

Flocking Bra-Vo!

The Artisans window has been flocked with pink flamingos! In honor of breast cancer for October. 100% of net proceeds from Bra-Vo go for testing, treatment, and reconstruction for men and women fighting breast cancer in Lake County.

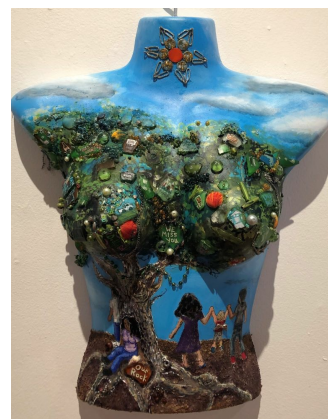


You can visit Artisans and buy your own flamingos to honor a friend or family member for \$10 each. One will go home with you. A second flamingo will join the flock around Mount Dora and Tavares.

"Dream" by
Patricia
Christmas



"Pieces of You"
by Cynthia
Lizardi



A Word of Thanks

To Ms. Janice DiFiore for her kind donation to Artisans for our [Marilyn Dodge Scholarship Fund](#). Donations can be made in any amount; either in person or on our secure web site. For more about directing donations to Artisans, Bra-Vo or our Scholarship Fund, go [here](#).

Flock to the Center!

The Bra-Vo exhibit next door to Artisans highlights the works of those who took the challenge to create an inspiring art bra entry to raise money for breast

cancer screening and treatment.

You can visit both Artisans and the Center for the Arts any time in October to view these entries. You can support the event by buying votes for your favorite entry in person or online at www.bra-vo.org. You owe it to yourself to check the exhibit out.

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IN MEMORY
OF LOVED
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You are also invited to our Bra-Vo reception on Friday, October 11 until 9:00pm. Bring friends and family. All are welcome.

Artisans' New Hours

Downtown Mount Dora is changing and so are we. **Artisans is now open on Friday and Saturday evenings** until 8:00 pm. So now, instead of dinner and a movie, it can be dinner and Artisans!

"Folk Art," T.
Gomez, Eustis
High School



"Not As Fragile As
You Think," Lee
Ann Ganung



Congratulations to Sue Brothers

In September, Artisans guests were eligible to enter a drawing for a \$25 Artisans Gift Certificate by giving us their email addresses. Congratulations to Ms. Sue Brothers of Mount Dora whose name was drawn.

Gift Certificates don't expire, and are good any time for any Artisans purchase. They are available at Artisans in any denomination up to \$100.

The Website Redesign

Our website, artisansonfifth.com, is being redesigned from the ground up. You are invited to take a peek. It remains a work in process, but the changes are already substantial.

In particular, we've redesigned how our artists and their works are presented in a completely new way, organized by their mediums. You can take a look at that here. There will be more updates to the site as time goes. So, stay tuned, eh?

The Weather Breaks - Events Happen

October begins the Fall event season in the area. In Mount Dora, the highlight is [The Mount Dora Craft Fair](#) on October 26 & 27.

We, of course, will be open those days, where you can see the works of almost 30 artisans under one roof. Preview [here](#). Better yet, you can beat the crowds by visiting Artisans any other day we are open.

Still Writing Notes and Cards?

Artisans photographers and painters have prints of their works also in note card form. Better and more personal than a card from the big boys. Very affordable, too. And when you frame them, they also can make good miniatures!

Congratulations!

Artisans' Composite Photographer [Shara Abel](#) has won awards with her works in three competitions in the State.

"Garden Daydream" won a 2nd place award with the Orlando Camera Club.

