



*Inspire your heart  
with Art!!*

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When you purchase an item, you are supporting the creativity and talent of the 26+ artists in our gallery.

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## Featured Artists for January

Our featured artists have a full month to display their artwork in the front window, come see it!!



**Patricia Schiavoni**  
Organic botanical art

Patricia Schiavoni (Eco Artist) Featured Artist January 2021

Q. How are you inspired?

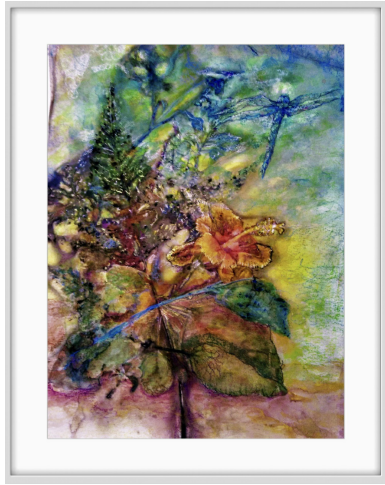
A. Pablo Picasso once said that inspiration exists, but it has to find you working. My work continues to be rallied due to constant experiments with the actual eco printing process methods. I spray the watercolor paper and marinate the foliage with different solutions, leading to different printing outcomes. The bundles can be steamed for different periods of time, which varies the intensity. The fun part is painting on the colorful enhancements. There are endless possibilities when the process can be improved upon and varied.

Q. What about the proverbial artist's block? How do you overcome it?

A. Artist's block happens. My ability to continue to be motivated is overcome by taking nature walks on public trails and in local gardens. Foliage samples can be kept in the freezer for short periods of time or fresh samples are taken the same

day they are steamed. Keeping a journal of observations and sketches of wildlife, blooms and leaves is a personal reference that unblocks the block.  
Learn more about Patricia [here](#)

## New art pieces



Tropical view eco print.



Wonderful world eco print.



Original and prints are available.  
Prints any size per request.

## The process

Below is a photo of leaf placement before eco printing process of hydrangea and rose.

The second pic is after the eco printing process and the third is the final result when media is added.

Leaf and flower arrangement on watercolor paper after eco printing a beautiful southern snowball hydrangea and rose with acrylic ink and pastel enhancement.  
Art is ready to decorate your home!!



- Stages of botanical prints
- 1-Arranging the flowers and leaves pattern.
  - 2- After steaming process. Color variation according to plants and flowers used.
  - 3- Art enhanced with color pencils, watercolor or acrylic.
  - 4- Art is framed.

## For your home



Geranium and Swallowtail  
eco print



The Watcher  
Cardinal eco print



Plumbago and fern eco  
print



**Maria Hormaza**  
Bead Crochet Jewelry

Maria Hormaza (Crochet and Beadwork Artist)

Q. How are you inspired to create?

A.The old art of handweaving with crochet techniques is hard to find. Not too many people are left who are actively creating jewelry in this way any longer and the art is slowly dying because new generations are not picking it up. I love this art of crocheting with seed beads, crystals, stones and fresh water pearls and also



enjoy teaching it to interested others so as not to lose it to the past.

Q. What about the proverbial artist's block? How do you manage to overcome it?

A. There are times when all of us artists encounter a creative block. It consists of a period of time during which I cannot access my creativity and cannot bring myself to create a new piece of work. I sometimes feel as though I have run out of ideas. This is when I know I am tired and I need a break to rest and relax. I generally take that time to look at other artist's work for inspiration. The ideas will come again naturally and in their own time, but they always return. There is no end to human creativity.

Learn more about Maria [here](#)



## Maria's collection

Each piece is one of a kind, handmade by the artist, custom orders accepted, will make a great birthday gift or anniversary piece of jewelry for you and your friends.



Silver pyrite beads necklace with sterling silver components.



Gold-Blue- Silver pyrite bracelets with sterling silver clasps.



Shimmering light blue and brown necklace with handmade glass beads and sterling silver.



Seed bead and Swarovski elements crystal bracelets



Shades of blue, shimmering blue seed beads necklace with sterling silver components.



Limited edition pearl & seed beads earrings

## January Artist Event

**ART & BUBBLES**

Join our Trunk Show hosted by Artists  
Maria Hormaza and Patricia Schiavoni  
Saturday, January 30th. from 3-8 pm.  
at Artisans on fifth  
134E 5th Ave Mount Dora

Save to your calendar and visit Patricia Schiavoni and Maria Hormaza on Saturday,  
January 30 from 3-8 pm. at Artisans

More info at [www.artisansonfifth.com/events](http://www.artisansonfifth.com/events)

## A huge thanks to you!!

We are excited to share the news!!



In November- December we had two Holiday baskets filled with art, gifts and goodies donated by our artists. The two baskets support our two annual scholarships given to local High School Students by the Women's Committee of Fine Arts of Mount Dora. The winners were picked on December 20, two locals you may know, Jackii Molsick and Sherry Callahan.

With your help during the month of December, we collected 2 full boxes of non perishable items for Lake Cares Food Pantry. Every customer who brought in an item also received a discount on their Artisans' purchases as a thank you.

We, the 26 artists here at Artisans are very thankful to all of you, for your love and support!!



*Artisans*  
on fifth  
*Thank you!!*



## Inspire your heart with New Art!

New Art and Gifts in our gallery, come see it!!



Red heart wire wrapped pendant by Gwen Hertz



Covered in love composite photography by Shara Abel



Bead embroidery necklace by Joyce Brady





Feathers, photography by Susan Kirby



Green Glass vases by Marla Montgomery



Beachside bungalow  
Watercolor art by Mark Nichols



Jadeite set of pendant and earrings in sterling silver by Helen Cutshaw



Field of flowers  
pastel art by Sabrina Gowen



Brass-silver earrings by Debra Ham



Plumeria Orb photography  
by Ann Coker

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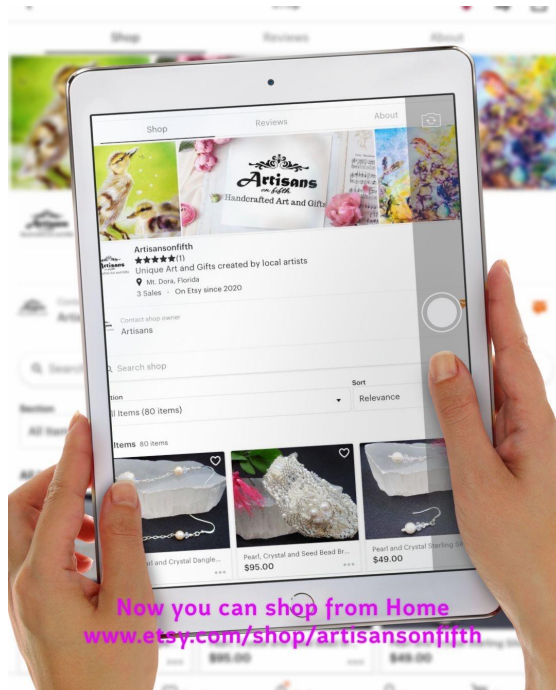
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