



VILLAGE OF PINECREST

Press Release

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Pinecrest to hold 12th Annual Fine Arts Festival followed by a Jazz Performance

Pinecrest, Fla. – Pinecrest Gardens will be the stage for the 12th Annual South Motors Fine Arts Festival where 65 artists will exhibit their works among 14 acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough hammock from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. January 10 and 11. Pinecrest Gardens is located at 11000 Red Road.

Each artist was carefully selected to show at South Florida's premier juried fine arts festival from a pool of close to 100 painting, mixed-media, jewelry, sculpture, photography and wearable art artists.

This year's winning art poster is by local artist Roy Rodriguez and is named *Esta es mi Ciudad VII*. Roy considers himself a self-taught individual who has been trained in the techniques of the great contemporary masters. He seeks his own aesthetic tendency in the use of color and texture to create a sultry palette. Using his childhood memories of Cuba, he passionately projects the hedonistic reality of his native island utilizing vibrant colors and exploring the exotic. Roy currently works in original oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, commissioned portraits, and also offers limited edition giclee reproductions.

Saturday after the fine arts festival there will be a jazz performance by the Freddy Cole Quartet in the Pinecrest Gardens Banyan Bowl, which is a state-of-the-art venue covered by a geodesic dome in the center of the botanical gardens. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. with a light menu and full bar catered by Macy's. The performance is at 8 p.m. and the cost is \$25 or \$30.

If you would like photographs of the Fine Arts Festival and/or 2015 poster, please email mhammontree@pinecrest-fl.gov.

Admission is free and there will be overflow parking at Palmetto Senior High, Palmetto Middle School and Pinecrest Elementary with free shuttle service to Pinecrest Gardens.

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