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It's That Time of the Year....

Holidayinsights.com says there are 72 special 'days' in November. [Guy Fawkes day](#) is one. So is [Veterans' Day](#).

But November is also when we give Thanks. That special day when we join friends and family. Which then leads to..... Black Friday? Cyber Monday??

You want some really cool gifts you won't find at those big box stores with all the crowds? Some dynamite decor items you can use for the holidays and beyond? At Artisans on fifth. No flat screen TV's and no crowds. Just cool works you won't find anywhere else.



Artisans' New Hours

Shopping at Artisans is now even more convenient.

We are now open on Friday and Saturday evenings until 8:00 pm. Year round. And now, also open on Mondays until Christmas.

Need ideas?

Artisans has extensive samples of all our members' works online. To browse it , just go to [Artisans](#), click on the menu and, click on '[OUR ARTISTS](#)'.

Interested in photography ideas to fill that blank space behind your couch? Click on the [Photography](#) photo. Page down. Click on each person's photo to see bios and multiple samples of their works.

There's [Ann Coker](#) who likes to do wildlife and nature, [Laura Howell](#) who likes to do abstracts, and [Shara Abel](#) who does composite photography.

Same with all our mediums. Click on the medium. Click on the Artist.

Thirty artists, doing [Clay](#), [Jewelry](#), [Painting](#), [Glass](#), [Photography](#), [Fiber](#), [Mixed Media](#), [Wood](#), and [Basketry](#).

Sending Holiday Cards?

Are you going to send the same old kind of card? Or one that's memorable? Artisans' photographers and painters have prints of their works in note card form complete with envelope. Most are sold individually, so you can mix and match. Some are available as a set.

Better and more personal than a card from the big boys. Very

affordable, too. Do something different with your holiday greetings this season.



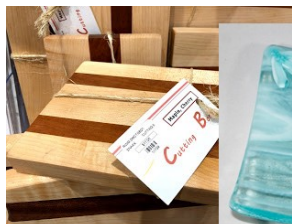
Entertaining Gifting?



Our members' works make great gifts that are both useful and decorative. [Wood](#) pieces, [baby booties](#), [whimsy](#), and more.

Serving munchies?

Holidays are times for special meals and parties. No matter your taste, we have options. [Clay](#), [glass](#), and [wood](#).



Give something unique

A [lidded vase](#). [Glass flower](#). [Nantucket basket](#). [Needle bowl](#).



Decorating?

Use a table runner and add a centerpiece

A unique, quilted [runner](#), and [vase](#). Add flowers. And there is more you can do, too.



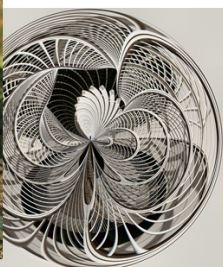


Light a table

With a [lamp](#) or two with unique glass shades. Add some [shellwork](#) for interest...

Deck the Walls

Oh, the choices!



Award winning photography

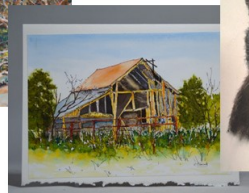
Florida [wildlife](#) and nature, [abstract](#) and [composite](#).

Paintings

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Bead and bead weaving.

Wire wrapping. Broken china. Mah Jong...



Can't Decide?

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Join Us for These Events!

Friday, November 30. Light up Mount Dora. 4:30-6:30. In Donnelly Park, across the street from Artisans.

Friday, December 6. Mount Dora Christmas Walk. 6:00-9:00. We'll be there with candy canes and more.

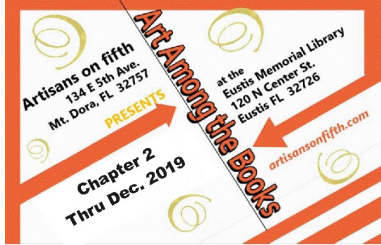
Friday, December 13. Second Friday Art in the Alley. Until 8:00 or later. Visit with our members, who will share their art and passion for what they do.

Saturday, December 14. Childrens' Christmas in the Park. 5:00-9:00 Donnelly Park across the street from us. Complete with Snow? We will be open, then, too.

Saturday, December 22 (And Sunday, too). Mount Dora Half Marathon. 7:30am. Again, Donnelly Park. You can visit us after the run, right?

Art Among the Books, Chapter 2

Last year's Exhibit at the Eustis Library was a hit; and we are back!



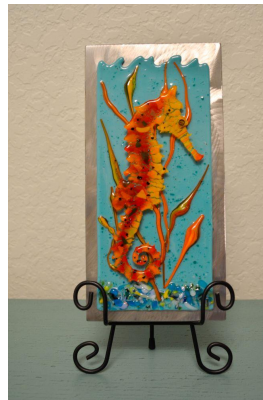
Fourteen wall artists and jewelers have material on display. At the Eustis Memorial Library. 120 N. Center St. Eustis. Now, through the end of the year.

Welcome Our Newest Member!



Wendy Malkovich melts and fuses glass. Each piece is, of course, original, without purchased decals or other decorations.

Each piece incorporates a variety of individual glass elements in addition to glass powders and small pieces of glass called 'frit'. Every piece is fired individually before adding to the final piece. They then are fused in a glass kiln anywhere from 12 hours up to a couple days for some of her thicker pieces. See her bio and samples of her works, [here](#).

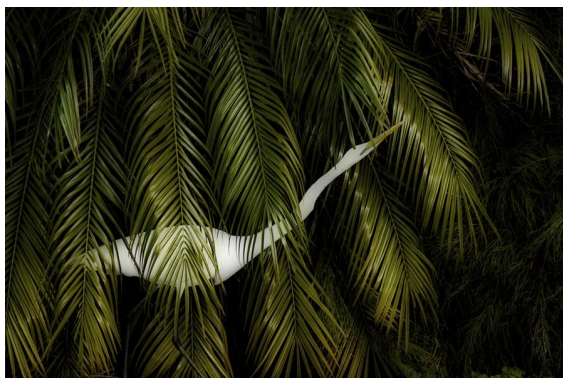


Once Again, Laura Howell!

[Laura Howell's](#) "Hidden Egret" was recently named the Orlando Camera Club's "2019 Image of the Year". The OCC has over 300 members from Central Florida, and Laura's entry was selected from over 100 submitted.

Congratulation, Laura!

Framed and unframed prints of this image in various sizes are available at Artisans, subject, of course, to prior sale.





Laura's image, "Henry the Barn Owl" was selected for the Avian Reconditioning Center's 2020 calendar, sales of which help to offset the cost of the center's operation.

The Center, located in Apopka, Florida, is a non-profit dedicated to raptor rehabilitation, education, research, and falconry. Go [here](#) for more information.

Individual prints of Henry are also available at Artisans.

Join Us?

Artisans members paint, do fiber, photography, prints, mixed media, wood, basketry, glass, jewelry, clay and more. Check out all their works [here](#).

If your work is remarkable; stands apart; and you think you might want to have your works made available in downtown Mount Dora, you can look at what it takes to join us, [here](#). You can, of course, also visit us; and speak with one of our members if you wish.

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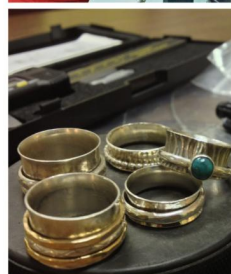


- Collaborative artists' space in Eustis
- Shared Gallery available
- Spaces are 9' x 15'
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ONGOING EVENTS IN AND AROUND MT. DORA

- **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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