

**Seminole Cultural Arts Council
Presentation of
Seminole County's
2024 Artist of the Year**

**Meeting of the Seminole BCC
Tuesday, August 27, 2024
Sanford, Florida**



What is the Seminole Cultural Arts Council?



- Formed in 1994, the Seminole Cultural Arts Council (SCAC) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization offering sponsorships, fundraising events, a grants program, a county-wide arts and cultural map, community-based arts programming, and much more in the genre of visual arts and other cultural disciplines!
- Utilizing social media, the SCAC acts as a clearing house for arts and culture announcements in Seminole County and Central Florida.
- Our mission is to serve, support and nurture the cultural and artistic needs of our residents, and to sustain, develop and advance the cultural life of Seminole County.

How does SCAC support the residents of Seminole County?

- In May 1995 the Seminole County Board of Commissioners designated the SCAC as the official recipient of specialty Florida State of the ARTS license plate funds.
- With this and other fundraising efforts, SCAC is able to provide grants to arts and cultural organizations, individual artists, and the community.



SCAC 2023 Grant Recipients

Kim House - St. Johns River Festival of the Arts; William Jackson - Johnson Hill/Washington Heights Community Outreach; Shirley Fox - St. Johns River Festival of the Arts; Steve Nelson - SCAC Treasurer; Karen Hulbert - Seniors for a Better Community; Louise Burmann - Florida Sculptors Guild; Teri Siciliano - The Ritz Theater at Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center; Susan Menand - Florida Sculptors Guild; unknown female; Cathy Bowers - Orange Blossom Blues Society; Laura VonMutius - Love Your Shorts Film Festival. (Missing is a representative of Hagerty High School Band Boosters.)

Celebrating 30 Years of the Arts in Seminole County!

- Over the next 18 months, SCAC will be celebrating its thirtieth anniversary with a series of events. It is kicking off the celebration by announcing Seminole County's Artist of the Year for 2024.
- SCAC began to award Seminole County's Artist of the Year to recognize and outstanding individual or group who has achieved artistic excellence and made a significant impact on the artistic community of Seminole County.
- More than two dozen men and women have been recognized by SCAC over the last thirty years.



Introducing...

Bonnie Sprung

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All about Bonnie Sprung

- Bonnie Sprung earned an Associates of Fine Arts degree at Valencia Community College and a Bachelor's Degree of Art from Hofstra University in New York, with a major in Theatrical Production and a minor in Graphic Design.
- She specialized in makeup and set design and trained in perspective drawing, 2-and-3 dimensional design, drafting, layout and photography.
- Ms. Sprung worked on several magazines as both a photographer and writer, and as photography became a passion, she mastered the art of theatrical photography, actors' head shots and capturing bodybuilders on film, which led her to the art of body sculpting with iron. She's an accomplished National Competitor in the field.
- Bonnie is the owner of three businesses, all dealing with art or fitness.
- She has over 25 years' experience in curating and judging art exhibits and high school thespian competition, and is a past-president and member of the Florida Chapter of Women's Caucus for Art.
- In addition to designing sets, Bonnie shows her fine art in galleries and art fairs.
- She lives in Altamonte Springs.

Bonnie on Bonnie

“What drives me to create my fine art are the crazy ideas that seem to pop into my head. My recent work is my DiskArt and I originally started doing these large portraits and it evolved into smaller pieces that that incorporates music genres and love. The goal is to keep showing at art fairs and galleries.”









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“When it comes to my fine art, there are lots of stages it takes to finally see the results. In a way those also can be said of the sets I design. First are the ideas I have; then to make doodles of what may work. With my fine art those ideas and finished art is my own and everyone who then sees the final results have their own opinion. It’s nice to hear all the positive remarks and super happy when the art sells.”

Congratulations to the

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