity of over 70 employees of the *Times*, matched with dollars by the *St. Petersburg Times Fund, Inc.*, and support from the Pinellas County Cultural Council, provided \$39,400 in Arts Education & Outreach Grants. Funding is restricted for use to directly support arts education projects — administrative or operational expenses are not permitted.



The following organizations received grants ranging from \$400 to \$3,000, proving that many great things can be accomplished with creativity and little resources. A few of the programs are also mentioned: **American Stage's** summer tuition-waivered theater programs; **Creative Clay, Inc.**; **The Dunedin Fine Art Center's** summer camp tuition waivers for children whose families cannot afford summer arts camp; **EMIT**; **The Florida Holocaust Museum**; **The Florida Orchestra**; **The Gulf Beach Art Center's** summer camp for underserved students at the YMCA and for teacher-recommended, low-income students; **Great Explorations**; **The Museum of Fine Arts**; **Pinellas Youth Symphony**; **St. Petersburg Little Theatre's** purchase of supplies, curriculum materials and tuition waivers for a theater apprentice program; **The St. Petersburg Historical Society**; **The Salvador Dali Museum**; and **The Science Center of Pinellas County's** Mobile Outreach Program, bringing animals and exhibitions to schools, community centers, senior citizen centers, nursing homes, elderhostels, libraries, service clubs, festivals and more.



The Arts Center's *Summer Camp Masterpieces*, part of an ongoing series supported by Workplace Giving and the Art Education & Outreach Grants Program.

Culture in the K – 5 Classroom

The Pinellas County Cultural Affairs Department, in collaboration with the 26 arts and cultural organizations that make up the Education Consortium, presented "Culture in the Classroom" this past August. Led by teaching artists and arts educators, the workshops took place at Heritage Village, Pinellas County Extension and Florida Botanical Gardens. All activities were aligned with the appropriate Sunshine State Standards and included a literacy component; each session provided

handouts and study guides for use back in the classroom. The opening session was led by Steve Turner, who brought drums for every teacher to participate in a drum circle, demonstrating how drumming can be a joyful way to teach teamwork, vocabulary, spelling and math. Teachers of K-5 students then selected from a wide variety of workshops designed to assist them to integrate arts, humanities and science activities throughout their curriculum. All Pinellas teachers will be made aware of the *Culture in the K – 5 Classroom 2008* program. Please continue to check our website! www.pinellasarts.org.

THE ARTS REAP BIG BENEFITS



The National Arts Marketing Project (NAMP), funded by American Express, is a program of the Arts & Business Council and Americans for the Arts. Cultural Affairs is partnering with NAMP in an effort to provide workshops and advanced marketing training, to Tampa Bay's cultural community. NAMP was created to help art organizations across the U.S. better understand, strengthen and implement new marketing skills, audience development and most importantly — increase earned income as fundraising dollars become harder to attain. These workshops, conducted by masters in the field throughout the U.S., are designed for arts administrators of both large and small institutions, historical organizations, marketing and development staff, volunteers and assistants. Workshops for fall 2007 included *E-Marketing*, *Marketing #101* and *A+ Customer Service*, and a **new spring 2008 workshop series** will be published soon. Invest in your organization's growth and financial welfare by making it a priority to attend these low-cost, cost-effective marketing workshops! Details and registration forms will be available on the Cultural Affairs website at www.pinellasarts.org. Phone our office at 727.453.7860, or visit artsmarketing.org.



“The arts help us to communicate in a variety of media that are their own form of literacy. Learning about art develops a person’s ability to interpret and understand these creative symbols. Offering children the opportunity to expand upon their learning through the arts reveals their levels of understanding.” Art Teacher Grant recipient

Pinellas Arts Teachers Go the Extra Mile

The Arts Teacher Incentive Grant program enables teachers of the visual arts, music, theater and dance in Pinellas County Schools to implement classroom projects, participate in workshops for their own professional development, or to bring professional artists into their schools for enhanced and specific projects. Funds are administered through the Office of Special Projects for Pinellas County Schools, and Cultural Affairs is grateful for their assistance and commitment to the program. During the 2006–2007 school year, 22 grants awarding a total of \$18,119, directly involved over 5,000 students. Applications for up to \$1,000 are still available through March 28, 2008, or until such time funds for the program are expended. For more information, contact Kay Campbell at kcampbel@co.pinellas.fl.us or by phone at 727.453.7865. Application forms for the 2007-2008 school year are available on our website at www.pinellasarts.org.



