

Dinner and Dancing Under the Stars

Mark your calendars for an enchanting night. On April 26, 2008 the Museum of Florida Art will host a night of dinner and dancing under the stars at the beautiful home and gardens of Stetson President Doug Lee and his wife Margaret. Tickets are \$50 per person. Cash bar available. For more information, please call Pat Eshleman event chairman, at 386-740-0067.

Win a Custom Courtney Canova Mural



Here is your chance to win a custom 4' x 6' mural by artist, Courtney Canova. Celebrated for his stunning outdoor murals and artwork featured throughout DeLand, this mural is valued at more than \$5,000 and only 2,000 Tickets will be sold. All proceeds benefit the youth programs at the Museum of Florida Art. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. Details and ticket locations are available at www.Equifest.org or by calling 386.943.4121

Featured Above: "Living at the Landmark" Mural by Courtney Canova

Guild Spring Fashion Show

Plans are underway for this year's Guild fashion show. Mark your calendars for May 7, 2008 at 11am. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn, DeLand.

Guild Members - fashion show ad's are due Monday, April 7th.

Florida Biennial IV

Applications are now available for the Museum of Florida Art's Florida Biennial IV: Juried Competition. Prospectus and Application are available in the Museum lobby or online at www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com. **Deadline April 21st!**

The exhibition will run from June 6 to August 24. Opening reception will be held on June 6, 5 - 7pm.

Mother's Day Make & Take

The Museum of Florida Art is celebrating Mother's Day with a special fun-filled morning for families, May 10th, 10 am - 12 pm. We invite you to meet the teachers for our Summer Camp Create 2008 and check out the exciting, imaginative programs we have planned for this year's camp. Kids, be sure to stop by our Mother's Day Make & Take Art Activity to create an extra special gift just for your Mom. Visit our galleries and enjoy Expanding Expressions: Contemporary Prints from the Dorothy Mitchell Collection and The Art of Clarence Van Duzer: Sculptor, Painter, Educator. This event is Free.

Summer Camp Create

With exciting new themes and smaller classes - it's not too early to register for Summer Camp! Camp Create offers a highly creative experience for your 6-12 year old child. Our classes are focused on the individual student in a small group setting. We offer 8 - 1week sessions. Students are divided into two classes 12- per class. Classes run each day from 9am to 4pm. Cost for each 1-week session is \$150 for Members - \$175 for nonmembers. Advance registration required.

Student Volunteer Program

The Student Volunteer Program at the Museum of Florida Art is available for students in grades 10th - 12th, as well as those in college. The program runs throughout the year and offers a variety of volunteer opportunities. Students can earn community service hours, learn new skills, gain valuable experience, give back to their community and have fun. If you are interested in learning about art and culture, helping children, and meeting new friends, then consider volunteering. For more information, please call the Museum 386.734.4371 or visit WWW.MuseumofFloridaArt.com.

Guild News

The Guild of the Museum of Florida Art will be meeting on April 14th. Refreshments will be served at 9:30am, followed by the featured speaker at 10 am. This month Dr. Roberta Favis, Art History Professor, Stetson University will enlighten the group on Artist, Martin Johnson Heade. The presentation is Free and open to the public.

EquiFest 2008 Saturday, April 12th - 10am - 5pm

Horses - Art - Food - Fun - Festival



Gallop on down to this festival for a full day of family fun held at the Equestrian Center in Lake Helen, Florida. This Festival has something for everyone from awesome Equine and Canine demonstrations, exciting quadrilles, and a fantastic line-up of activities throughout the day.

Exhibitions of all types for People and their Pets. Make sure to view the Equine Art Show, visit the Vendor & Rescue Resource Area, Feast at the Food Court & create at the Children's Art Activities. There will be a special appearance by Romeo and Juliet, the Painting Horses (they really paint!)

A highlight will be the art show featuring horse art in a wide variety of styles and media. We encourage art lovers and equine art collectors to join us to enjoy the art and add to their collections.

