

Celebrate Art in Mount Dora!

*Join us!
Inaugural Event
January 11, 2008*

The Mount Dora Downtown Art Stroll

A festive evening of art, music, wine and hors d'oeuvres designed to showcase regional art at several walkable venues throughout Downtown Mount Dora.

Mark your calendars! The event will be held Four times per year on the second Friday evening of the following months~ January 11th, April 11th, July 11th and October 10th. The event hours are from 6:00p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each evening.

The Mount Dora Downtown Art Stroll is designed to encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the historical and cultural heart of the city while supporting one of our most valuable resources - our artist community of Central Florida.

The event is free to the public. The City of Mount Dora and the Mount Dora Area Chamber of Commerce are proud to host this exciting new event.



Look for the red carpet and balloons at each venue.

Venues for January Event

Location A ~ Mount Dora Center for the Arts:

Address | 138 E 5th Ave

Enjoy the paintings offered in the wonderfully inviting revitalized gallery. Live musical entertainment will be provided for you further enjoyment. Wine and appetizers provided.

Location B ~ The Renaissance Building:

Address | 411 N. Donnelly St

Showcasing the artwork of local emerging artists from Mount Dora High School. Cider and Appetizers on site. A student musician from Mount Dora High School will provide entertainment.

Location C ~ Arbors and Eyebrows:

Address | 400 Block of Alexander Street

Enjoy the local artwork from the Mount Dora Art League and the Eustis Art League in this wonderful outdoor venue. Art will be displayed under lighted tents in the courtyard. Live music by Cliff Shooker. Wine and cheese.

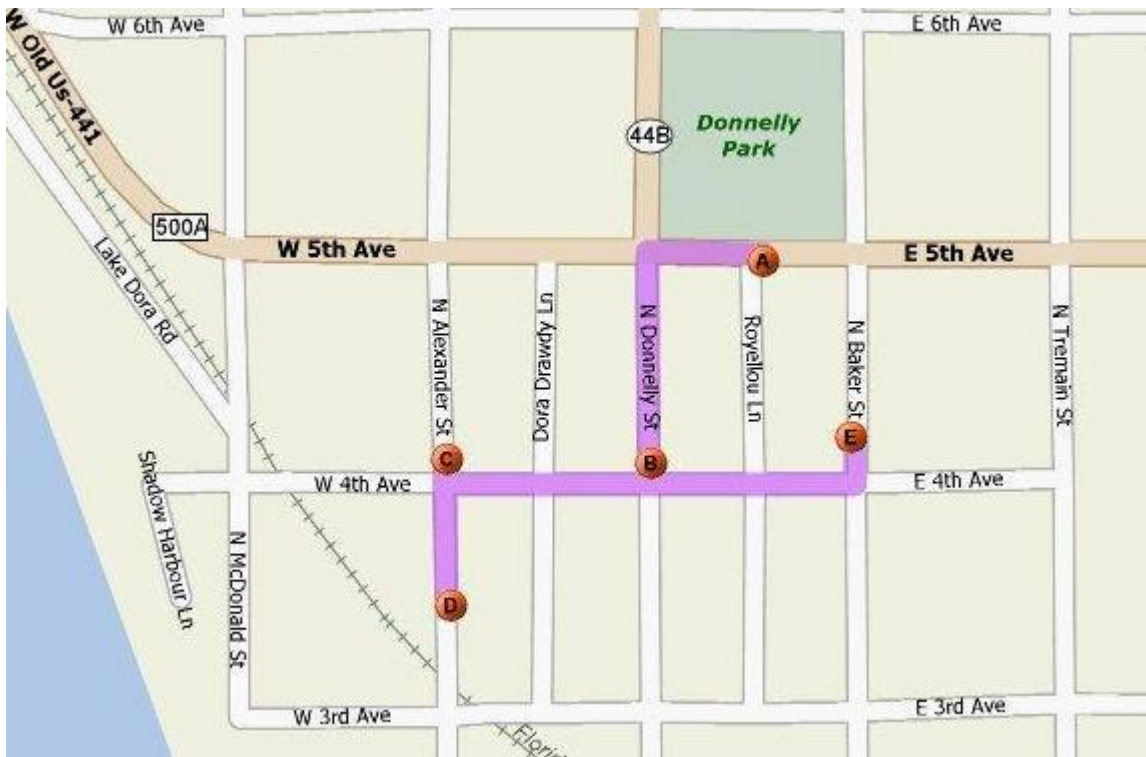
Location D ~ Chamber of Commerce:

