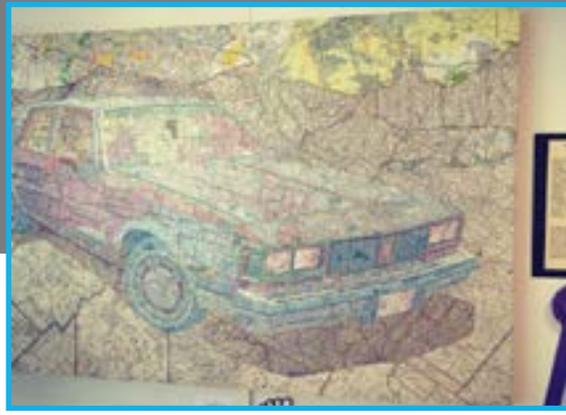




**Mount Dora Center**  
**For**  
**The Arts**



# 1 Mount Dora Center for the Arts

It is the aim of the Mount Dora Center for the Arts to serve the community by fostering an understanding and appreciation of art and culture through diverse exhibits of original art, educational programs for adults and children and the nationally recognized Mount Dora Arts Festival.

**Mount Dora Center for the Arts** is non-profit, multifaceted community center, providing fine art gallery exhibitions, education programs for all ages and levels, Art of the Deal – an annual fine art auction, monthly Art Strolls and a multitude of volunteer opportunities for all ages. The Mount Dora Center for the Arts also presents the Arts Festival every February. This celebrated art show brings together 285 nationally acclaimed artists to beautiful historic downtown Mount Dora for a weekend-long arts experience.





# Art in the Park

Mount Dora Center for the Arts believes every child needs a champion.

To further this cause, Mount Dora Center for the Arts introduced a new program to the Mount Dora community in October 2015 called, Art Creates Change – “Art in the Park.”

The program is intended to give children knowledge of art concepts through art the activities selected each week. The weekly classes will present a variety of artistic projects in a fun way that will help children increase their confidence; improve their communication and problem-solving skills. The objective of the program is to create



meaningful change in the lives of children through an art program taking place in their neighborhood. The Art Center has the help of some great partners that will make the art events even better.

The City of Mount Dora is providing public space at Cauley Lott Park giving easy access to families that want to participate.

## Serving over 140 children!

**48%** of the children, returned more than once! 48% were African-American, 20% Caucasian, 18% Hispanic, and 4% other ethnicity backgrounds. 55% children were female, while the other 45% children were male. 42% were between 7-10 yrs old, 40% were between 2-6 yrs old, and 12% were among 1-18 yr olds.



# UPCOMING EXHIBITS



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## Gallery Hours

Monday Thru Friday

10:00- AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

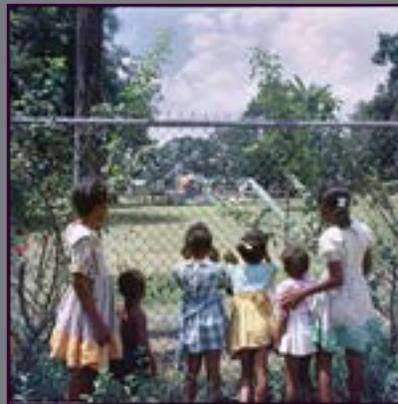
By Appointment

Gallery Closed Saturdays in July

## Segregation Story

A collection of Photographs by Gordon Parks

May 12th – July 9th, 2017



Segregation Story, a collection of photographs by Gordon Parks, a noted African-American photographer, musician, writer, and film director will be exhibited. Parks is known for his photos documenting segregation in the south. Parks' work has been reserved through The Gordon Parks Foundation.

This project uses the photo-journalistic art of Parks, who died in 2006 as a springboard for discussion about history, ethics, and the current social and political environment.

Accompanying the Parks exhibit is a collection of photographs on loan from the W.T. Bland Library in Mount Dora. "School Days at Milner Rosenwald Academy"

## MCDA Camera Club Exhibit

July 14th - July 28th

Members of the MCDA Camera Club will enter photographs in this exhibit .

