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## Featured Artists for May



**Gwen Hertz**  
**Wire wrapped and filigree jewelry**

**Q:** What is the theme of your display?

**A:** The theme of our display is "Victorian Women Remind Us of Mother's Day". I chose the theme of Victorian Women because some of the featured jewelry in the exhibit is "wire filigree", which is reminiscent of the Victorian era. Mother's Day is in May and I wanted to remind everyone not to forget Mom. I will also have wire-wrapped jewelry in the exhibit.

Q: How do you combat a creative block?

A: I combat a creative block by learning new skills. I take a class on a skill I want to learn, watch a DVD or YouTube instructional video or study a book on the new skill. I try to use the new skill to make a new variety of jewelry. I did just that when I learned how to do wire filigree last year, which is featured in the May window.

Q: What piece/pieces that you have created are you the proudest of? Why?

A: For the May window, I created several new wire filigree pieces. The one I am most proud of is a wire filigree necklace and earrings with blue crystals quartz (on right below) This set was a challenge for me since I am just learning wire filigree, but I think it came out beautifully.

Learn more about Gwen [here](#).

## Filigree style for Mom

Visit Artisans on fifth on May 9, and get a 10% off on Gwen's beautiful jewelry for Mothers Day!



Fused glass bead pendant in wire wrapped sterling silver filigree.



Blue quartz gemstones necklace and earrings, filigree in sterling silver.



Pink rubies gems filigree bracelet.



Sterling silver wire wrapped bracelet.  
Bracelets resized per request.





Filigree sterling silver bracelet .



Little Blue filigree earrings.



Labradorite drops gems earrings.



Natural Larimar and Swarovski crystal pendant and earrings.



**Mike Hertz**  
Fused Glass Art

Q: How do you derive inspiration for your particular art?

A: I am inspired by seeing the unique quality of each of my fused glass lamp shades as they come out of the kiln. Each one is very different because of the glass used and the way the glass melts when fused.

Q: What is your definition of “art”, what does it mean to you?

A: My definition of “art” is a piece of visual art, uniquely constructed, pleasing to the eye, and having well-coordinated colors and shapes. I like art that I would put in my own home, something that would be pleasurable to look at, to enjoy, and to cherish.

## Art for your home

Each piece is handmade by the artist. Hanging lampshades and table lamps, perfect for a housewarming gift or to decorate your office or any room in your home.

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Rose Quartz color hanging lampshade.



Blue-green table lamp.

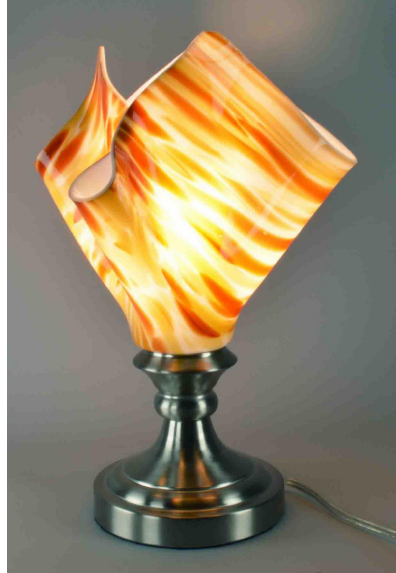


Blue fused glass table lamp.



Multi-color pendant lamp.





From left to right, Yellow-orange, and soft cream colors table lamps.

## New Artist in the gallery!

### Welcome Ricardo Rozi and June Knowles

#### Ricardo Rozi Acrylic Paintings

Ricardo is a Painter artist from Brazil. He works with acrylic paint and creates beautiful and colorful scenes. Mostly in large sizes, ideal to decorate a new home.



Florida landscape original acrylic on canvas  
By Ricardo Rozi



#### June Knowles Lampwork bead jewelry pendants

June is a true Florida native, currently living in central Florida with her husband and a Mini Australian Shepard Bella. June has always loved being creative and has been making jewelry for more than 30 years. Her lampwork beads "is the process of making glass beads using a torch and colorful rods of sparkling glass," according to June. She says "Each bead is a tiny work of art".

Visit Artisans to see more art and jewels by June.



At Home, Acrylic original art on canvas by  
Ricardo Rozi



Lampwork bead pendant by June.

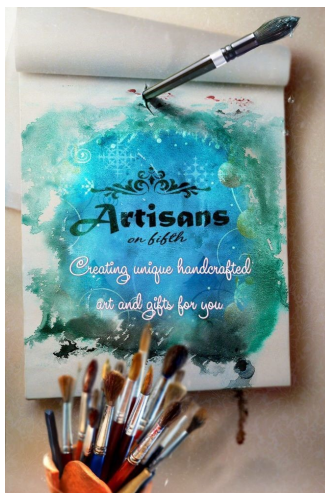


Abstract lampwork bead pendant.  
White background, black lines, and green  
tone with metallic accents. Sterling silver  
chain.



Sea inspired bead pendant.

## Artisans News



As many of you have heard, MDCA is selling the building and Artisans will need to move in the next couple of months.

We've looked at a few vacant locations as we will like to stay in the downtown Mount Dora area, feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions.

We like to say Thank you! to you, the Community, for your love and support to the 30+ local artists at Artisans over the past 12 years.

We will share the updates with you, as soon as we know more about our new location.

Thank you



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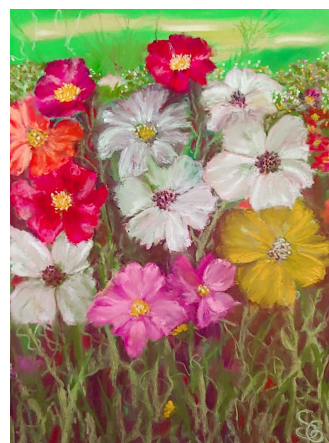
Dragonfly porcelain vase by  
[Susan Davis Jones](#)



Floral arrangement with  
Sea stars and shells by  
[Nancy Trumbull](#)



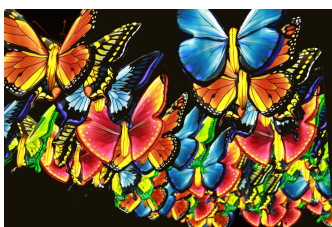
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