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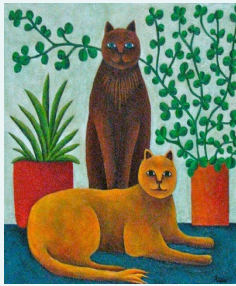
February, 2017

ARTISANS WELCOMES "SPARKLING NEW" CONSIGNORS

At the time this newsletter was published, we had 4 new Consignors joining Artisans on fifth. We have several more going through the jury process, since each artist has to be juried-in to show their artwork at Artisans. If you are interested in becoming a Consignor, see article below. We are proud to welcome these "Sparkling New" artists:

- Judith Kaiser an acrylic painter.
- Carol Catania a porcelain painter.
- Ted Trauner a wood turner.
- Andrea Purdon a jewelry artist

Consignors will have their work displayed in the alcove at Artisans on fifth. Don't miss it!



by Judith Kaiser



by Carol Catania



by Ted Trauner



by Andrea Purdon



ARTISANS NEW CONSIGNORS PROGRAM

Artisans on fifth has been a not-for-profit owner's only, artists co-op since its inception in 2009. As of February 1st, we will be welcoming a new Consignors program.

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

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 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](#)".

WE WELCOME ARTISANS ON FIFTH'S NEWEST MEMBER... JERRY MOREY

Jerry grew up in Miami, retired from government service and served six years in the Air Force as a pilot. He has a BS degree in Finance from the University of Florida and a Masters degree in Management. Jerry has a home in central Florida where he maintains a small studio.



He began his creative career working with his father in wood, building furniture, cabinets, bowls and utensils. Several years ago he took up jewelry making using beading, "Viking" weave and wire wrapped unique stones. This desire to create jewelry eventually lead him to the ancient art of silver smithing. Currently his design work is influenced by the American Indians of the Southwest and their use of Turquoise and silver. He also makes mens jewelry.

Come in and see his artwork at Artisans on fifth.

ARTISANS ON FIFTH PRESENTS "UNITED BY A THREAD"



by Heather Hopcraft

FEATURING
THE WORKS OF...

JOYCE BRADY AND
HEATHER J.W. HOPCRAFT

Artisans on fifth, presents "United by a Thread" featuring the works of two central Florida artists throughout the month of February: jewelry/fiber artist Joyce Brady & fiber artist Heather J.W.Hopcraft. Both of these artists show their interpretation of fiber in art and

why they are "united by a thread." The opening reception will coincide with Mount Dora's Second Friday Art Splash, scheduled for Friday, **February 10th , from 6-8pm**. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Exhibit will continue through February 28th during normal business hours.

Joyce Brady, a resident of Mount Dora, is a nationally acclaimed and award winning jewelry artist. Each piece Brady creates is an original work of art influenced by Native American, Egyptian and Victorian bead weaving and embroidery. Her keen sense of color and design is evident in each piece she creates and allows the viewer and wearer to go on a journey of discovery: each bead, stone, art glass, silk etc adds to the adventure.



by Joyce Brady





Heather Hopcraft, a resident of Umatilla, is a nationally-recognized fiber artist known for her use of color and precision quilting. Her recent work includes original art quilts such as "The Zipper Club" and "Scissorfall" (currently featured in "Shared Threads" MDCA Gallery), and 3D fabric pyramids such as "Primary Metamorphosis" as well as knitted baby items at Artisans on fifth. "The Zipper Club" demonstrates Heather's joyful and positive outlook on life as she copes with health issues such as heart bypass surgery. Her 3D fabric pyramids, "Primary Metamorphosis" is sculptural piece that expands the concept of what can be created with fabric & thread.



LAURA HOWELL'S "WINTER TREE"

Artisans on fifth photographer, Laura Howell, won 3rd place in the Orlando Camera Club December competition with this beautiful photograph.

The theme of the competition was "Nature", and the category was "Creativity". This photo is available at Artisans on fifth.

Congratulations Laura.

HEATHER HOPCRAFT IN "SHARED THREADS" EXHIBITION

Heather Hopcraft has been selected to exhibit her artistic talent with "threads" at the "Shared Threads Exhibition" Mount Dora Center for the Arts now through February 28, 2017. Heather is



an Associate and Board member at Artisans on fifth where she creates cute knitted booties, flip flops, head bands, and hats for babies. In addition to knitting, she also does wonderfully creative fiber art work which is part of this exhibition.



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

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) 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

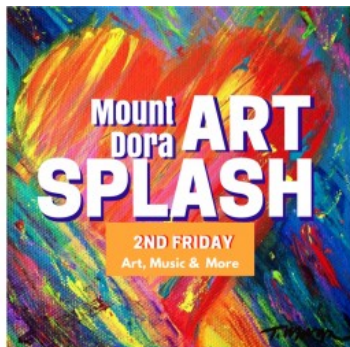
on two national lists: Smithsonian Magazine's "Top 20 Small Towns to Visit" list, and in the "Top 50 of Best Small Downtowns in America" by bestchoicereviews.org. It's no wonder since Mount Dora boasts 10 major festivals annually, including the nationally renowned Mount Dora Arts Festival" (see above).



Photo by Mark Wilhelm

ALL NEW "ART SPLASH"!

FEBRUARY 10, 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
- Mt. Dora Arts Festival - 1st weekend in February
- Spring Fest downtown. Saturday March 18th & Sunday the 19th. Over 300 exhibitors offering hand-crafted items, art, craft foods & much more.



Mount Dora is pet-friendly, so bring your furry companion.
Visit www.visitmoundora.com for the latest information.

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latest creations.***

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