



*A co-op art gallery in
downtown Mt. Dora,
featuring unique fine art,
fine crafts & gifts
handmade by Florida artists*

APRIL, 2018

EMERGING HIGH SCHOOL ARTISTS EXHIBIT 2018

Aspiring artists from local High Schools will be honored during the month of April at Artisans on fifth. The front window of Artisans will feature artwork from these talented art students. All artwork will be for sale.

An Artists Reception for the High School students will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2018 from 5 until 8 p.m. at Artisans**. Refreshments will be available and the reception is free and open to the public. Please come in and support these young artists.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Gwen Hertz, President of Artisans on fifth

We have lots of exciting things happening at Artisans on fifth! During March we had our art exhibit at the W.T. Bland Library in Mt. Dora that enabled us to let more people know who and where we are. We are continuing our efforts to "get our name out" and make more people aware of our unique gallery by doing another art exhibit during September, October and November at the **Eustis Memorial Public Library** at 120 N Center St. in Eustis, FL 32726. Visit their [website](#) for their hours and a map to their location.

Beginning this year, we have started honoring two Featured Artists in our front window each month. During May we will have Anne Bulmer and Laura Howell featured. These talented Featured Artists display their artwork in the front window, which has created a great deal of interest among passersby on the sidewalk outside the shop. Of course, their artwork is available for sale inside the shop.

April is a special month for Artisans on fifth. It is the month we honor local high school art students by featuring their artwork in the front window. This display is coordinated by Heather Hopcraft, and is always very interesting. Be sure to stop by in April and see it. We will host a special reception for the students and their families on **April 13 from 5 to 8 p.m.** The student's artwork will be for sale in the shop during April.

We are proud of our newly remodeled Consignor's area. We look forward to having more Consignor's artwork in the shop. We are always looking for more talented artists. Our Consignor's live in Florida, but usually they live too far away to be members, and work in the shop 2 days a month. We started our Consignor's program a year ago and it has proven to be very successful. Check out the ["Joining as a Consignor"](#) page on our website for more information.

MAY'S FEATURED ARTISTS WILL BE

ANNE BULMER AND LAURA HOWELL

During May, the artwork of Anne Bulmer and Laura Howell will be featured at Artisans on fifth. Anne does intricate basket maker and Laura is a photographer.

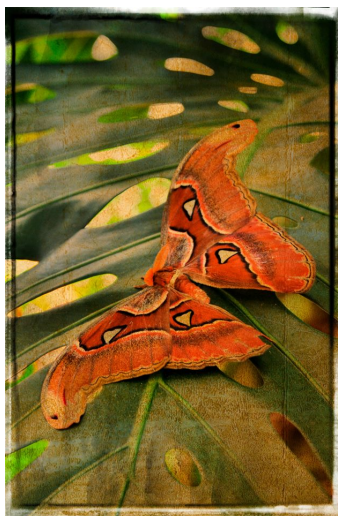
Anne Bulmer has been a basket maker since 2008. She has always been intrigued by baskets, and while strolling through a street festival in Leesburg, FL one day, she passed a woman who was not only selling her baskets, but demonstrating her craft and willing to talk, in depth, about it. That was it - arrangements were made for lessons and she was off and weaving and have never looked back.

Anne makes "Nantucket" and "Shaker" baskets using hardwoods and cane. They are intricately woven by hand. To find out more about how she makes her baskets, visit [her page](#) on our website.

No basket made of interwoven materials such as cane, twigs, rushes, thin strips of wood, or other flexible material can be machine-made. When you find a basket that interests you, look at it carefully and remember someone, somewhere used their hands to make these truly handmade items. Use your baskets, enjoy your baskets, don't abuse your baskets and they will never wear out.



Laura Howell is an award-winning photographer. Laura is a fine art photographer who began pursuing her interest in photography in 2002. Her pursuit of the photographic arts is "a search for those powerful opportunities when light, detail and perspective unite to produce an evocative image of moment and meaning." She works in both color and black and white to create images that encompass a diverse variety of styles and subjects. To see more of her artwork, visit [her page](#) on the Artisans website or visit the shop.



4-HOUR PARKING COMING TO DOWNTOWN MT. DORA



The City has informed us of the following:

On March 28, 2018 the City will begin installing these signs in the downtown core from 5th Ave to 3rd Avenue and Donnelly to Alexander.

The four-hour time limit is only for on-street parking (all parking lots and the parking garage are free parking at all times). The four-hour time limit will be active 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (all week). Again, all parking lots and the parking garage are not included and offer free parking.

The downtown four (4) hour parking time-limit includes the following streets:

- * 3rd Avenue, from Baker Street to Alexander Street*
- * 4th Avenue, from Baker Street to Alexander Street*
- * 5th Avenue, from Baker Street to Alexander Street*
- * Alexander Street, from 3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue*
- * Donnelly Street from Railroad Tracks to 5th Avenue*

In addition, the existing 15-minute parking time limit spaces will remain (some of these locations will be adjusted).

The Free All-Day Parking lots will remain open to the public and the businesses. These lots are located at Baker Street and 5th Avenue, Tremain Street and Alexander Street. There is a parking garage at Donnelly and Charles that is free and open all day/night. Parking around City Hall and Donnelly Park will remain open to the public for all-day use.

The City encourages anyone who is visiting the downtown core and plans to spend the day in our beautiful city to park in these free, all-day locations. The locations are safe and Mount Dora Police patrol often to make sure your vehicles are secure in those areas. We want our businesses to thrive in the downtown area by giving visitors a chance to enjoy the restaurants and shops. Again, we offer many locations within walking distance that have free all-day parking!

More information can be found at CityofMountDora.com or the city Facebook page.