Patricia Kennedy, Lealman Elementary School

Grants were awarded to the following teachers for **projects or artist residencies:**

Carol Carstensen, Music, Safety Harbor Elementary
Wendy Bruce, Visual Arts, Maximo Elementary
Victoria S. Hagedorn, Ph.D., Music, Walsingham Elementary
Jan Barbour, Music, Nina Harris Exceptional Center
John Schockey, Music, Blanton Elementary
Holly Noordhoek, Music, Curtis Fundamental
Sandra Hyde, Visual Arts, John M. Sexton Elementary
Jay Titus, Visual Arts, Countryside High School
Deena Szakacs, Visual Arts, North Shore Elementary
Dara Tucker, Visual Arts, Palm Harbor Elementary
Roxanne McGlashan, Visual Arts, St. Petersburg High School
Patsi Aguero, Visual Arts, Nina Harris Exceptional Student Education Center
Karl Meinecke, Theater, Pinellas Park High School
Linda Crawley and Barbara Brandt, Visual Arts & Language Arts, McMullen Booth Elementary

Grants were awarded to the following teachers for **professional development:**

Julie Levesque, Visual Arts, Frontier Elementary
Dianne Topping, Theater, Boca Ciega High School
Ann Diesler, Music, Largo Middle School
Robin Benoit, Music, Largo Middle School
Yvonne M. Bratcher, Music, Seminole Middle School
M. Jane Lucas, Music, Seminole High School
Brianne Boyles, Visual Arts, Pasadena Fundamental Elementary School



The Cast of “The Water Pigs” with Leila Davis Elementary student Kimberly Mitchell

THE WATER PIGS . . . LIVE & ON STAGE!

In collaboration with the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Pinellas County Utilities and Cultural Affairs, STAGES Productions present an original 30-minute play and school tour titled **The Water Pigs**. This interactive, musical theater performance explores water conservation through a classic fairy tale, introducing and reinforcing scientific concepts about water use, conservation and our environment to elementary school children — brought to life in an entertaining and meaningful way. Activity sheets and teacher guides accompany the production, correlate to Sunshine State Standards and are easily integrated into elementary classroom curriculum. The performances and teacher guides are presented at **no cost** to public and private schools, thanks to our underwriters, the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Performances can take place in the cafeteria, auditorium or any space which holds large numbers of classes. For dates or booking information, please contact Kay Campbell via email at kcampbel@co.pinellas.fl.us or by phone at 727.453.7865.

PUBLIC ART & DESIGN

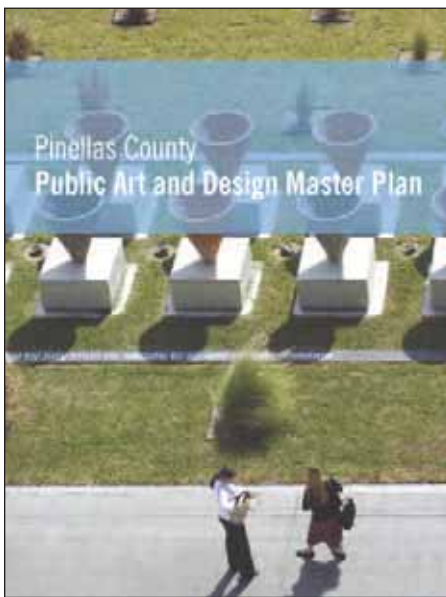
Visit www.pinellasarts.org for every little thing public about Public Art.

"The Public Art & Design Program, in its few years of existence, has been creating a track record of increasing accomplishment. It has completed major commissions, launched a successful residency program for artists in parks and stimulated interest in public art in almost every corner of Pinellas County."

