



**We Need Your Support to Preserve the Future of  
Artists and Community  
JOIN  
The Affinity Circle of Patrons, Collectors and Sponsors**

As an advocate for the arts, you understand the profound role creativity plays in shaping culture, fostering dialogue and building community.

We invite you to join a new initiative for Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative called The Affinity Circle of Patrons, Collectors and Sponsors. This initiative is designed to uplift and support economic prosperity for emerging, professional and exhibiting artists of color. By creating dynamic partnerships between visionary and progressive connections, this initiative aims to break barriers, nurture authenticity, and foster transformative connections across regional and cultural communities.

We believe your interest in Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative demonstrates and is essential as a unique influence and passion for the arts. By joining the Affinity Circle, you will become part of a visionary community dedicated to ensuring that creativity of talented artists of African descent and BIPOC populations resonate boldly, enriching not only our local artistic heritage but also the broader cultural narrative.

With the intensity of divisive movements being taken against race and culture, I believe we must protect the arts as a rich part of American history, emotional joy and celebration.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> a confirmed date and place for the Affinity Circle meeting will be posted. In the meantime, PLEASE complete the jot form expressing your interest to receive an invitation for an intimate gathering to learn about this pioneering initiative, connect with fellow art enthusiasts, and explore how your participation can catalyze a meaningful position in the Suncoast arts community.

**Please register **YOUR INTEREST** on the jot form link below or on our website:**  
[www.suncoastblackartscollaborative.org](http://www.suncoastblackartscollaborative.org)

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