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ArtCenter Manatee Receives Grant From The Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation

BRADENTON, Fla. January 30, 2017 – ArtCenter Manatee, located in downtown Bradenton, received a grant from the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation to replace the air conditioning unit in the KidsArt Classroom.

ArtCenter Manatee has an extensive education program in visual arts for children ages 4-15 in both summer camps and after school programs. Children have the opportunity to express their creativity while they learn important skills, have fun and make new friends. Classes are taught in a variety of media including painting, pottery, mixed media, photography and jewelry making. Thanks to the Bradenton Kiwanis Foundation, the children were able to enjoy their classes in cool, air conditioned comfort. The ArtCenter has been replacing their much used classroom air conditioners and replacing the unit that serves the Kids Classroom was the final phase in a three-phase project.

The Bradenton Kiwanis Club, whose mission is to serve children, has been a pillar in Bradenton and Manatee County since the 1920s. Every year, they award competitive grants to local non-profits that serve children, awarding close to \$5,000,000 since 1994. ArtCenter Manatee is proud to be a member of this prestigious group of individuals and business people from our community that is committed to making our community a better place to live, work and play, especially for our children.

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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 nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building in downtown Bradenton features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Over 350 day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry design, photography and more.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local and national artists. Exhibitions in the galleries change monthly and showcase local, regional and national artists.

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