Address | 341 N Alexander Street

We welcome chART to our historic Chamber of Commerce Building. chART will donate 20% of any proceeds to Make A Wish Foundation of Central Florida. Robert Cohen will be playing the keyboard. Wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Location E ~ Corner of 4th Avenue and Baker Streets

Leesburg Art Association is hosting this site that will lead you almost back to where you began your stroll. This exciting space offers a myriad of artists in an open and inviting setting. Music by Mickey Carroll of Mother J productions. Wine and Mexican snacks.



Participating Artists

Be sure to visit:

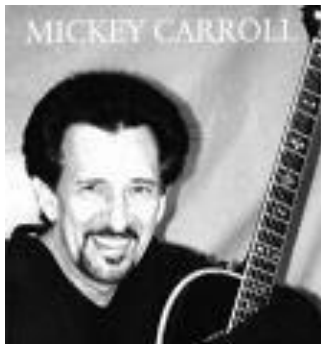
	From:	To
A) Mount Dora Center for the Arts	6:00	8:00
B) Mount Dora High School Emerging Artists	6:00	8:00
C) Mount Dora Art League & Eustis Art League	6:00	8:00
D) chART	6:00	8:00
E) Leesburg Art Association	6:00	8:00

Maps may be picked up at any location along the stroll. You will also see sponsorship acknowledgements present at each venue. We value and appreciate the sponsors of the Mount Dora Downtown Art Stroll.

Don't forget to bring your checkbook with you - when you see something you like you may certainly buy it. All of the art you see will be available for purchase the evening of the Stroll.

Enjoy our wonderful shops as you stroll. You may want to call early to book your dinner reservations at local restaurants the evening of the event.

Your evening's entertainers:



Mickey Carroll - Acclaimed singer, songwriter, musician, performer and playwright who has a Gold Record, been nominated for a Grammy and collaborated with such industry professionals as Dion, The Whispers, Marty Haggard and The Soul Train Gang. Featured artist in NBC Today Show,

Corner of 4th Avenue and Baker Street.



Accomplished musician and songwriter/performer **Dr. Shooker** currently plays with three groups working with jazz standards (Dora Music Project), classic rock and roll (The Lost Cats) and world music (The Skyeearth Orchestra). He has produced an all original jazz pop CD called Let The Music Decide What You Feel playing saxophone, bass guitar, guitar and keyboard.

Arbors and Eyebrows



Robert Cohen is a private music instructor in Mount Dora. He performs regularly on solo piano and with several music groups. He served as band/chorus director at Mount Dora High School and produced several student plays. In New York City where he managed opera singers, classical musicians and served as a music director for several shows including his original musical produced at Columbia University and at the United Nations.

Chamber of Commerce



Steve Reel - (guitar, bass, vocals). Central Florida based musician Steve Reel has been performing everything from *jazz fusion* to *progressive rock* since the 1970s. In the 1990's he began exploring the realms of *Celtic* and *world music*. As an audio engineer, Steve has worked with such artists as *The Coasters*, *Lee Greenwood*, and many more. Steve served as Senior Instructor for the *Audio Recording Technology Institute* in Orlando, FL, and as Director of Audio for VNN Television.

Mount Dora Center for the Arts



IN THE GALLERY: "FOUND THOUGHTS"

Meagan Chaney: With nature as her primary source of inspiration, Meagan combines materials such as glass, steel, clay, and found objects to explore relationships between form, space, texture and color.

Dan Burleigh Phillips: Thought provoking watercolors... A natural expressionist, Burleigh works with intuitive spontaneity. Burleigh will present a mature body of work to entice people to open their eyes, asking viewers to disregard conventions against what is beautiful or what is ugly.



Fill your Walls. Fill a Need.

chART routinely donates 20% of the proceeds of all art to a charitable organization. To learn more about chART, please visit: www.cut-edge.com



To learn more about the special work that Make a Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida performs for children please visit: www.wishcentral.org

Please note that all Artwork sold through the chART exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce will benefit the Make A Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida.

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