

# Sunday's Port Salerno Arts Show to include entertainment

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**PORT SALERNO** — The Port Salerno Arts Show is gaining momentum, according to its organizer, and the fourth event in the monthly series will be from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Fish House Arts Center and Gallery.

The show, scheduled the last Sunday of each month, is part of a cultural makeover taking place in Port Salerno. It features art in a variety of genres, from the traditional to the avant-garde.

"The arts show is always evolving," event organizer Lindsay Nickerson said. "One month there were some really cool lobster frames while another time there were some breathtaking pieces made from palm fronds."

Arts and crafts vendors will

be set up in the Finz restaurant parking lot and in front of the Fish House Gallery, she said. In addition, a number of artist studios are located along the sidewalk leading to the RedEye Café."

Sunday's show also will feature strolling musicians as well as a Kid's Kulture Zone with face painting, coconut painting, balloon art and bounce houses.

"The arts show is free and open to the public, but there will be a small fee for some of the activities available during the event," Nickerson said. A portion of those fees will benefit the Humane Society.

The monthly arts series was created by Port Salerno Community Promotions, a nonprofit organization, and Nickerson said it is just the tip of the iceberg of

**What:** The Port Salerno Arts Show

**When:** Noon-6 p.m. Sunday

**Where:** The Fish House Arts Center and Gallery, 4745 S.E. Desoto Ave., Stuart

**Admission:** Free

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the cultural changes taking place in the Port Salerno and Manatee Pocket area.

"I think people who haven't been to Port Salerno in a while will be surprised by the changes that have taken place," Nickerson said. "There is now a boardwalk that starts from the old Bare Bones building, which is now Manatee Island, and runs down the side of Finz Restaurant and

over to the new Red Eye Café."

What was known as a "Fisherman's Town" is now becoming an arts and cultural center described by Nickerson as having a true downtown feel where families can stroll along the waterfront taking advantage of area restaurants and the natural ambience.

While every weekend will feature live music, other upcoming events presented by Port Salerno Community Promotions include the Salerno Swagger Pub Crawl in September, the annual Port Salerno Seafood Festival and the Christmas Jamboree.

The Pub Crawl is \$25 per person and will include stops at seven area restaurants including Finz, King Neptune's and the RedEye Café, each with its own entertainment lineup.