



# Artisans

## Meet our New Artists

There is always something new to see at Artisans.  
The co-op currently represents 35 local artists and we  
have a steady stream of fresh items being added almost daily.

We are always looking for talented artists to join our co-op.  
This month we are very pleased to introduce two new artists  
that have exciting and unique artwork to share with you.



### Becky Brown Handweaver

About ten years ago Becky discovered weaving, and a whole new world opened up for her.

She weaves on several different looms using a variety of materials to create coasters, bookmarks, placemats, and tote bags.

Read more about Becky [here](#)



Debbie Johns

## Leathersmith

Deb Johns is a Master Leathersmith specializing in Custom Leather Creations. If you can dream it in leather, she can do it.

She is a published author and a Certified Master Leathersmith of the International Federation of Leather Guilds (IFOLG).

Read more about Debbie [here](#)



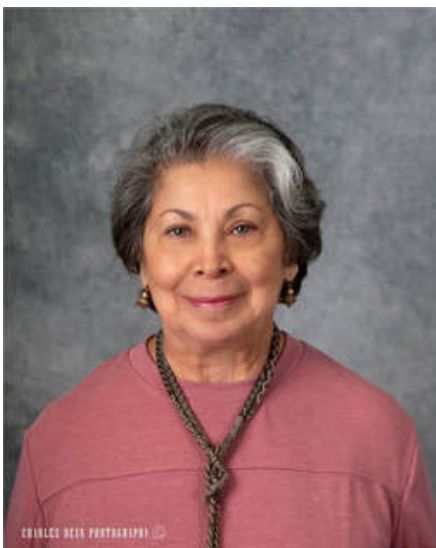
## February Featured Artist

Each month Artisans selects featured artists and a theme for our storefront display window. February's theme is **LOVE** and our window display reflects that sentiment with bravado.

The 3 artists selected for this month are Maria Hormoza, who is a celebrated crochet and beadwork artist; Susan Jones, who produces exquisite clay sculptures and pottery and Shara Abel, who has placed a new shining light on the art of composite photography with numerous awards and accolades. Here is what they had to say about their varied and individual creations.

### Maria Hormoza

#### Crochet and Beadwork

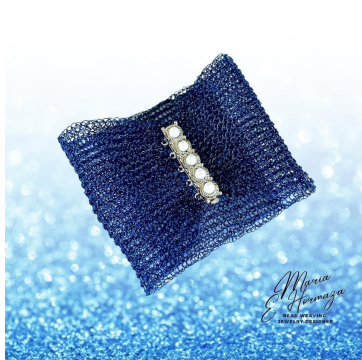


#### Who are you as an artist?

I am an artist who is desperately trying to keep a dying art alive. The old art of handweaving with crochet techniques is hard to find.

I love this art of crocheting with seed beads, crystals, stones, and freshwater pearls. I also enjoy teaching it to others so as not to lose it to the past.

Read more about Maria [here](#)




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## Susan Jones Porcelain and Pottery

### Who are you as an artist?

I have been a lifelong resident of Central Florida and I create decorative and functional pieces in clay.

I sculpt, handbuild, and cast pieces which are then altered to produce one-of-a-kind treasures in my home studio. Using gas and electric kilns I produce raku, porcelain, and stoneware originals.

Read more about Susan [here](#)




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## Shara Abel Composite Photography

### Who are you as an artist?

I transitioned from traditional photography into creating unique fantasy pieces about five years ago.



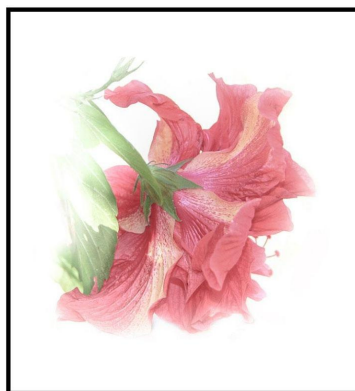


Carefully editing and blending together multiple layers of my original photos, I create pieces that then tell new stories, transporting my viewers on boundless journeys through space and time.

Read more about Shara [here](#)



Covered in Love



Painterly Pink



Gerber Daisy

## Valentine's Day Special

**February 12th - 14th**

**10% off EVERYTHING**

Our Artists have made some  
incredible creations  
just for Valentine's Day.  
Visit us to find that special gift!

## Congratulations

**Laura Howell**

Laura's photograph  
"Hidden Egret" won the People's Choice Award in the



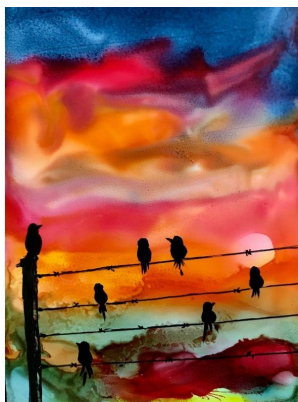
Lake County Museum of Art Members Show.  
Great work Laura!

See more of her work [here](#)

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Korinne Carpino



Acrylics and Oil Painting with Elisabeth Ferber



Hand Dyed Silk Scarves with June  
Knowles



Peyote Stitch Bead Bracelet with Joyce  
Brady

Classes

Artisans welcomes instructors - do you have a creative project you would like to teach? We want to hear all about it.  
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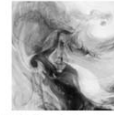


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