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January, 2017



## ARTISANS WELCOMES CONSIGNORS

Artisans on fifth has been a not-for-profit owner's only, artists co-op since its inception in 2009. Something NEW is coming in February 2017!

*You will have many more types of art, from a wide variety of Florida artists and craftspeople to select*

*from, after February 1, 2017.*

Artisans on fifth invites Florida artists and craftspeople to apply to be a Consignor. After being juried-in, an artist would submit several pieces of artwork to be displayed on a consignment basis. The Consignors are not required to work in the shop, and they receive 60% of each sale. There is a \$120 (\$20/month) fee for a 6-month contract.

More information, and all the necessary forms can be found on our website at [www.artisansonfifth.com](http://www.artisansonfifth.com) under "Joining as a Consignor". Of course, we always welcome artists and craftspeople to apply as an Associate (member). Information about becoming an Associate is on the website under "[Joining as an Associate](#)".

## "WINTER IN PARADISE" DURING JANUARY



By Mark Wilhelm

Artisans on fifth presents "Winter in Paradise" featuring the works of three central Florida artists throughout the month of January: watercolor artist Dawn Baldacchino, jewelry artist Debra Ham and photographer Mark Wilhelm. Each of these artists had careers in healthcare before retiring and pursuing their artistic voice in Florida. The opening reception will coincide with Mount Dora's Second Friday Art Splash, scheduled for Friday, **January**

**13th, from 6 to 8pm.** The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Exhibit will continue through January 31st during normal business hours.

Dawn Baldacchino, a resident of Eustis, retired from a healthcare career to pursue a passion for watercolor painting while living on a sailboat for 8 years. Dawn's current work features colorful birds painted in watercolor and fanciful clay birdhouses. She has won many awards for her watercolors and is an experienced teacher. Dawn enjoys all types of art and now produces hand thrown pottery that feature colorful designs and shapes.



by Debra G. Ham

an see how she uses these "found items" in her unusual copper pieces.

Debra G. Ham, a resident of Eustis, retired after 33 years as an Administrative Dietitian in healthcare to pursue her interest in "Industrial" style jewelry. Her latest passion is working in metal, preferably copper, with different textures and patinas. Debra enjoys searching through bead, antique, junk and rock stores to find unique items to add to her jewelry. Come



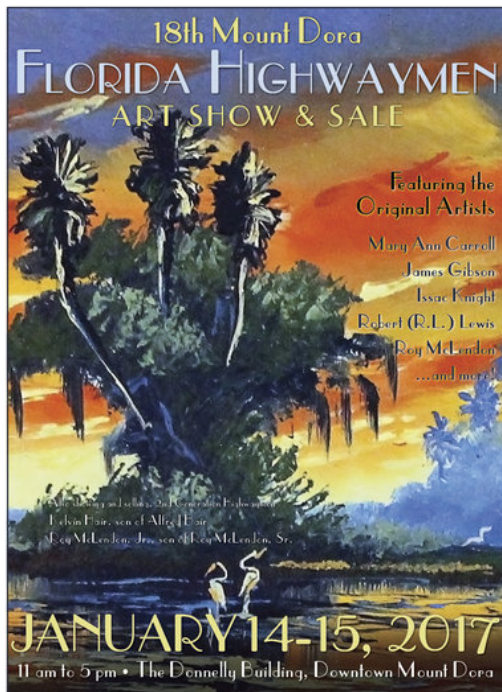
by Dawn Baldacchino

Mark Wilhelm, a retired pharmacist, got his training as a portrait photographer, but soon realized that he had a real eye for landscape, cityscapes and nature photography. His photographs capture our most vivid memories of "Winter in Paradise"--the real Florida.

## FLORIDA HIGHWAYMEN COMING SOON!

January 14-15, 2017

January 14th & 15th, 2017 you can meet the artists in person at the two-day show and sale in the Florida's historic landscape artists, known as The Florida Highwaymen, will be returning to picturesque Mount Dora for the 18th HIGHWAYMEN ART Show and Sale.



On Saturday & Sunday January 14th & 15th, the popular Highwaymen artists will return to Mount Dora and display sell their art work from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day inside and outside of the Donnelly Building in Donnelly Park. Visitors can enjoy the scenic renderings of Florida's landscape expressed in the Classic Highwaymen art style. Participating in this event will be original Highwaymen; James Gibson, Isaac Knight, Robert (R.L.) Lewis, Mary Ann Carroll and Roy McLendon. Admission is FREE!!

