

CITY SCHEDULES SOUTH MIAMI ROTARY 2018 ART FESTIVAL Accepting Applications for 2018 Event

SOUTH MIAMI (March 7, 2017) - The South Miami City Commission passed a resolution by consent authorizing the Rotary Foundation of South Miami Inc. to hold its 34th annual South Miami Rotary Art Festival on February 24-25, 2018, reserving the weekend after President's Day for the organization in 2019 and 2020 as well.

"We are delighted and look forward to a great event in 2018," said Wendy Lapidus, director of the festival.

The Art Festival is a juried fine arts and crafts festival produced entirely by volunteers of the South Miami Rotary Club. Featured by ArtFairSourceBook among the prestigious **AFSB Blue Chip 100 Fine Art Events**, the fair draws up to 25,000 revelers to South Miami each year for two days of art, food and fun. Applications are now being accepted through the website.

Proceeds fund an annual college scholarship to the New World School of the Arts for a South Miami student or Miami-Dade student if none qualifies. They also contribute to a tutoring program within the city, swimming lessons during the city's summer parks program, and Rotary's international community service projects.

For more information go to their website, www.southmiamiartfest.org.