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Melbourne Art Festival Makes Donation to the Arts

The Board of Directors of the Melbourne Art Festival, Inc. (MAF) recently presented a donation of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to VSA arts of Florida-Brevard. "The Melbourne Art Festival is committed to art education in Brevard County, and it is privileged to be able to financially assist VSA in ensuring that the arts are available to everyone in our community," says Hope Bookman, President of the Melbourne Art Festival.

"Arts make a difference, not just about learning how to do it, but learning about having a kinder community," said Janice Kershaw in her presentation to members of the MAF Committee. Kershaw shared that "the MAF generous

VSA arts of Florida-Brevard is the local affiliate of an international organization that creates learning opportunities through the arts for people with disabilities. The organization offers arts-based programs for special needs children and adults throughout Brevard County.

Gratitude and recognition are given by Janice Kershaw (right), Director of VSA art of Florida-Brevard, to Hope Bookman (left), President, at the September 9th MAF Committee Meeting..



The Melbourne Art Festival, Inc. is a non-profit Florida corporation whose mission is to organize and present an annual art festival and to further promote and encourage artistic endeavors, education and appreciation in Brevard County. For more information, visit www.melbournearts.org or call 321.722.1964.