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See you on November 8?



Our **Artisans Holiday Jewelry Show** will be held on Friday, November 8 at Artisans. . And because it's Second Friday Art in the Alley, all jewelry (and everything else) is 10% off! Several Jewelers will be on hand to speak about their works and to answer your questions. For more information, about our jewelers, see "Didja know?" below.

The Jewelry Show coincides with the Mount Dora Center for the Arts "Art in the Alley" event where artists and musicians hold forth on Royellou Lane, next to Artisans between 6 and 9 pm.

So you have **two** reasons to visit.

With us? Go [here](#) for more information about Art in the Alley.



Sabrina Gowen, Our Newest Member

Sabrina Gowen was born in France, raised in Germany, drew for fun as a youth and began a professional career there as an actress. She then came to the States to start a family and worked as a professional recruiter. A few years ago, she took up pastels.

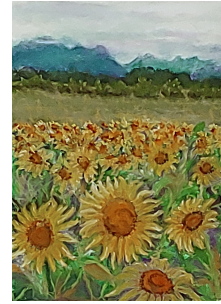
She focuses on, animals, landscapes, flowers and still life. Sabrina is inspired by post impressionistic artists such as Van Gogh, Gauguin, Cezanne, and Manet.



A really great addition to our family of wall artists. You should see her bio and work at artisansonfifth.com, [here](#) and at the store.



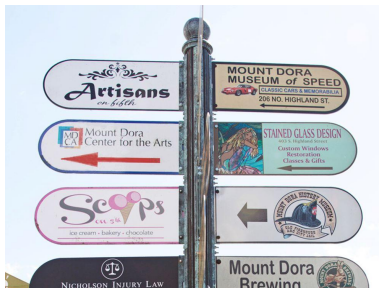
"Summer Blossoms"
"Sunflower Fields"



Join Us?

Do you do art? Artisans members create works in any of a number of distinct mediums.

If your work in any 2D or 3D medium is remarkable; stands apart; and you think you might want to have it made available in downtown Mount Dora, you can look at what it takes to join us, [here](#). You can, and should, also visit us; and speak with one of our members. Most of us are really, really nice. Really.



Artisans' New Hours

Artisans is now open on Friday and Saturday evenings until 8:00 pm. And for the holidays, starting after Thanksgiving, also open on Mondays.

Is it that time, already?

Thanksgiving's next, right?

Yeah, but we are decorating the store and have some neat new art to show you, too.



Sending Holiday Cards this Year?

Artisans photographers and painters have prints of their works also in note card form. Each comes complete with envelope and is kept clean and neat inside its own transparent sleeve.

If you still send holiday greetings to your friends and relatives, these cards are a welcome change from what you buy at the card store. Better and more personal. Affordable. And when you frame them, good miniatures, too!




Need to see an older Newsletter?


Starting this month, our website now has an archive of older issues, back to January, 2017. So see what you've missed, go [here](#) and page down for the links to earlier years. Click on the year.

Then, click on the front page of the issue you want to see. The entire issue will come to you as a PDF.

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


FEBRUARY, 2018





**FEBRUARY
FEATURED
ARTISTS:**

**JOYCE BRADY
& SHARA ABEL**



Artisans will feature the artwork of Joyce Brady, beaded art jewelry maker and Shara Abel, photographer. Each piece is unique and handmade by these two talented artists.

Joyce Brady - Joyce Eaton Brady (left above) creates unbelievable jewelry, each piece of which is a work of art. Joyce's jewelry "combines fundamentals of art, design and craft, bringing together a visually unified entity that is uniquely beautiful and functional." Joyce says that "Enjoying the beauty of nature inspires me to explore the wonderful avenues of creativity. I like to use a quote that states - "Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun."

Each piece is an original design and one of a kind. The jewelry is embellished with beads, featuring semi-precious stones, crystals, art glass, pewter, and most recently Raku pottery. Many pieces incorporate fiber art using ribbons, yarns and threads. Other decorative adornments may include shells, metal pieces, silver/gold/copper leaf and seed beads to form unique bracelets, necklaces and coordinating earrings.

Joyce's work has been recognized nationally with numerous awards and accolades, most notably the prestigious National League of American Pen Women. She has also received awards from the Florida State Association of the National League of American Pen Women and the Mount Dora Art League. She teaches and does demonstrations at Artisans on Fifth. Visit her website at www.theartofjoyce.com and see her jewelry at Artisans on Fifth at 134 E 5th Ave. in Mt. Dora, FL.

Didja Know?

We've been decorating ourselves for at least 40,000 years. Maybe longer. Because beads from sea shells have been found, dating back 115,000 years in Spain.



An 11,000 year old decorated, engraved pendant was found in Britain. 7,000 years ago, copper began to be used. About 5,000 years ago, Egyptians began an affair with gold and lapis lazuli. Mesopotamians inlaid metal with brightly colored stones. Romans liked brooches made with gold, bronze, bone, glass and pearl. They loved their imported sapphires, diamonds, emeralds and amber.

Then there was the Renaissance. Gemstones. International trade. Cultural cross pollination. Romanticism, influenced by archaeology and treasure hunters on the fashions of the day. More cultural and historical cross pollination.

Art Noveau... Art Deco... Asia... China... India... The Americas... the Pacific Islands... And now... Modern Jewelry.

(Adapted from Wikipedia.org)



Seven jewelers call Artisans home.

They each have distinctive styles and use different materials and methods. Miles above the costume stuff; but still highly affordable.

Debra Ham uses sterling silver, copper, and brass metals augmented with texture, patinas, stone and/or beads in her designs.

See more of Debra's works, [here](#).



Jerry Morey focuses on silver, and likes to use turquoise and larimar stones in rings that both men and women appreciate.

See more of Jerry's works, [here](#).

Gwen Hertz is a wire-wrapping artist who creates fine jewelry using 14kt gold-filled and Sterling Silver wire. She wraps semi-precious and precious gemstones and fused glass cabochons that she creates.

See more of Gwen's works, [here](#).



Joyce Eaton Brady is a bead weaver and embroiderer, those works embellished with stone, shell, crystal, pearl, glass, and more.

See more of Joyce's works, [here](#).

Maria Hormaza crochets beads, stone and pearls into lariats, bracelets and necklaces.

See more of Maria's works, [here](#).



Helen Cutshaw uses broken china salvaged from



hotels and railroad dining cars and more, wrapped in silver, for necklaces, pendants, and even more than that. Truly unique.

See more of Helen's works, [here](#).

Patricia Christmas uses sterling silver, fine silver, and 14, 18, and 22k gold and natural precious and semiprecious gemstones for her offerings.

See more of Patricia's works, [here](#).



All of it hand made. Unique. From the imagination of the artist. For you.



You know a special someone who appreciates fine jewelry, and you want to get them a holiday gift, but you really, really know that you don't dare pick anything out for them? **Get an Artisans gift certificate!** In any denomination up to \$100. And, they don't expire, either. A lot better than a gift card from a chain store.

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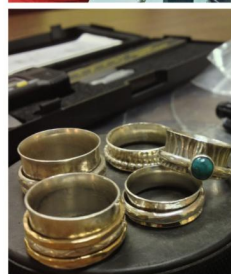


- Collaborative artists' space in Eustis
- Shared Gallery available
- Spaces are 9' x 15'
- Shared Classroom available

Those interested contact Jackii Molsick:
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Need a gift for a friend or relative but don't know what to buy?

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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](#).

Artisans on fifth

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