



VILLAGE OF PINECREST
Press Release

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Pinecrest to host 13th Annual Fine Arts Festival followed by a Jazz Performance

Pinecrest, Fla. – Pinecrest will be the stage for the 13th Annual South Motors Pinecrest Gardens Fine Arts Festival where more than 50 artists will exhibit their works among 14 acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough hammock from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, January 9 – 10, 2016. Pinecrest Gardens is located at 11000 Red Road. Admission is free.

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 Alfredo Alea. The title of the sculpture is *Work of Hands*. Alea describes himself as a versatile sculptor, working in bronze, stainless steel and glass. His work ranges from figurative to abstract organic shapes.

"My work deals with fictional as well as rationally-based structures of knowledge. Whether it be a piece of scientific tool that is out of place in an art gallery, or a fictional archaeological artifact in a natural history museum," said Alea, who won best in show at the 2015 Pinecrest Fine Arts Festival. "The goal is to blur the boundaries that our minds have reserved for the dissemination of knowledge into compartments isolated from one another."

Saturday evening, after the arts festival, there will be a jazz performance by Loston Harris in the 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. for guests who would like to purchase items from a light menu and full bar. The performance is at 8:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 or \$30.

For photographs of the Fine Arts Festival and/or an image of the 2016 poster, please send a request to mhammontree@pinecrest-fl.gov.

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