



June, 2018

NEWS FROM ARTISANS ON FIFTH

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

FEATURED ARTISTS FOR JUNE

Maria Hormaza, Jerry Morey and Dawn Baldacchino

Our Featured Artists during June will be Maria Hormaza, jewelry maker, Jerry Morey, silversmith, and Dawn Baldacchino, potter and watercolorist. Their artwork will be displayed in our front window and is for sale at Artisans on fifth.

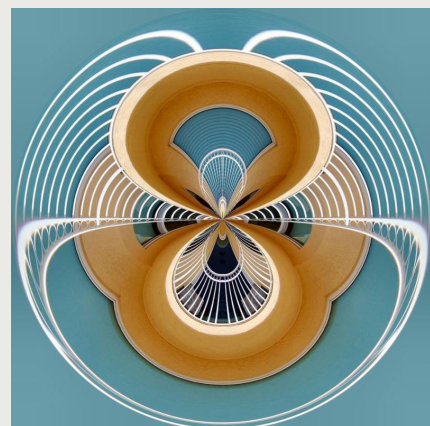


Maria Hormaza creates beautiful jewelry for adults and children. Maria's has an award-winning style of bead weaving using crochet technique to create jewelry with semi-precious stones, crystal beads and Seed Beads. She now creates intricate patterns for Lariats and necklaces. All designs are



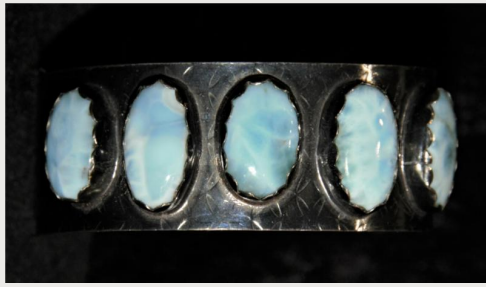
ANN COKER JOINS ARTISANS ON FIFTH

Ann Coker has recently been juried-in as an Associate at Artisans on fifth. Ann is a photographer who takes fabulous photographs, like the one above. Artisans on fifth is happy to carry her photographic art.



LAURA HOWELL WINS 1ST PLACE

unique and one of a kind. Her creations are for sale at Artisans on fifth. Read more about her on [her page](#) of our website.



Jerry Morey is a silversmith who creates jewelry for men and women. His designs are unique and his silversmithing techniques are excellent. You can see more of his work on [his page](#) of our website and at Artisans on fifth.



Dawn Baldacchino is multi-talented. She creates unique and interesting ceramics and does beautiful watercolors. Her pallet consists of transparent watercolor. No white, black or mask is ever used. She also does not use pencil drawing, as you will see no graphite on her paintings. All of her work is based on original

Laura received two awards in the International Photography Competition 2018 at the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts in Tampa.

Her image "Building Orb" (above) won 1st place out of 73 images in the Abstract Category and her image "Stairway at Bok Tower" (below) won 2nd Place out of 159 images in the Places, Landscapes & Drones Category.

The exhibition dates are June 1 - July 23, 2018 and there will be a reception on Friday, **June 22 from 5 to 7 pm** at the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts in Tamps at 400 N Ashley Dr. You can view all winning images on their website at www.fmopa.org and of course, you can always fine Laura's images on display and for sale at Artisans on fifth.



ANNE BULMER JURIED INTO "TOP CHOICE"

Basket weaver at Artisans, Anne Bulmer, has been juried into the June - July 2018 Exhibition at SoBo Gallery.

The Exhibition is titled "Top Choice". Awards will be given in several categories and there will be a People's Choice Award. Don't miss this exhibition

photographs. Her pottery has lots of interesting shapes and includes small spoons which are useful for many things. She her artwork at Artisans on fifth and on [her page](#) of our website.

