

Enjoy Summertime Arts

"Summer Showers" by Frank Sedara won 3rd place in the Alliance for the Arts 2006 Member Show.

Summer art programs offer the opportunity to view fine art pieces or learn how to create your own works of art — Ann Marie O'Phelan



"James Dean in Times Square, New York City, USA," 1955, by Dennis Stock, on display at the Ringling Museum. Gelatin silver print. Photo © Magnum Photos, Inc. and Dennis Stock

ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS

21st Annual 2D/3D

Statewide Juried Exhibition

June 6–July 28 (Main Gallery)

July 28–August 25 (Member Gallery)

Students from the Open Doors art class—a program for gifted artists age ten to fourteen who may not have the financial means to develop their talent—display their sculpture, paintings, collage, mixed-medium photography, prints, and drawings. Students are referred to the exhibition by their teachers and other professionals, and all pieces entered must have been created within the past two years and never before shown at the Alliance for the Arts galleries. The work is juried, and the top three entries receive cash prizes.

"This show is a chance for Southwest Florida to see fine art from around the state—right in their backyard," says Kathleen Moyer, publicity director for the Alliance for the Arts. "It's an exciting collection in which audiences get to see what's new out there in today's vibrant and ever evolving art world. It's definitely worth a visit...maybe two or three!"

One Foot Square

August 3–August 25

During the annual Member Show, artists are allowed to display one piece based on the show theme, which this year is "One Foot Square." Every entry must fit within a 12" x 12" format. Last year's theme was "Branch Out!" and artists submitted pieces that paid homage to the natural beauty of trees; partly to commemorate the damage our landscape sustained during the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons.

"The Alliance for the Arts, at its core, is an organization that takes pride in its artist members and their work," says Kathleen Moyer, publicity director for the Alliance for the Arts. "So each year [we] dedicate the August show to artist members, and the show presents to them a new challenge or theme. We can't wait to see what will arrive!"

Summer Arts Camp

June 4–August 3

Enhance the lives of your children by sending them to the 19th Annual Summer Arts Camp. Weekly camp themes are all creative in nature, ranging

from musical to theatrical to exploring the great outdoors. A gallery reception and stage performance for parents and friends is held at 2:30 p.m. each Friday. Tuition ranges from \$145 per week (non-members), to \$120 per week (members). Discounts may apply.

Lee County Alliance for the Arts, 10091 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, 239-939-ARTS [2787], www.artinlee.org

BIG ARTS

BIG ARTS Summer Camp

June 5–August 3

Children entering grades K-5 will enjoy spending a day (Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) at the BIG ARTS summer camp program. Many great activities will be offered on a rotating schedule, including painting, pottery, music, drama, and movement. Weekly themes may include such topics as “Bridge to BIG ARTS,” “Bug-a-licious,” and “Where Are the Toys?” Call for tuition fees.

Middle and high school students can participate in the Fine Arts Apprentice Program, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., or noon to 2 p.m. The program includes courses such as Fused Glass and Mosaic, Acting and Improvisation, Pottery and Ceramics, Video Production, and Jewelry & Metalsmith. Call for tuition fees.

BIG ARTS, 900 Dunlop Road, Sanibel, 239-395-0900, www.bigarts.org



“Sentinel” by Kory Hanmaker received 2nd place in the 2006 Member Show at the Alliance for the Arts.