Activities start at 10 am with Jack Russell Terrier races and dog agility competition. The "Mane Event" will begin at 12:30 pm and will include: Denny Chapman, Rafael Valle and Ivory Pal, Olympian Michael Poulin, Cowboy Mounted Shooting, Barrel Racing, Carriage Driving, Paso Fino Drill Team, Silver Sands Drill Team, Baroque Riding, Side Saddle demonstration, Fantasy Arabians and more.

Admission is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Students & Seniors, Children under 5 are free.
Visit www.EquiFest.org for Free Children's Ticket and Coloring Contest Information, Schedule of Events, Mapping and Directions.

On Exhibit in the Lower Galleries

The Art of Clarence Van Duzer: Sculptor, Painter, Educator

On Exhibit until May 25,
2008

On Display in the Chris Harris
Permanent Collection Gallery

"Global Flight and
Celebration" by Clarence
Van Duzer



Expanding Expressions: Contemporary Prints from the Dorothy Mitchell Collection

On Exhibit until May 25, 2008

On Display in the Main Gallery

On loan from the Leepa-Rattner
Museum of Art Permanent Collection

"Palm I" by Frank Faulkner



On Exhibit Offsite

Legendary Florida: The Florida History Paintings of Jackson Walker

Ongoing Exhibit:
Volusia County Historic courthouse,
120 W. Indiana Ave.,
DeLand, FL.

Open Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm
Free

"Orange Fritters" by Jackson Walker
On extended loan from the permanent collection of the Museum of
Florida Art.



On Exhibit in the Upper Galleries

Equus IV: The Horse in Art

On Exhibit:
April 10 - May 25

Opening Reception:
April 10, 5 - 7pm

"The Wild Ones"
by
Sally Evans



On Display in the Dorothy Johnson Gallery, Libby West & Ann West Hall Gallery,
the Florida Art Galleries

600 North Woodland Blvd
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Museum Hours:

Tues.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun 1-4 pm

Gallery Admission: Members - Free,
Non Members - \$3.00, Children under 12 and
Sundays - Free

The Museum of Florida Art offers a venue where:

- creativity is fostered
- appreciation of art is nurtured
- all people are welcomed

The mission of the Museum of Florida Art is to promote and showcase Florida Art and emerging and established Florida Artists through exhibitions and educational and interpretative programming made available to a diverse statewide audience of all ages; to collect and preserve works of art for this purpose; to publish books and other materials concerning the foregoing; and to make such resources available for the public.



MUSEUM OF FLORIDA ART

Equus IV: The Art of the Horse

Schedule of Events

On Exhibit:

- March 28 – May 25
- *The Art of Clarence Van Duzer*: Sculptor, Painter, Educator
 - *Expanding Expressions*: Contemporary Prints from the Dorothy Mitchell Collection

April 7 - Guild Board Meeting, 10 AM

April 10 - Volusia County Art Teachers Reception. 4-5:30.

April 10 - Opening Reception: Equus IV: The Art of the Horse 5 – 7 pm. Free

April 12 - Equifest Family Festival, Lake Helen Equestrian Center. 10am to 5pm. Admission is \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Students & Seniors, Children under 5 are free.

April 14th - Guild Meeting with Speaker Dr. Roberta Favis - 10:00 am.

April 19th - MoFA Children's Make and Take Activity at the Family Fest & Scout Show. 10am - 3:00 pm. Earl Brown Park, Deland.

April 21 - MoFA Florida Biennial IV entry deadline!

May 7th - Guild Fashion Show, 11:00 am Holiday Inn, DeLand.

May 10th - Mother's Day Make & Take, & Meet the teachers for summer Camp Create 10 am – noon Free

On display April 10 – May 25
Opening Reception: April 10, 5 - 7pm

The exhibition will showcase beautiful, powerful and meaningful images of horses in paintings, photography and sculpture by prominent Florida Artists.

Included in this year's invitational are: Kim Aikens, Charlotte Centilli, Sharon Crute, George Ferreira, Doug Hayes, Vivian Jendzio, Woodie Long, David Magnes, Melissa Hosfelt Mason, Bill Schaff, Anna Tomczak, Jackson Walker, Purvis Young, Sally Evans, Sherry Rohl, Helen Benet, Emily Arthur Douglas, Sally Evans, Larry Gagner, Donna Chapman Grasso, Barbara Perrotti and Shelley Wade.