Ribbons will be awarded in 4 categories: Wildlife, Portrait, Street photography and High Resolution. A Best of Show will also be selected Winners will be announced on social media. For more information on how to enter the competition, go the MCDA exhibits website at: <http://mountdoracenterforthearts.org/exhibits-2/>





## Spectrum

August 11th – September 23rd

The word inhibition doesn't apply to artists on the autistic spectrum. The artists are extremely free in their use of materials, often finding unconventional ways to handle or apply them. The autistic artist often fixates on a particular shape or repetitive pattern



that will be repeated in many of their works.

An exhibit at the Mount Dora Center for the Arts, featuring the work of several artists on the autistic spectrum, opens August 11. MDCA has partnered with VSA Florida to bring the exhibit "Spectrum" to Mount Dora. The mission of VSA Florida is to provide, support and champion arts education and cultural experiences for and by people with disabilities.



## Sponsor an Exhibit

Sponsorship is an important part of the Mount Dora Center for the Arts. You too can make a difference and a positive name for your brand through a meaningful contribution.

## Rent the Space

Consider Mount Dora Center for the Arts for your next event. Our Galleries, classrooms and Community garden are available to rent.

## Apply to Exhibit

Showcase your artwork in this one of a kind community gallery. Just send your artist statement, resume, description of body of work, contact information and 4-8 images of your work.

**Bravo**  
October 2017

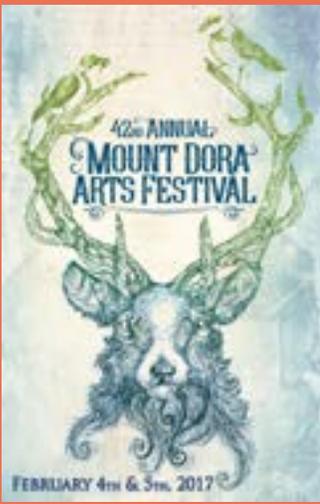
**Plein Air Paint Out & Exhibit**

November 2017

**Central Florida Pastel Society**  
December 2017

## Contact

For more information on these amazing opportunities contact Beth at [Beth@Mountdoracenter-forthearts.org](mailto:Beth@Mountdoracenter-forthearts.org).



# Mount Dora

## Arts Festival

This is a juried, fine arts festival for all art lovers, casual festival-goers, and families! Nothing compares to the Mount Dora Arts Festival!

Downtown Mount Dora, with its New England architecture and breathtaking views of Lake Dora is the backdrop for this event. In addition to the endless rows of fine art, including oil paintings, watercolors, acrylics, clay, sculpture and photography, the festival features local and regional musical entertainment at a main stage in Donnelly Park.

Festival food will be provided in separate food courts and local downtown restaurants offer a wide variety of cuisine. As well as the local merchants will be open for extra shopping.

### History

In 1975, a group of art-loving citizens held the first Mount Dora Arts Festival. It was a small event, but it was a big success. It was decided to have an Arts Festival every year. In 1984, many of these same citizens of Mount Dora banded together to form, what was then called, "Mount Dora Cultural Council." It was their goal to celebrate the arts in Mount Dora, as well as further promote and improve the quality of the Arts Festival, which was staffed by volunteers and funded through membership dues and private contributions. By 1985 "The Cultural Council," moved into 138 East 5th Avenue, where it still is located today. More people joined "The Cultural Council," and in 1986, the Board of Trustees changed the name to what is now known as Mount Dora Center for the Arts.

The Mount Dora Center for the Arts, has provided quality art experiences in the Lake County Region of Central Florida, ever since.