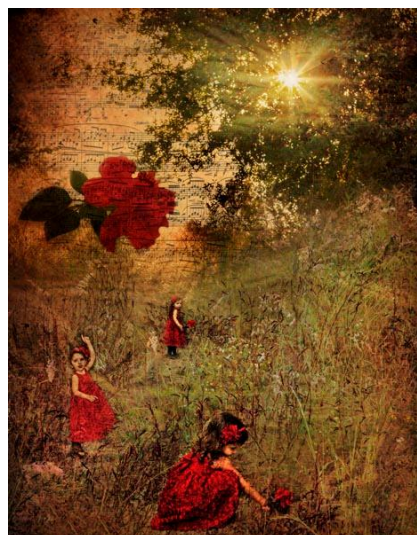
"Sydney & the Red Flowers" placed 2nd. with the Florida Camera Club Council.

And in Ocala, "Still Waters" placed 2nd. "Canoes in Sunrise" and "Ghost Train" won honorable mentions.



What Happened to the Newsletter?

"Easel Street News" is this month's masthead. Next month might be different. Stay tuned.





Not to be outdone, [Laura Howell's](#) photos have also gained recognition.

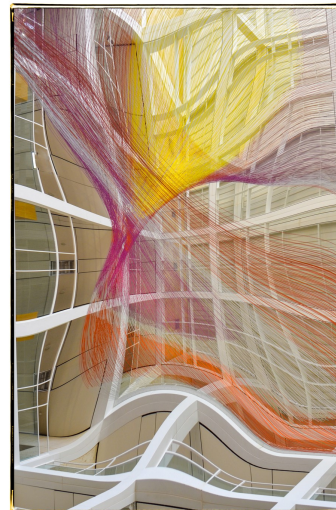
Most recently, her photo, "Hidden Egret," was recognized as "Image of the Year" by the Orlando Camera Club.

Her "Stairway at Bok Tower" will be included in the Art of the Architecture exhibit at City Hall in Winter Garden.

And at the recent South Lake Art League Fall Photography show, Laura was awarded First place for "Building Warp," a Second Place award for "Hidden Egret" and another Second Place for "Shrimp Boat."



Laura's works are on display at the South Lake Art League photo show in Clermont until October 25, the Winter Garden City Hall until December 2, and at SoBo in Winter Garden until November 2.



Framed and unframed Prints of these and other works in different sizes by Shara, Laura, and our other talented people are, of course, available for

Didja Know?

The three main types of ceramics are earthenware, stoneware and porcelain. The clays from which ceramics are made have three common ingredients - feldspar, silica, and water.

Water and wind break down stones and sands into tiny particles that settle into clay. There are fire clays - strong but not flexible - and ball clays - not so strong but very plastic. They are used in different combinations for different forming methods, including molding, slab building, carving or wheel throwing. (Courtesy, Sue Cannon)

Earthenware is clay deposited by moving water, picking up minerals and other materials before settling. Earthenware melts at a cooler temperature than other clays, in a range of 1700 to 2100°F. It is still porous after firing. It's waterproof only when glazed. [Ingrid Hooper's works](#) at Artisans are generally earthenware.



Stoneware is a hard and durable clay fired to temperatures between 2100 and 2300°F. Its natural colors vary from light gray or tan to dark gray or chocolaty brown. It's waterproof, glazed or not. [Sue Cannon's works](#) are generally Stoneware.

China clay has few impurities and is the main ingredient used in making porcelain. This is a high-fire clay, needing heat from 2335 to 2550°F to vitrify. Fired porcelain can become very hard and translucent. [Susan Davis Jones](#) does both Porcelain and Stoneware.

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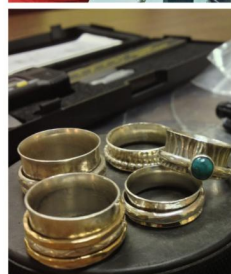
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UPCOMING EVENTS IN AND AROUND MT. DORA

- **2nd Friday of each month** – "Art in the Alley" from 6 to 9 pm in downtown Mt. Dora. Start your art stroll at the Mt. Dora Center for the Arts and pickup a special map. You will have a chance to win a prize when you get all the punches. **10% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE** at Artisans during "Art in the Alley."
- **Sundays** – **Mount Dora Village Farmers Market** at Sunset Park starting at 9 am.
- For more Mount Dora events click [HERE](#).

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