..... excerpt from the Executive Summary, Pinellas County Public Art Master Plan

The Public Art & Design Master Plan:

"Seeking to suffuse the county's visual landscape with **creativity, wonder and engagement.**"



"The Public Art Program in Pinellas", concluded the Master Plan consulting firm of Brown & Keener Bressi, "supports the creation of a civic realm intertwined with the fabric of the county — its civic landmarks and community gathering places, its landscapes and natural habitats". The vision should also "demonstrate leadership in design excellence, support the county's vision of "planning to stay" and reflect the county's desire to be a steward of our fragile ecosystem." After many interviews, park experiences, beach hikes and several site visits over the last 20 months, the visual landscape of Pinellas County left an indelible mark on Todd Bressi, Principal with Brown & Keener Bressi; Meridith McKinley with VIA Partnership and the entire consulting team as they developed a Public Art Master Plan for Pinellas County. The master plan specifically recommends a variety of public art projects that relate to our unique visual landscape and built environment:

- ▲ Parks & Natural Environments
- ▲ Signature Iconic Projects in Places of Countywide Significance
- ▲ Civic Infrastructure
- ▲ Community Projects

A draft of the Public Art & Design Master Plan was presented and refined by the Plan's Steering Committee, then approved for adoption by the Public Art and Design Committee and the Cultural Council. The comprehensive plan was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in December. The plan in its entirety is available for viewing on our website, www.pinellasarts.org

Arcs in Motion

A fused glass artwork titled "Arcs in Motion" by St. Petersburg artist **Catherine Woods** was installed in the lobby of the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) headquarters at 3201 Scherer Drive in St. Petersburg in October. The brightly-colored glass installation complements the architectural features of the lobby, and the design references transportation and 'wheels in motion'.

This cooperative project between Cultural Affairs and PSTA — PSTA providing project funding and Cultural Affairs assisting with project management such as administrating the artist selection process — was the first of several projects which will be infused into the county's transportation system. A second PSTA public art project partners with the City of Seminole and Sembler Development Company, each stakeholders in the joint venture commission involving the creation of an artist-designed passenger bus shelter. Artist **Mark Fuller** has been recommended by the project selection panel for this first



commission, which is anticipated to be completed by the summer of 2008. The Public Art & Design Committee, working in an artistic and professional advisory capacity on projects of this nature, looks forward to collaborating with many more commercial development projects.

The Public Art and Design Committee

Lisa Wannemacher, Chair
Greg Fisher
Ron Mason
Lenn Neff
Sallie Parks
Julie Scales

Terms are ending for Sallie Parks and Ron Mason, who have both diligently served on the Public Art & Design Committee since its inception in 2001. In 2008, we welcome Jake Stowers and Steve Klar as new members on the committee.



Inaugural Artist in Residence Project a Success

Leslie Fry at Boca Ciega Millennium Park

Cultural Affairs unveiled its first *Artist in Residence* project this year — conceived and executed by visual artist Leslie Fry as an interactive, site-specific project titled “Wild Life Sculpture Search” at Boca Ciega Millennium Park. Six sculptures were installed along the West Loop of the park’s boardwalk trail, creating a provocative “hide and seek”

experience — engaging park visitors

meandering through the terrain. The subjects of Fry’s sculptures relate to nature, earth spirits and stylized mythological images, combining human, animal and manmade imagery to create curious creatures — made primarily of plaster and intended to naturally disintegrate in the environment over time. As part of her residency, Leslie Fry produced an educational booklet, catalog and a documentary film to permanently capture the project. She also has provided guided walks through the park and a series of free, public hands-on workshops. For more information, and to see other artworks by Leslie Fry, you can visit the artist’s website at www.lesriefry.com.

Boca Ciega Millennium Park is located at 12410 74th Ave. N (Old Oakhurst Rd.), in Seminole. For more information, phone 727.588.4882, or visit the park website at www.pinellascounty.org/park/03_Boca_Ciega.htm.

