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ArtCenter Manatee Awarded \$1,000 Grant from Manatee River Artists Guild to Support KidsArt Scholarships

Bradenton, FL - ArtCenter Manatee is pleased to announce that it has received a generous \$1,000 grant from the Manatee River Artists Guild (MRAG) to support four scholarships for its KidsArt Program, making visual arts education more accessible to local children.

ArtCenter Manatee's KidsArt Program offers a variety of engaging and educational opportunities for young artists, including KidsArt Summer Camps—a series of 10 week-long camps designed for children ages 6-10 and Emerging Artists, ages 11-15. Additional programs include Sprouting Artists (ages 4-6) and Talented Tuesdays (ages 6-10), providing year-round creative experiences.

"This generous grant from MRAG helps us ensure that children, regardless of financial circumstances, have the opportunity to explore their creativity and develop their artistic skills," said Carla Nierman, Executive Director at ArtCenter Manatee. "We are grateful for their support in fostering the next generation of artists."

The Manatee River Artists Guild is dedicated to sharing a passion for art within the community and supporting visual art education for school-age children. Through grants and advocacy, MRAG helps ensure that young artists have the resources and encouragement they need to develop their talents.

Scholarship and registration information for ArtCenter Manatee's KidsArt Program is available online at www.artcentermanatee.org.

For more information, visit www.artcentermanatee.org or contact 941-746-2862.

About ArtCenter Manatee

Located in downtown Bradenton, Florida, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for art, art education and unique gifts in Manatee County. The Center features three galleries with exhibits that change monthly, five classrooms, the LiveArtfully gift shop featuring handcrafted work, and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes. Day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year-round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more. Hours: M, F, S 9:00-5:00 - T, W, Th 9:00-6:00 Closed Sunday 209 9th St W, Bradenton, FL 34205 <http://www.artcentermanatee.org> 941-746-2862

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