5 Awards

- 2016 Sunshine Artist Top 200
- 2016 Art Fair Calander Best Art Fairs
- 2015 Sunshine Artist Award Ranked 22nd Best Art Festival in the Nation
- 2015 Art Fair Calander Best Art Fairs

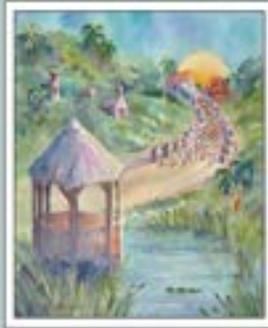


38TH ANNUAL  
MOUNT DORA ARTS FESTIVAL



FEBRUARY 2ND & 3RD, 2013

39th Annual  
Mount Dora Arts Festival



February 1 & 2, 2014  
Mount Dora, Florida



41<sup>st</sup>  
ANNUAL  
Mount Dora  
Arts Festival  
FEBRUARY 6 AND 7, 2016



—The 36th Annual—  
Mount Dora Arts Festival  
February 5-6 2011



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## Artists Apply

Applications for artists to participate in this renowned festival are being accepted through October 1st, 2017.

For more information on how to participate in this event you can go to the Mount Dora Arts Festival Website :

<http://www.mountdoraartsfestival.org/>

## Our Sponsors



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# Events & Education

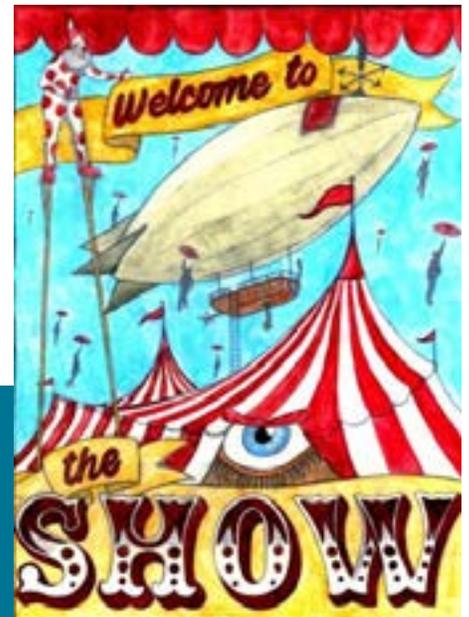
In addition to our award winning art's festival, Mount Dora Center for the Arts is proud to produce a number of highly anticipated regular events. These in addition to lectures, classes and other events are an integral part of the Mount Dora Center for the Art's unique culture and cement our place as an irreplaceable cornerstown of Mount Dora and Central Florida art communities.



September 29th - October 1st, 2017

Each year the Mount Dora Arts Festival hosts the Jewelery & Accessories Show. This event is a community highlight allowing artists from

all over the world to showcase their artisan accessories. Rings, necklaces, belts, scarves, purses, earrings, and other equizite treasures crafted through the painstaking work of passionate artists are available to discover and purchase.



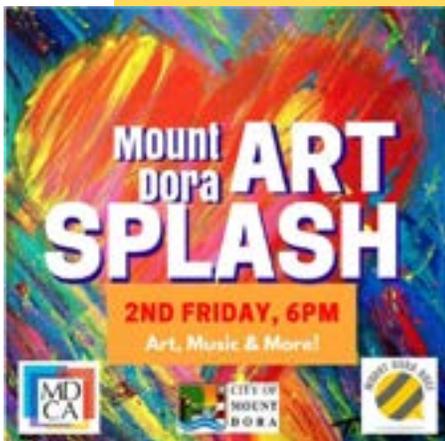
Mount Dora Center for the Art's Annual Auction.

Mount Dora Center for the Arts invites you to celebrate the artists in your best cocktail attire, with the area's premiere cultural event in historic downtown Mount Dora. Art of the Deal offers catered cuisine, an open bar with wine and top-shelf liquor, dancing, live and silent auctions, gaming tables, and entertainment.

Silent auction items include art donated by artists from the Mount Dora Arts Festival, as well as donations provided by area merchants and professionals. Donations include jewelry, romantic getaways, gourmet gift baskets and much more!

Proceeds support the Center for the Arts.

The Second Friday of Every Month the City of Mount Dora Comes to life with its monthly Art Walk. All of Mount Dora's Museums and Galleries open their doors from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Meanwhile sidewalk artist and live muscains display their works and perform until 9:00 PM. There is no better time to experience all the magic this town has to offer.



