

Arts and Culture Advisory Board

2022 Annual Report to City Commission

The Frank Art Gallery- has flourished under the direction of Juliana Forero, our Chief Curator of The Frank and the Studio 18 Art Complex. The Frank offers workshops, field trips and special events such as movie screenings and music events on the Plaza. The Frank supports artists at all stages in their careers, through workshops and portfolio reviews.

Some of the art events held at the Frank included:

Elemental- Terra, Tide and Time- an exhibit that highlighted environmental stewardship and sustainability

Candyland- a celebration of sugar and sweets

Composites and Constellations- featuring mixed media artwork

Morphogenesis- an exhibit that included various formats such as video, sculpture, prints and paintings

The Storywalk in the Pines event featuring the children's book "Nigel and the Moon" was a huge success.

The Studio 18 Art Complex- continues to be a hub where emerging and established artists cultivate their skills.

Events held at Studio 18 include:

An Art Extravaganza- a celebration of local artists

American Graffiti- an event that highlighted the historical importance of graffiti

The Thread Connects Us- a show exhibiting the use of fibers and threads

The 17th Annual Art Competition- included 112 pieces of artwork from the 55 artists who participated. Awards were given in eight categories and Judy Nunno's watercolor- Scarf Dancer was chosen as the 2022 Art Festival Poster Winner

Culture Caribana- featured artwork that draws from Caribbean history

The Pines Art Center- hosts many engaging programs for the children of our community including Music, Art and Musical Theater Classes, along with guitar and piano lessons.

PPTOPA- was founded over thirty years ago and continues to present shows featuring all-star South Florida performers at the Susan B. Katz Theater.

The musical comedy "Something Rotten" debuted in March of 2022

The Tony award winning musical "Evita" opened in July of 2022

"Cabaret" the classical 1966 musical premiered in October of 2022.

The Storybook Festival which is co-sponsored by the City and the Regional Library was held in November. This delightful children's event included a book give away, a costume parade, face painting and a craft tent.

The 24th Annual Art Fest in the Pines- was held November 5th and 6th at City Center and truly featured something for everyone.

The Frank held two workshops at the Festival- a Native American Art project and a Tie Dye Bandana class.

Live music was featured on stage all weekend and Hits 97.3 was onsite Sunday. An interactive belly dancing performance by the Arabian Roses was enjoyed by all.

The Festival also included food trucks and a Kids Art and Game Zone

Our Student Art Competition was a huge success, featuring artwork from students at Pembroke Pines schools and students from our recreation programs. 221 works of art were on display in the City Center lobby and each grade level was given cash awards.

The two-day festival included diverse live entertainment and a digital festival booklet.

Our awards dinner was held Saturday evening in the beautiful mezzanine at City Center and awards were given to the artists in twelve categories.

Our Cultural Arts Department was very successful in obtaining sponsorships for the Festival.

We are anxiously looking forward to the 25th anniversary of our Art Festival this November.

Some of the other very successful events and projects completed throughout the year by the Recreation and Cultural Arts Department include:

Summer Art & Drama Camps

StoryTime at the Frank

A new mural at the Frank Art Gallery painted by Cuban American artist Ivan Roque

Summer Symphony of the Americas

The Art, Culture and Entertainment bi-annual guide

The Martin Luther King Event at City Center

Live Painting Artists at the Jazz in the Pines Concerts

The Teen Art Club

A \$150K grant was received from the Florida Department of Arts and Culture for programming at the Frank Gallery and the Studio 18 Art Complex.

The Art Board wishes to extend our sincere appreciation to Christina Sorensen, Holly Bonkowski and the entire Recreation and Cultural Arts staff.

Lastly, the Art Board wishes to thank the City Commission for your ongoing support, and we are eager to be involved in the newly formed Public Art Master Plan program.

Thank you,

Rose Colombo- Chairperson Arts and Culture Advisory Board

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