

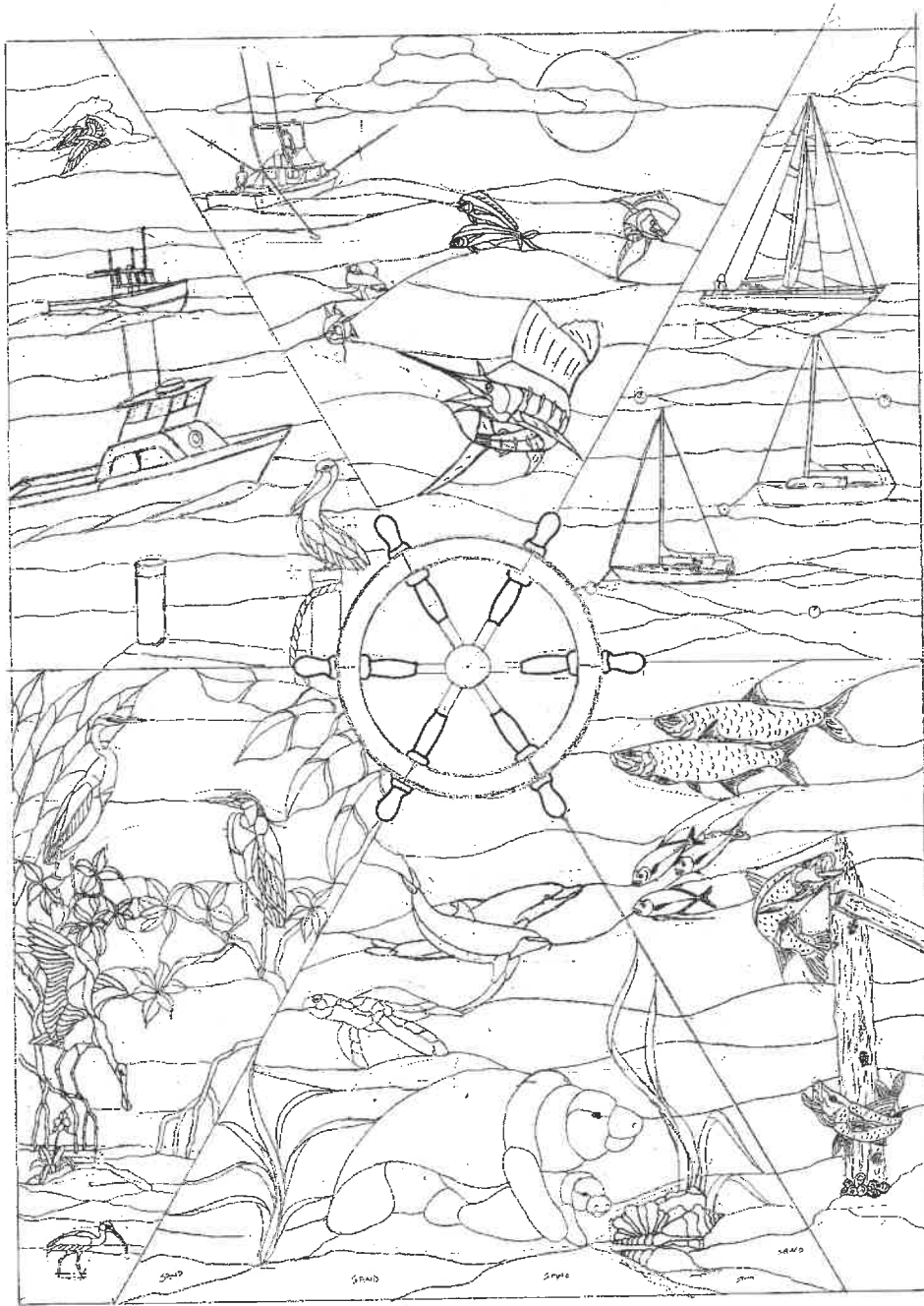
Art in Public Places for Martin County.

I'm submitting a design for the Manatee Pocket Mooring Field. My name is Jim Dirks and my wife is Tess Dirks, we are the owners of Stuart Stained Glass Inc in Stuart for the last 43 years. We have done commissioned Artwork throughout Martin County and St Lucie County and beyond during that time. Most of our work is in private homes, but a few local businesses that have our work displayed Are New England Fish Market and Restaurant, The Dolphin Bar, The Black Marlin, Mulligan's by The Sea in Ft Lauderdale, and The Buccaneer Restaurant in Riviera Beach. A few local churches in Stuart, Hobe Sound, Port St Lucie and Ft Pierce. We have made hundreds of commissioned pieces over the years. My resume for my wife Tess and I would be our 43 years in business, serving the Treasure Coast. If needed please visit our website [Stuart Stained Glass.com](http://StuartStainedGlass.com). I have submitted three photos of mosaic designs that we completed for you can see our work. Please note that we make our mosaics a bit different than most artists and create a truer to life look. They are done in a similar way to stained glass, instead of lead lines the lines are grouted as in most mosaic panels. We assemble the mosaic on a cement board panel then attach it to the existing wall of the building using Tap con bolts and adhesives. The edge will be finished with a tile border covering the edge of the panel. The glass is attached to the cement panels using a clear construction adhesive, then grouted like tile. Of the two photos submitted the heron was surrounded by tiles and the undersea panel had a tile border added around the edge to finish it. The sailfish photo was taken before the tile was later installed. As far as maintenance an occasional cleaning would be as needed, regrouting touch ups in the far future. I do recommend that a shutter be added by the County in the event of a hurricane.

The design we submitted captures what We feel shows Martin County's diverse marine natural resources and the close association of the boating community. Whether through Sport fishing, Commercial Fishing or Sailing. As we do with our commissioned clients, we are open to making changes to the design.

The price will be \$15,000.00. This will include all materials necessary for the completion and installation of the mosaic panel. This will include materials, fabrication, transportation, installation and artists fees. A breakdown of the cost would be 35% materials, 55% labor and 10% installation. We ask for a 50% deposit and balance on completion. We accept checks, for debit or credit we add a 4% convenience fee. If needed, we can adjust the payment schedule.

Mooring Field Proposed Design



Color Samples



