



Mark Nerenhausen of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Artist Michael Joseph, and Mary Riedel of the Sun-Sentinel admire the image that Joseph created for the Encore Awards.

Encore Awards Celebrated

The 12th Annual Encore Awards, presented in May by ArtServe and the Cultural Foundation of Broward, honored a wide range of individuals and organizations for their commitment to the arts in Broward County. Recipients included:

Individual Leadership Award – David Horvitz and Francie Bishop Good Horvitz; Joyce and Neese Gardner

Business Leadership Award – AutoNation

Arts Collaboration Award – Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau, Broward County

Board of County Commissioners and Broward Cultural Affairs Division

Professional Pro Bono Award – Alan Koslow, Esq.

Moretti Award for Artistic Achievement – Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre

In addition, *City Link* publisher Michael Farver received a special award for his many years of dedication to ArtServe and the cultural community in Broward County.

Star Awards were given to 20 individuals who volunteer their time to specific arts and cultural groups. They included David Jay Bernstein (Public Theatre), Sarah Caldicott (Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre), Louise Dill (Museum of Art), Marcy Dimare (Garden Club of Coral Springs), Connie Folz (Bonnet House), Rene Gordon (Broward Art Guild), Kosh (Gold Coast Watercolor Society), Caris Maisonave (Inner-motion), Janet Mehner (Opera Society), Ronald Murfin (Gold Coast Jazz Society), Nina Nissenfeld (Art and Culture Center of Hollywood), Betsy Reid and Paul Russell (Broward Center for the Performing Arts), Trudy Savy (Florida Philharmonic), Katherine Schnell (Florida's Singing Sons Boychoir), Dr. Wilma Bulkin-Siegel (2+3: The Artists' Organization), Jan Solomon (The Camerata), Tony Thompson (Vinnette Carroll Repertory Theatre), Professor Jaap Vos (Kids Ecology Corps) and Martina Hopkins (Young at Art).

Local artist and contemporary photographer Michael Joseph donated an original photographic artwork

to present to this year's Encore Awards honorees.

CIC Volunteers Needed

The Cultural Information Center (CIC), the new one-stop shop for information and tickets for cultural events in Broward County, is seeking volunteers who want to share their love of arts and culture with the community. Volunteers at the CIC, located on the first floor of the Broward County Main Library in downtown Fort Lauderdale, will provide personal assistance and distribute literature about leisure activities, cultural events and attractions throughout the county.

Training will be provided, and parking is free. For information, call the Friends of the Library Gift Shop at (954) 357-7538.

Short Takes...

► **Steve Glassman**, arts education administrator for Broward Cultural Affairs since 1998, has accepted a new position as cultural center project administrator with the division.

► **Denyse Brooks Savetz**, a dance teacher at Parkway Middle School, has been named 2001 Arts Teacher of the Year for Broward County. A profile of Denyse will appear in the Fall 2001 issue of *Cultural Quarterly*.

► **ArtServe Inc.** has named Cindy Stoddart, former director of public and government relations for Comcast Communications of Broward Inc., as its new executive director.