



November 15, 2025

Dear Friend of Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative,

The Affinity Circle Membership Drive is being launched! We ask you to help us change the narrative in the arts. It is intentional that SBAC is indeed a 'collaborative' of like-minded people who support a single goal.

One goal: lifting the art and artists of African descent and BIPOC cultures so our community can experience the richness of our culture and celebrate our legacy. The changing narrative happens through powerful exhibitions, intentional partnerships, and thought-provoking dialogue.

Steppingstones is an art business model that assists artists with basic business skills — such as financial, legal, marketing, and communication strategies for growth — enabling them to become part of the creative workforce.

The Art Innovation Zone Exhibitions provide opportunities to exhibit their work within art community venues such as Sarasota Opera, The Sarasota Orchestra, and Westcoast Black Theatre, just to name a few. These exhibitions and programs result in a pathway to artistry and economic prosperity.

Visibility through Legacy is the narrative driving programming in 2026. Steppingstones and Art Innovation Zone Exhibitions provide a path towards generational wealth through business education for artists and exposure in venues that connect artists to their communities.

Be a part of the membership movement and discover how you can lend your voice and vision to sustain and expand the mission of Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative. Please join us and share in the movement to secure the future of this important organization in the Suncoast.

Friday, January 9, 2026

**HOST SITE: Gulf Coast Community Foundation - Philanthropy Center
1549 State Street, Sarasota, FL 34236**

Art Sale | 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Membership Drive & Reception | 4:00 – 5:30 PM



Scan QR Code to RSVP

All the best and much appreciation for your support and friendship,

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