



**Lake County's largest source
of unique hand-crafted
fine art, fine crafts and gifts**

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YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPING GUIDE

Artisans on fifth has all the best handmade gifts for your holiday gift-giving. We have a wide variety of art forms. We have fine Sterling Silver jewelry, copper jewelry, beaded and bead crochet jewelry and lots more. You will find ceramics of all kinds, photography, oil painting, watercolor, and fine paper art that you won't believe. There stained glass, porcelain paintings, wooden bowls and the ever-popular wooden oven tool, crocheted baby items, bottle art, fused glass lamps, and unique polymer clay items. Stop in to Artisans on fifth during December to see our Holiday Showcase featuring holiday-themed artwork by our talented artists.



Fine Jewelry by
Patricia Christmas



Ceramics by Dawn
Baldacchino



Wooden Oven Tool by
Jim Mahoney



Painting by Peggyann
Thorn



Woven Basket by Anne
Bulmer



Christmas Jewelry by
Joyce Brady

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ARTISANS

The talented artists at Artisans on fifth have created some great Holiday-themed artwork for our Holiday Showcase.



Polymer Clay by
Karen Hampton



Christmas Dog by Karen
Hampton



Stained Glass Wreath by
Steve Sailors



Stained Glass Angel by
Steve Sailors



Knitted Hat and Socks for
Baby by Heather Hopcraft



Quilled Paper by Lois
Bandt-Weber



Wooden Angels by Jim
Mahoney



Polymer Clay Angel
by Karen Hampton



Wooden Ornament by Ray
Mellott

JOYCE EATON BRADY JEWELRY DEMONSTRATION AT EPCOT

Jewelry artist, Joyce Eaton Brady has accepted an invitation to demonstrate the creation of Bead Woven Jewelry at the 2018 EPCOT Festival of the Arts. The presentation is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23 at 4:30 pm. The demonstration will include examples of the Peyote Stitch using even count, odd count, two bead drop and bezel stitch techniques. Completed jewelry pieces will be on display. They are also displayed at Artisans on fifth.



LOIS BANDT-WEBER QUILLING WORKSHOP AT EPCOT

Lois has been invited to do a workshop at Disney's Festival of Arts at Epcot on Feb. 7th from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. She will be teaching the art of quilling (paper art) to 72 people. Artisans on fifth has many of Lois' artworks on display.



NEW FREE SERVICE AT ARTISANS

Have you ever wanted a certain bracelet, but it's too big or too small? That problem has been eliminated when you buy a bracelet from Gwen Hertz at Artisans on fifth. When you buy a bracelet from Gwen, you can have it resized for free.

The bracelets are made using Sterling Silver or 14kt gold-filled wire and beads or Swarovski crystals. The cashier will give you a form to complete with your wrist measurement and contact information. Gwen will resize the clasp on the bracelet to make it bigger or smaller by up to 1". All you have to do is pick it up at Artisans, or if you are

leaving the area, it can be mailed for free.



WHAT IS A TAILOR'S CLAPPER?

Everyone who sews will want one.....



The clapper is an old time tool, used by tailors and people who sewed to flatten seams after ironing. They disappeared, but now quilters and others who sew are rediscovering the clapper. All you do, after your seam is ironed, is put the clapper on the seam until it cools. The result is

a dead flat seam that will stay flat.

The Tailor's Clapper, at Artisans, is made by Ray Mellott from poplar on the outside, and a variety of different woods such as cherry, walnut or mahogany in the middle. It has rounded edges, is just the right weight and is shaped for your hand. These make a great gift for anyone who sews or quilts. We have a few of them in stock at Artisans.

SHARA SHINES!

Shara Abel is a new Associate at Artisans on fifth, and this month has been a very rewarding one for her.

SHARA ABEL ACCEPTED INTO SOBO ART GALLERY

She is a photographer who does exceptional work. Shara's Fine Art Photography ranges from a soft painterly feeling, to the pop-art and abstract. Shara believes art is a gift that gives us moments in life to pause, connect, and reflect with the emotional and spiritual realms of our beings. Her hope is for her art to give that gift to others. Congratulations Shara.



SHARA EXHIBITING AT TAVARES CITY HALL

There are currently 13 of Shara's photos on display in the "Art in the Square" exhibit at the Tavares City Hall. They will be shown up until January 4, 2018

SHARA'S PHOTO CHOSEN FOR CALENDAR

Shara's photo entitled "Sunset Mt. Dora Lighthouse" was selected to be used for the

month of December **2018** in the **Adopt-a-Lake Calendar** put out by Lake County. This was the result of a juried contest with the winners chosen by popular vote as to what month their image would be used.



This same photo will adorn the cover of the Mt. Dora calendar for 2018

This was also a juried competition.

Job well done Shara!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND NEAR MT. DORA

When you come near Mt. Dora, visit **Artisans on fifth**, 134 E 5th Ave. in Mount Dora

- **2nd Friday Art Splash** - Downtown Mt. Dora - 2nd Friday of each month from 6 - 8 p.m. Also there will be a Movie in Park at Donnelly Park at dusk. (Artisans open late)
- **Every Sunday** - Village Market 9 am-1 pm at Sunset Park. Stop by Artisans on Fifth afterwards.
- **Second Sunday** of each month - Guitars & Cars at Renningers in Mount Dora.
- **Third Weekend** of each month - Antique Fair at Renningers Antique Market in Mount Dora
- **Fourth Saturday** of each month - Classic Car Cruise-in in downtown Eustis
- Dec. 9 - Christmas in the Park with Snow 5 - 9 p.m. in Donnelly Park (Artisans open late)
- Feb. 3 & 4 - Arts Festival in downtown Mount Dora



Mount Dora is pet-friendly (except during special event weekends), so bring your furry companion. Visit www.visitmountdora.com for the latest information.

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Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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