# Learn a New Skill with Classes



Calligraphy



Ceramics



Children & Teens



Drawing



Mixed Media



Painting



Photography



Music



Yoga

## Animal Planet Summer Arts Camp

This summer your child could explore nature and art through our amazing summer arts camp. This eight week program takes on a new theme each week, Children are welcome to join us for the full program or drop in for a week. Ages: 5-12 years old

### To Register:

Call 352-383-0880

Stop in at MDCA, or

Mail the registration form (138 E. 5th Ave, Mt. Dora, FL 32757)

### Cost for Camp:

**\$95** per week/half day

**\$160** per week/full day.

A one time only registration fee of \$10  
Includes Camp T-Shirt.

### Times:

**1/2 Day:** 8:30am-12:30pm, or

**1:30pm** – 5:30pm

**All Day:** 8:30am – 5:30pm

(Please pack a non-microwavable lunch if staying all day).

Teens looking for volunteer hours may also apply



Mount Dora Center for the Arts is a non-profit that brings the power of art to the masses. Between our exhibits, lectures, classes, community outreach and world class events, we continue to strive to bring artistic excellence to the local community. As an essential part of the Mount Dora Community we continue to put our city on the map and make a name for Mount Dora as a premier artist destination. You too can be a part of the magic and make meaningful contribution toward helping the Mount Dora Center for the Arts perform its essential functions

## Become a Volunteer

Volunteers are an essential part of Mount Dora Center for the Arts . It does not matter your age, artistic ability or availability, we welcome all volunteers. From teaching an art class to manning the gallery there is something for everyone.

For more information on how you can volunteer contact Beth at

[beth@mountdoracenterforthearts.com](mailto:beth@mountdoracenterforthearts.com)



## Shop AmazonSmile

Support us while you shop. By selecting the Mount Dora Center for the Arts each purchase you make will go toward funding the programs that have improved the lives of countless children and put the City of Mount Dora on the map!

## Become a Sponsor

Sponsors are an important part of the Mount Dora Center for the Arts, not only do they help with exhibits, events and giving children essential arts education, they also get a distinguished marketing opportunity.

For more information contact Beth at

[beth@mountdoracenterforthearts@gmail.com](mailto:beth@mountdoracenterforthearts@gmail.com)

# Become a Member

The Mount Dora Center for the Arts contributes to the quality of life in Lake County by hosting exciting exhibits, classes, workshops, 2nd Friday Art Splash, "Art in the Park," kid's outreach programs, the Annual Mount Dora Arts Festival, and Kids Arts Summer Camp.

Kids Arts Summer Camp takes place over seven weeks, each summer. Giving children a place to be creative and learning, while having fun expressing themselves, through art.

"Be a Part of the Art" & join today!

## Personal Membership:



### Picasso:

Student: \$25 Individual: \$30

Family: \$45

Newsletter Subscription

Membership Card: Discounts to classes, workshops and 10% off in gift shop!

Invitation to gallery openings & special events, Advance notice on all educational programming.



### Van Gogh:

\$100

All Picasso Benefits +

NARM Membership entitling you to Membership benefits at over 600+ Museums and Galleries across North America.



### Rockwell:

\$160

All Van Gogh Benefits +

Inspire the art in a child and contribute to the student scholarship fund by sponsoring a student for one week at the Fine Arts Summer Camp.

## Benefits to Membership:

Advance notice and registration opportunities for classes, seminars, lectures and events

10% off at Artisan's on Fifth Gift Shop

Discounts on classes, seminars and other programs sponsored by MDCA

Invitations to all exhibit openings, receptions and other special events held by MDCA

Artists, can apply to Artisans on Fifth Co-op Gallery to display artwork

## Corporate Membership:



### Monet:

\$1000

All Van Gogh benefits +

Your Business Logo on all Marketing

Material as well as in Gallery

6 VIP Art of the Deal Tickets



### Cezanne:

\$2500

All Monet benefits +

8 VIP Art of the Deal Tickets

Gallery available for one private event

Logo on Outside Building Banners



### Rembrandt:

\$5000

All Cezanne benefits +

12 VIP Art of the Deal Tickets

Logo & Link on website

Private pre-opening preview of all exhibits