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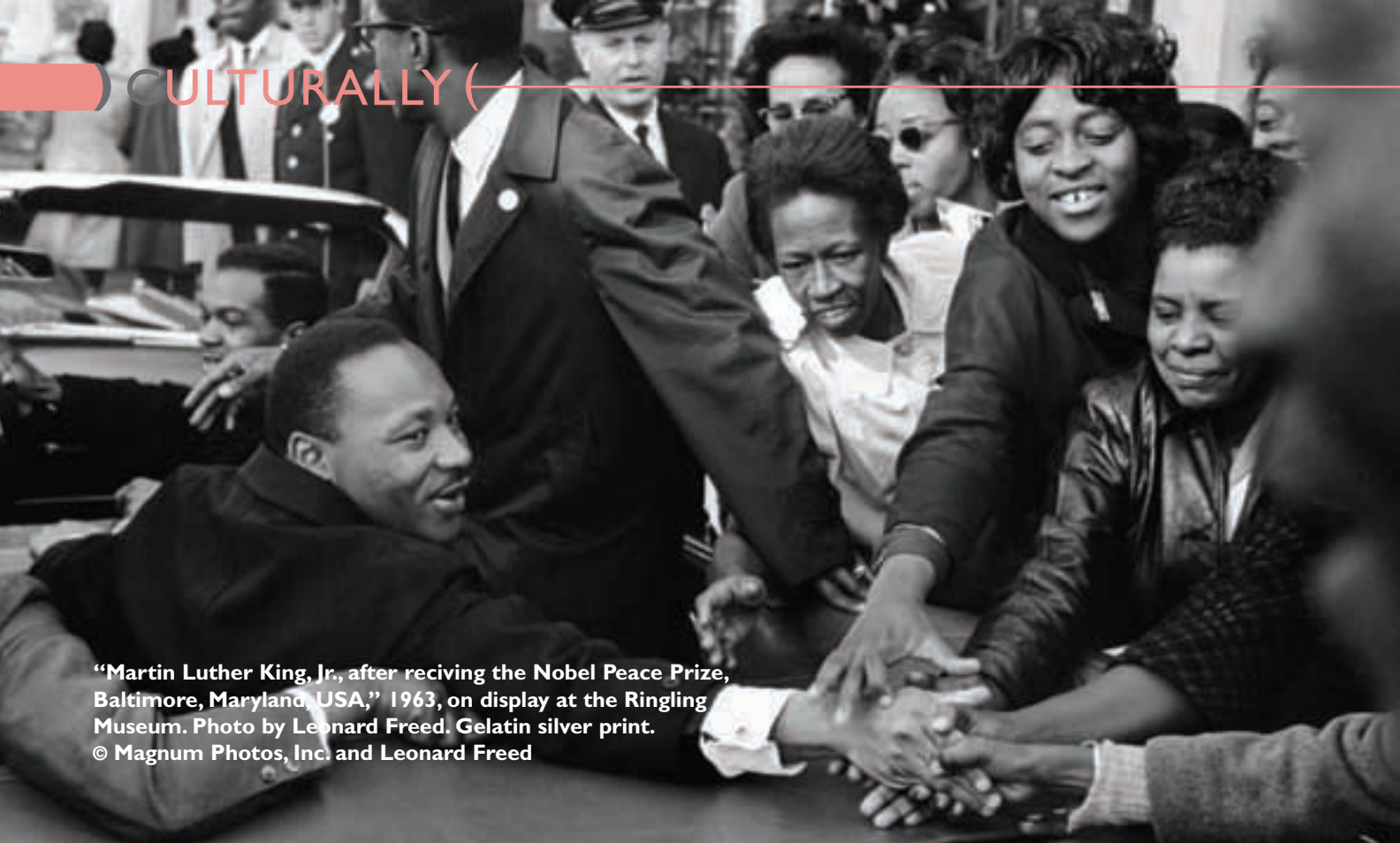
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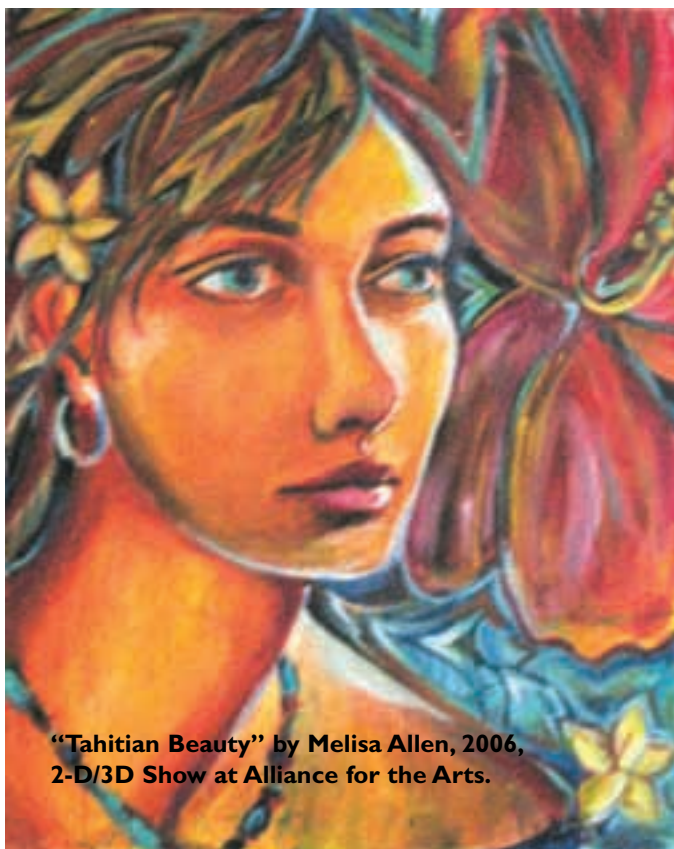
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"Martin Luther King, Jr., after receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Baltimore, Maryland, USA," 1963, on display at the Ringling Museum. Photo by Leonard Freed. Gelatin silver print. © Magnum Photos, Inc. and Leonard Freed



"Tahitian Beauty" by Melisa Allen, 2006, 2-D/3D Show at Alliance for the Arts.

CAPE CORAL ARTS STUDIO

Fine Arts for Kids Camp

June 4–August 3

Children ages 7-12 can enjoy a full day of arts camp, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Activities include pottery, mixed media crafts, drawing, painting, and more. Weekly themes range from "Prehistoric Party" to "Escape to Atlantis." Tuition ranges from \$126.50 non-city resident, to \$115.00 resident. Discounts may apply.

Adult and Youth Classes

June 5–July 25 (Session I)

August 7–September 25 (Session II)

Adult classes include painting, pottery, photography, jewelry-making, and more, while youth classes (ages 6-15) range from clay to cartooning to drawing and painting. Tuition ranges from \$70 to \$140, depending on the class. Discounts for city residents are available.

"Our summers at the Arts Studio are as busy as the winter months," says Alicia Askin, recreation specialist at the Cape Coral Arts Studio. "We have wonderful opportunities for children and adults to enjoy a creative, productive summer with our Fine Arts for Kids Camp and popular classes."

Bead Show

July 7–August 4

Here you'll find more than two hundred gemstones and glass beads as well as jewelry findings, watch faces, tools and more. Bead stringing instruction is available from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for a nominal fee. Admission is free.

Jose Talavera and Florene Welebny: Sculpture and Lens Art

August 3–24

Jose Talavera uses a variety of precious woods to carve sculpture that is abstract and figurative. Florene Welebny produces what she calls "un-retouched digital lens art." She explored various painting mediums before realizing that the lens, and all things that affected it, was her natural medium. Reception Friday, August 10, 5-7 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Cape Coral Arts Studio, 4533 Coronado Pkwy., Cape Coral, 239-574-0802, www.capecoral.net



"Archbishop Desmond Tutu, South Africa," 1985, on display at the Ringling Museum. Photo by Ian Berry. Gelatin silver print. © Magnum Photos, Inc. and Ian Berry



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