SHARA ABEL'S WORK RECOGNIZED

Shara Abel had her photo "Owl in Moonlight" accepted into the SoBo Art Gallery Show that is titled "Out on a Limb". The opening reception is Thursday **April 5th 5:30 - 8 pm**. Look forward to art, food and wine! It is free and open to the public and is located at 127 S Boyd St. in Winter Garden, FL.

On March 26, 2018, the Orlando Camera Club had a contest themed "Solitude". Shara Abel took third place in the



"Owl in Moonlight"

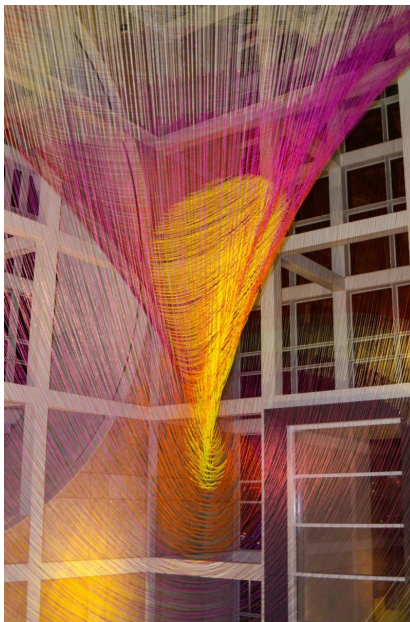
Creative category with her new photo "Serenity in the Woods."

Shara's work is always available to purchase at Artisans on fifth.



"Serenity in the Woods"

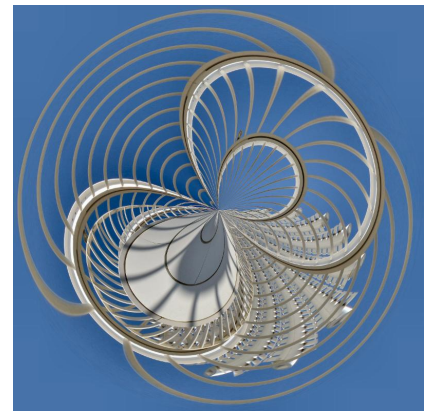
LAURA WINS AGAIN



"Strings of Color"

Laura Howell recently won 1st Place for her "Strings of Color" photo and 2nd place for her "Building Orb #7" photo at the South Lake Photo Club photo contest. These photos will be on display at the South Lake Art League Gallery in Clermont, FL during the month of March.

Her photography is also for sale at Artisans on fifth.



"Building Orb #7"

LIBRARY EXHIBIT A SUCCESS

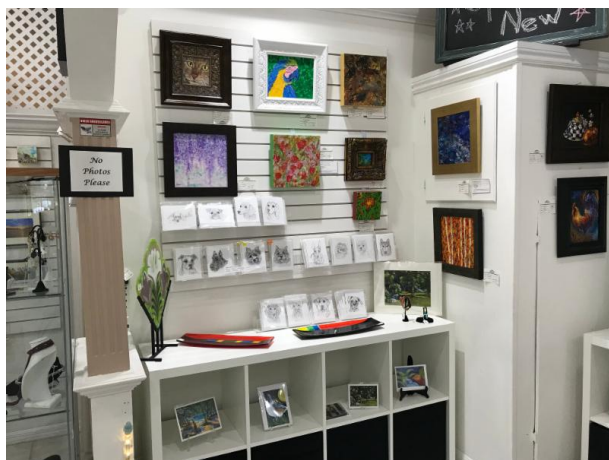
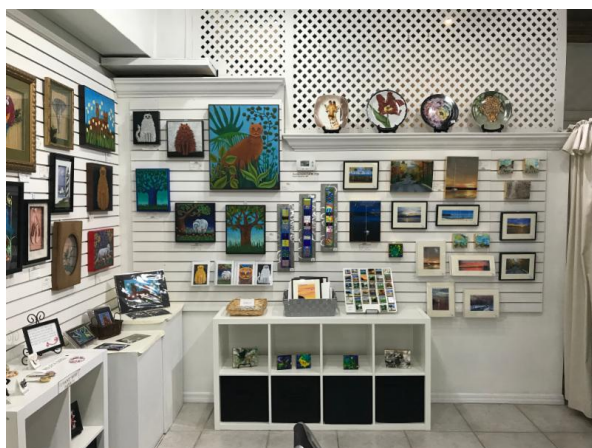
W.T. Bland Public Library

During March, Artisans on fifth had an exhibit at the W.T. Bland Public Library in Mt. Dora. We would like to thank the Library and Cathy Lunday for inviting us to exhibit our artwork there. We had quite a few people come into Artisans who discovered us through the Library exhibit.



CONSIGNOR'S HAVE A NEW LOOK!

During March, Mike Hertz, Ray Mellott, Patricia Christmas and Gwen Hertz installed new cabinetry in the consignor's area. The remodeling will provide us with more space to display Consignor's artwork and make the area have a consistent look with the rest of the gallery. We are always accepting applications for new Consignors, (and members). Find out more on our website at www.artisansonfifth.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND NEAR MT. DORA

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

- **Every Sunday** - Village Market 9 am-2 pm at Sunset Park. Stop by Artisans on fifth afterwards.
- **Third Weekend of each month** - Antique Fair at Renningers Antique Market in Mount Dora
- **Third Thursday of each month** - Food Trucks at Sunset Park 5 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Fourth Saturday of each month** - Classic Car Cruise-in in downtown Eustis
- **Second Friday of each month** from 6 to 8 p.m. is the Art Stroll in downtown Mt. Dora.



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

Artisans on fifth
134 E 5th Ave. Mt. Dora FL 32757
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Closed Mondays
Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
www.artisansonfifth.com

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***Stop in to see our artists'
latest creations.***

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