

Celebrate Art in Mount Dora!

*Join us!
For this Wonderful Event
July 10, 2009*

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 on Friday, July 10th and again October 9th. The event hours are from 6:00 p.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 event.



Look for the red carpet and balloons at each venue.

Venues for July Event

Location A ~ Mount Dora Center for the Arts:

Address: 138 E 5th Ave "Florida Photography"

Michael and Brian Jasinski are professional photographers who have learned to combine their love of Florida with photographic art. This marriage of skill and artistic desire has allowed them to take their work beyond photography to express the beauty of their surroundings.

Gainesville, FL

Location B: The Donnelly Pavilion: Leesburg Art Association

Address: corner of 5th and Donnelly downtown - We are once again pleased to offer the diverse and talented offerings of the artists of The Leesburg Art Association. Various regional artists will have their original artworks on display and available for sale at this central downtown Mount Dora location.

Location C: Donnelly House: Mount Dora Art League

Address: 535 North Donnelly Street

Across the street from the Leesburg Art Association, and centrally located for the event, you will find several of our own local artists who make up the Mount Dora Art League. Various mediums of expression will be displayed for your enjoyment and purchase. Music by Robert Cohen;

Location D ~ The Renaissance Building: The Eustis Art League

Address: 411 North Donnelly St

Eustis Art League is featuring Janet Hodson doing a demonstration of her colored pencil art. Janet is an instructor at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts. Janet exhibits mainly in Lake County. She is a two time past president of the Eustis Art League and has exhibited at the MDCA where she is an instructor. Her beautiful colored pencil renderings have been featured in a one woman show in Fort Lauderdale's Picasso Gallery.

Location E ~ Chamber of Commerce: Florida Committee of the National Museum Women in the Arts

Central East and Central Region;

Address: 341 Alexander Street

Here we will host a nationally renowned group of female artists. Our highlighted artist is Sharon Kusha. There's a bit of Florida radiance and tropical delight in all of Sharon's paintings. Born in Pensacola, FL and raised in New England, South Florida is now Sharon's full time home. Sharon's primary media is acrylic paints. She has developed her brush stroke style from her foundation in oils and color rendering from years of graphic design. Non alcoholic margaritas and light snacks will be served for your summer pleasure;

Location F ~

348 Alexander Street next to the Gables Restaurant: chART

chART will again have a diverse display of art for your enjoyment; chART will donate 20% of any proceeds to Make A Wish Foundation of Central Florida. Their featured artist for this stroll is **Lorraine Turner**

Bio - Returned to Art four years ago after a long hiatus. Since then has exhibited at the Epcot Flower and Garden Show, Orlando Museum of Art's First Thursday, Gallery at Avalon, Metro Gallery, Creative Spirit Art Gallery, Comma Gallery, City Arts Factory, Maitland Art Center's pARTicipation, United Arts Artsploration, one woman shows at Sherlocks, Timucua Foundation and Steinway Piano Gallery, poster artist for Baldwin Park Art Festival 2009 and one of five finalists for the Duplin Wine label contest, her work is currently in the chART Gallery in Winter Park. Member of Art League of Orlando, Artists Registry, and the ARTisans Club. Artist Statement - My works are all original thoughts and ideas that I like to infuse with lots of color. Light and movement. **Cliff Shooker will be playing jazz standards on the saxophone for your enjoyment.**

Location G ~

Corner of 4th and Alexander

Independent Artists: Various local, independent artists will have a variety of their works on display at this location.

Jim Carlton will be entertaining our patrons at this location.



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:



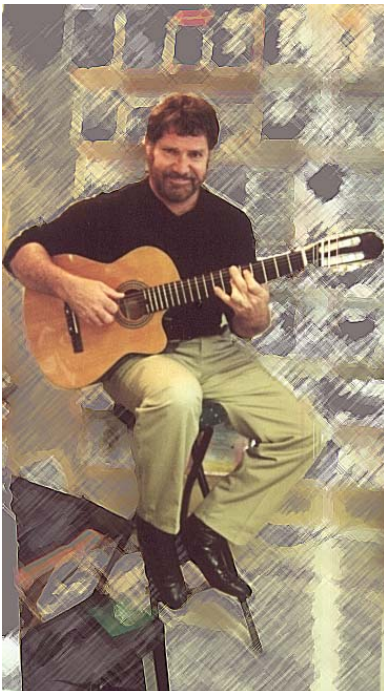
Dr. Cliff Shooker, Accomplished musician and songwriter/performer Dr. Shooker currently plays with three groups working with jazz standards (Dora Music Project), classic rock and roll (The Lost Cats) and world music (The Skyeearth Orchestra). He has produced an all original jazz pop CD called Let The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

Playing at 348 Alexander Street



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.

Playing at Donnelly House



Jim Carlton is a popular fingerstyle guitarist, singer, comedian and writer. He began his music career in 1962 with Jim Stafford and Gram Parsons in their rock band, The Legends.

In addition to his performing career, Jim has written material for several well-known personalities including: the Smothers Brothers, Gallagher, Pat Paulsen, Joan Rivers, Roger Miller, Mason Williams and Jim Stafford. He also produced two TV pilots at Universal Studios and has written for a number of television shows.

Playing at: Corner of 4th and Alexander;

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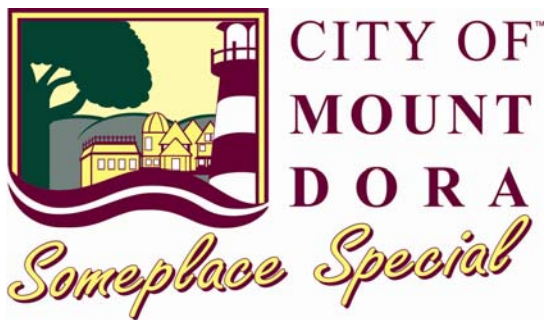


To learn more about the special work that Make a Wish Foundation of Central and Northern Florida performs for children please visit: www.wishcentral.org

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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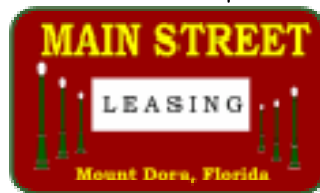
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