Visit our website for more about these artists.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CONSIGNORS - KAY PLACEK AND JOHN ROMAINE

Last month we welcomed Richard Placek as a new Consignor. This month, we are happy to welcome his wife, Kay Placek, as our newest Consignor. Kay is a quilter who makes lovely quilted items (see above). We will be carrying her table runners and other small quilted items.

John Romaine is a colored pencil artist who does nature-oriented art, from manatee (see below) to flowers. Romaine said, "I feel such a peacefulness in places where nature flourishes, that it has become a very important artistic theme for me." Be sure to see his excellent artwork at Artisans on fifth.

starting June 1st at SoBo Gallery, 127 S. Boyd St. in Winter Garden, FL. **Opening reception on Thurs, June 7th, 5:30 - 8 pm.**

There were 200 submissions received and only 60 works of art were selected. Anne's 5-piece nesting set was selected for this exhibit.



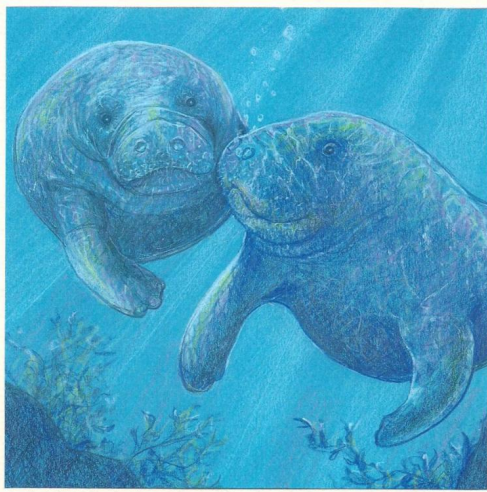
SNEAK PEEK AT UPCOMING EXHIBIT!

Artisans on fifth is happy to announce that we have been invited to do a 3-month rotating exhibit at the Eustis Memorial Library in Eustis FL from 9/1/18 - 11/30/18.

The artists at Artisans on fifth had a contest to name this exhibit and the winner was MARIA HORMAZA with the title "Art Among the Books."

More information will be coming in future newsletters. Stay tuned!





UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND NEAR MT. DORA

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



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The first mistake of art is to assume that it's serious."
Lester Bangs

Artisans on fifth welcomes artists and crafts people to apply for membership as an Associate member or a Consignor. [Learn More](#) Please share this newsletter with your friends by forwarding it to them.

NEW ART AT ARTISANS

The artists at Artisans on fifth are always creating new and unique artwork and gifts.

Below are the newest unusual handmade wood creations of Ray Mellott, one of our wood-turners.

- **July 3** - Freedom on the Waterfront: An old-fashioned celebration in Elizabeth Evans Park. Festivities begin at 5 pm with live music, kids activities and fireworks at dusk.
- **July 4** - Independence Day Parade: The parade begins in downtown Mt. Dora at 10 am and the corner of Donnelly and Seventh and runs to Charles Avenue. Visit Artisans after watching the parade. **WE WILL BE OPEN.**
- **August 25 - 26** - Mt. Dora Seafood Festival: Two days of fresh seafood, more than 100 exhibitors on hand with specialty food items and more. This family-friendly event will feature live music all weekend and a free concert Sat. evening. For more information click [here](#).
- **Oct. 4 - 7** - Annual Bicycle Festival: A Chamber-sponsored event attracting over 1,000 cyclists. Lake County is recognized as one of the best places in the world to ride. For more information click [here](#).
- **Oct. 27 - 28** - 34th Annual Craft Fair: This nationally-ranked juried event attracts over 200,000 visitors and over 350 of the best crafters in the country. For more

information click [here](#).



Shara Abel, one of our award-winning photographers, also has new creations in the shop. She has mouse pads with her photographs on them. Here is an example.



Sue Cannon has also designed and created some new handmade pottery with images of dolphins on them.



Mount Dora is pet-friendly (except during special event weekends), so bring your furry companion.

Visit www.visitmountdora.com for the latest information on events.

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