This Winter Art Event is presented by Heron Cay Lakeview Bed & Breakfast, with co-sponsoring by the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce & Visit Mount Dora(tm); & sponsored in part by: City of Mount Dora - GoMountDora.com - Glasscat Design - Lake County, Florida. Margie Salyer & Randy Burgener are coordinating this Highwaymen Show & Sale.

For additional information, please contact Randy Burgener by calling (352) 383-4050 or Toll Free at 1-888-437-6622. For lodging and other information please visit HeronCay.com. Florida's historic landscape artists, known as The Florida Highwaymen, will be returning to picturesque Mount

Dora for the 18th HIGHWAYMEN ART Show and Sale.

## "JOINED BY A THREAD" EXHIBIT



During the month of February, Artisans on fifth will have an exhibit of artwork created by Glennon-Hopcraft (right) and Joyce Brady (left). This will coincide with an exhibit at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts.our talented artists who use thread in their artwork, Heather



The Opening Reception at Mount Dora Center for the Arts and at Artisans on fifth will be Friday, February 10, 2017 from 6 to 9 p.m.

to coincide with Art Splash.

## MOUNT DORA'S ART FESTIVAL COMING SOON

February 4th and 5th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the streets of downtown Mount Dora will be filled with artists from across the nation, great food and entertainment. While you are at the festival, be sure to stop in at Artisans on fifth at 134 E 5th Ave -- near the food trucks at the top of the hill!

Visit the festival's website at [www.mountdoraartsfestival.org](http://www.mountdoraartsfestival.org)

Free event parking will be available at central locations and free shuttles available to take you to downtown. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

The city is testing a new parking app ([www.theparkerapp.com](http://www.theparkerapp.com)) that will help you find a parking spot easily.



## MOUNT DORA RANKS TOP IN SMALL TOWNS TO VISIT!

In a recent "Lake and Sumter Style.com" magazine, it was reported that "Mount Dora has been ranked



Photo by Mark Wilhelm

on two national lists: Smithsonian Magazine's "Top 20 Small Towns to Visit" list, and in the "Top 50 of Best Small Downtowns in America" by bestchoicereviews.org. It's no wonder since Mount Dora boasts 10 major festivals annually, including the nationally renowned Mount Dora Arts Festival" (see above).

## ALL NEW "ART SPLASH"!

January 13, 2017 6 to 9 p.m.



The Art Stroll is becoming the "Mount Dora Art Splash" with much more entertainment, food, wine and fun. This happens the second Friday of every month from 6 to 9 p.m. in downtown Mount Dora.

There will be street vendors and musicians on the sidewalks of downtown Mount Dora, plus of course, the art galleries and art studios will be open and welcome you to visit. Most galleries and studios will have refreshments for you as you enjoy the fabulous artwork. Visit the [Art Splash](#) website for more information.

Artisans on fifth will be open until 9 p.m. and will have a display of fine art and fine crafts from our artists on the sidewalk in front of the store. **BE SURE TO STOP BY.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN MT. DORA

When you come to Mt. Dora, visit Artisans on fifth across the street from Donnelly Park

- 2nd Friday Art Splash - Downtown Mt. Dora - 2nd Friday of each month from 6 - 9 p.m.
- Village Market - Elizabeth Evans Park 100 N. Donnelly St. - Weekly on Sunday through 3/25/17
- Florida Highwaymen Art Show, Sale & Benefit - in Jan. 14 & 15 at the Donnelly Bldg. in Donnelly Park from 11 - 5 p.m.
- Mt. Dora Arts Festival - 1st weekend in February



Mount Dora is pet-friendly, so bring your furry companion. Visit [www.visitmountdora.com](http://www.visitmountdora.com) for the latest information.



## NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS TAKES OFFICE

In January, our new Board of Directors took office. They are:  
Gwen Hertz, Chair  
Everett Whittaker, Vice Chair  
Debra G. Ham, Treasurer  
Steve Sailors, Secretary

Heather Glennon-Hopcraft, Director  
Michael D. Hertz, Director  
Anne Bulmer, Director  
Laura Howell, Director

This Board has many years of experience as members of artist co-ops and have served as officers or Board members previously in this or other co-ops. They bring to Artisans many years of management experience. They are all artists and are dedicated to helping to grow Artisans business.

Our purpose is:

- to promote local, emerging artists in both high quality retail and online environments;
- to encourage future artists through an educational scholarship fund;
- to support local charitable causes in the community it serves; and
- to enhance art appreciation among visitors and residents of Central Florida.

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**Stop in to see our artists'**

Closed Mondays except during December  
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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Associate Editor - Ralph Palmer

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### Mount Dora Center for the Arts Members

MDCA members receive 10% off your entire purchase at Artisans on fifth. Just show you membership card.



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