Artists In the Know ...

will want to be aware of the New Public Art Artist Registry. Cultural Affairs is expanding its database of professional artists, familiar with or interested in public art projects. Artists working in any media are eligible, and while previous experience in public art is preferred, it is not required. Once registered, artists will receive automatic notifications of all upcoming public art opportunities via e-mail or postal mail.

Upcoming public art projects include: a Florida Botanical Gardens artist-in-residency project, a Palm Harbor Library project, the expansion of the county’s studio artwork collection and several county parks projects. For current opportunities and to submit your contact information for automatic notifications, visit the Public Art and Design webpage at www.pinellasarts.org. Questions? Contact Mark Flickinger, Public Art & Design Coordinator, at mflickin@co.pinellas.fl.us.

VIEW Pinellas County produces a half-hour show *INSIDE PINELLAS*, which airs on Bright House **Channel 622** several times throughout the day. Cultural Affairs is collaborating with Executive Producer Libby Bolling on an ongoing series titled “**Art Under the Sun.**” The segments include current arts and cultural events, plus interviews with organizations or with artists in our community. Features this fall included an interview with Dunedin visual artist Denis Gaston, the “Water Pigs” children’s school performance by Stages Productions, The Chocolate Nutcracker and First Night St. Petersburg. Beginning in 2008, we can look forward to the Museum of Fine Arts celebration of its new museum wing, plus more interviews with artists living and working in Pinellas County. To learn more about the program, visit www.pinellascounty.org/inside_pinellas.htm. And tune in to Channel 622 on a regular basis!



Seasons Come and Seasons Go

Seasons really do come and go, and this has certainly been the sentiment of staff during our first full year of transition to the Cultural Affairs Department. After serving the Arts Council for more than 12 years, **Bruce Kotchey** retired last February. Bruce was instrumental in directing the Business Volunteers for the Arts program (BVA), Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts (VLA) and the National Arts Marketing Project (NAMP) - bridging the gap for the growth of many Pinellas arts organizations through business collaborations. Bruce and his wife Alice continue to live in Pinellas, where he remains an active participant with several arts organizations and has renewed his love of painting.

Former Assistant Director **Ray Smenner** left his longtime Assistant Director position last fall to accept a position as Director of Arts Education at the Arkansas Art Museum in Little Rock, while **Dave Bryant**, Financial Manager, retired to spend more time with his family and travel more often. Our 13-year veteran Administrative Assistant **Wanda Braiman** resigned this past spring to pursue new interests, travel and take time to “contemplate new endeavors!” Best wishes for a bright and happy future to each of our former employees as they pursue their dreams.

Cultural Affairs is pleased to welcome the administrative expertise of **Deasie Beverly**, who has worked for Pinellas County the past 18 years - primarily with the Parks and Recreation Department. She has added much-appreciated support and a new ray of sunshine to our office staff.



REFER Cultural Affairs is no longer a referral agency for **Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts**. *Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts New York* may be reached at (212) 319-ARTS (2787), ext. 1 (Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm) or visit their website at www.vlany.org. In Florida, Steven Eisenberg of the State Bar Association’s Entertainment, Sports, Arts & Leisure Group may be reached by calling (305) 358-5001, or e-mail him at seisenberg@FeldmanGale.com.

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Steve Jensen, Pinellas Tower (detail), Carved polychrome cedar, Public Art & Design Commission



www.pinellasarts.org

Our website has a new, sleek design ... and it's easy to navigate, too. From festival listings to mapping a sightseeing day trip of public art, to finding out what new grants and opportunities are available, visit the website often to stay on top of the cultural scene in Pinellas County. Tell your friends and we bet they'll tell their friends who will tell their friends

Pinellas County Cultural Affairs works to ensure that arts and culture are an integral part of the Pinellas County vision and planning, and to heighten awareness of the civic value of culture in such arenas as arts education, economic vitality and cultural tourism.



Sign up for e-mail alerts at www.pinellasarts.org. Signing up for e-mail alerts gives you immediate information about new opportunities, events, publications and arts and cultural news.

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