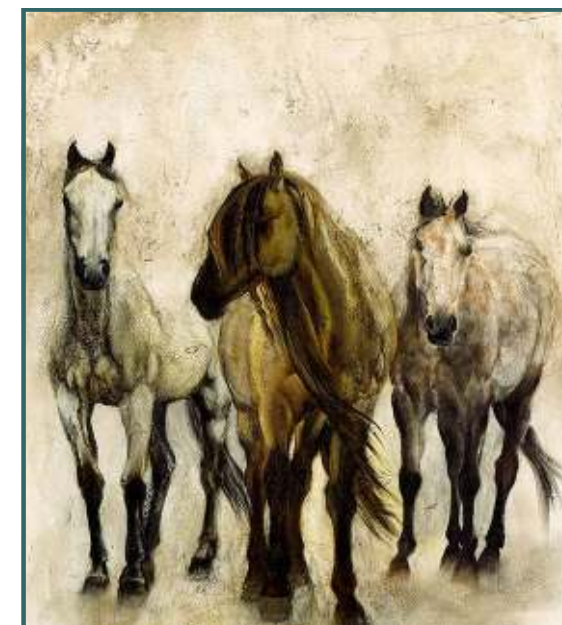
Sherry Rohl's painting "Molly and Friends" was chosen as the winner of the 2007 Museum of Florida Art Permanent Collection Purchase Award and she is our 2008 Featured Equus Artist.

Sherry began painting horses at a young age. "I was about 9 to 10 years old when an illness put me in bed for several months. To occupy myself, I made potholders, sketched my father's hand, and began painting horses in oils", said Rohl.

Her parents gave her a black pony when she was 13 years old and consequently, "at the expense of a social life, but to the delight of my parents" she jokes her teen years were joyfully consumed by horses. When Sherry wasn't riding, grooming, and doing barn chores, she was drawing horses and painting her first commissioned portraits of horses.



"What A Face" by Sally Evans



Molly and Friends by Sherry Rohl

Sherry pursued art into college and beyond, expanding her knowledge of materials and methods. She has experimented with a variety of topics and concerns typically with the human figure as the focus. These pieces have included work with commercial laser copiers, assemblage, installation and paintings.

Recently, she has returned to drawing and painting horses. She refers to this work as the "Equus Series" which includes images of blind horses, black ponies, Arabians and other horse imagery primarily in charcoal, or oil on paper and canvas.

Says Rohl, "There is something elemental in the process of visiting this favored childhood icon and working with traditional materials and methods. The strong impulse to draw and paint horses is affording me the opportunity to integrate as the past informs the present and the present informs the past."

Museum of Florida Art - April 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
600 North Woodland Blvd, DeLand, Florida 32720 Phone: 386.734.4371 www.MuseumOfFloridaArt.com	1 Volusia Days Tallahassee	2 Volusia Days Tallahassee	3	4	5 Equifest Committee Meeting, Lake Helen 10am	
6	7 Guild Board Meeting 10:00 am MoFA	8	9	10 <i>Equus IV: The Horse in Art</i> Opening Reception 5 - 7pm	11	12 10am - 5pm EQUIFEST Lake Helen
13	14 Guild Meeting - 10:00 am - speaker Dr. Roberta Favis	15	16	17 MoFA Board Meeting 5:30 pm	18	19 Children's Make and Take Activity, Family Fest & Scout Show 10 to 3:00 pm Earl Brown Park, Deland
20	21 MoFA Florida Biennial IV entry deadline!	22	23	24	25	26 Dinner and Dancing under the stars- 6pm \$50.
27	28 MoFA Gift shop meeting 1:30pm	29	30	Museum Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10am - 4pm. Sunday, 1- 4 pm Gallery Admission: Members - Free, Non Members - \$3.00, Children under 12 and Sundays - Free		