

### Dinner Under the Stars

On April 26, 2008 the Museum of Florida Art will host a night of dinner and dancing under the stars at the beautiful home gardens of Stetson President Doug Lee and his wife Margaret. Mark your calendars for this enchanting night.

### Welcome Pam Coffman

The Museum of Florida Art would like to Welcome Pam Coffman to the team. Pam will serve as the new Curator of Education. She is a National Board Certified Art Educator and former Florida Art Teacher-of-the-Year. Pam has great plans for programs and program expansion including teen programs, workshops, a classroom make-over, teacher's meet & greet, and development of The Children's Art Center slated to open next summer.

### Camp Create- Spring Session "Horse Play"

Kids, this week of Art Camp is all about you! Join us for a week of fun and creativity as we explore the role of the horse in art and history. Spend Spring Break using your imagination, learning something new, and expressing your creativity through hands-on art making experiences incorporating a wide variety of art materials and techniques. At the end of camp, you'll participate in a special art show so family and friends can come and admire all of your unique artwork. Please wear closed-toe shoes and dress for mess! Bring a bag lunch. Snacks will be provided.

Classes run each day from 9am to 4pm, March 31 to April 4. Designed for ages 5-12. Cost for this 1-week session is \$150 for Members - \$175 for nonmembers. Register now!

### Guild News

The Guild of the Museum of Florida Arts will meet on TUESDAY, March 11. There will be a brief business meeting at 9:30am followed by an excursion to the Morse Museum in Winter Park. It should be an exciting day for all those who attend.

### Custom Courtney Canova



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 Raffle 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](http://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. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn, DeLand.

### WMFE's Arts Connection

Did you get a chance to see the February 7th Broadcast of WMFE's *Arts Connection* featuring the Museum of Florida Art? You can view it again online by visiting [www.wmfe.org](http://www.wmfe.org) and clicking on *Arts Connection*. We would also like to send a special thanks to Program Host Secily Wilson and her amazing production team for the opportunity to be part of the program and for a wonderful day of shooting.

### Florida Biennial IV:

Applications are now available for the Museum of Florida Art's Florida Biennial IV: Juried Competition. The exhibition will run from June 6 to August 24. Opening reception will be held on June 6, 5 - 7pm. Prospectus and Application are available in the Museum lobby or online at [www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com](http://www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com).

### Call for Teachers

The Museum's Education Program is on the GROW, and we need YOU to help us blossom. Please join us on March 18, 4pm at the Museum to begin sowing the seeds for expanded and enhanced art educational programming. We realize that great classes begin with great teachers and we welcome your insight and experience. Please RSVP by calling us at (386) 734-4371.

### Everything Equine 2008

#### Equus IV: Celebrating the Horse in Art

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

In conjunction with this event, the Museum of Florida Art will be hosting an exhibition entitled *Equus IV: Celebrating the Horse in Art*. The exhibition will be on display in the Dorothy Johnson, Libby West & Ann West Hall Gallery, and Florida Gallery of the Museum of Florida Art from April 10 to May 25, 2008.

Included in the Exhibition will be original works by prominent Florida Artists including Sherry Rohl, this year's Featured Artist. Sherry's painting "Molly and Friends" was chosen as the winner of the 2007 Museum of Florida Art Permanent Collection Purchase Award.

The exhibition will showcase beautiful, powerful and meaningful images of horses in paintings, photography and sculpture by artists including: Jackson Walker, Anna Tomczak, Bill Schaaf, Vivian Jendzio, Doug Hayes, Melissa Hosfelt, Purvis Young, George Ferreira, David Magnes, Lindsey Molyneux, Sharon Crute, Kim Aikens and others.

Opening reception will be held Thursday, April 10 from 5 – 7 pm.



Molly and Friends by artist Sherry Rohl

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

Horses - Art - Food - Fun - Festival



Romeo, The Painting Horse at his easel

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 amazing 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!)

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](http://www.EquiFest.org) for Free Children's Ticket and Coloring Contest Information, Schedule of Events, Mapping and Directions.

### Currently on Exhibit

#### The Art of Chrome & Leather V

On Exhibit: February 22 to March 16, 2008

On Display in the Main Gallery, Chris Harris Permanent Collection Gallery, Dorothy Johnson Gallery, Libby West & Ann West Hall Gallery, the Florida Art Galleries



"Motorcycles on Metal #2" by Joulia Vitaliy

### On Exhibit in the Lower Galleries

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

On Exhibit: March 28 – May 25, 2008  
Opening Reception: March 28, 5 – 7 pm

On Display in the Chris Harris Permanent Collection Gallery

"Bay to Bay" by Sam Gilliam



#### Expanding Expressions: Contemporary Prints from the Dorothy Mitchell Collection

On Exhibit: March 28 – May 25, 2008  
Opening Reception: March 28, 5 – 7 pm

On Display in the Main Gallery

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



### On Exhibit Offsite

#### Legendary Florida: The Florida History Paintings of Jackson Walker

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



"Departing for Destiny" by Jackson Walker. On extended loan from the permanent collection of the Museum of Florida Art.

### On Exhibit in the Upper Galleries

#### DeLand High School: International Baccalaureate Exhibit

On Exhibit: March 15 – March 30, 2008  
Opening Reception: March 21, 5 – 7 pm

On Display in the Upper Lobby Gallery

#### Stetson Senior Thesis Exhibition

On Exhibit: March 15 – March 30, 2008  
Opening Reception: March 14, 5 - 7 pm

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



"Deliverance" by Petra Ramirez de Arellano

detail" installation "In His Presence" on display in the Sampson Hall March 14- April 30.

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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

## The Maverick of Eatonville: Zora Neale Hurston unveiled

On February 11, 2008, the Museum of Florida Art held a *Legendary Florida* Reception with Congressman John L. Mica at the home of Stetson President Doug Lee and his wife Margaret. The special event was to unveil the new painting of *The Maverick of Eatonville: Zora Neale Hurston*.



Stetson President Doug Lee, Margaret Lee, Artist, Jackson Walker, Congressman John L. Mica, and Museum of Florida Art President Reggie Santilli unveil the painting *The Maverick of Eatonville: Zora Neale Hurston*

The painting is the newest masterpiece to be included in the *Legendary Florida Collection*, the ongoing compilation of paintings of historic Florida subjects

painted by Jackson Walker, known nationally for his accurate portrayals of historical circumstances. Through the execution of finely detailed oil paintings, Jackson is recognized today as a reliable source of historic vision, especially of Florida scenes.

In his welcome, Doug Lee spoke on the wonderful addition to the community the *Legendary Florida Collection* has been and the importance of the partnership with the Museum of Florida Art and Stetson University.

The *Legendary Florida* collection was made available to the County of Volusia over 3 years ago for display in the Volusia County Historic Court House. "This collection celebrating Florida history in this historic setting is a perfect match and has been a wonderful addition to our county's cultural assets", said Volusia County Councilman Frank Bruno, "As a former School Board member, I am also excited about the tremendous educational resource it has become for our school system".

Congressman John L. Mica spoke of his long involvement with the Museum of Florida Art and his pleasure to support the Museum in a new endeavor to form the "*Legendary Florida Society*" that will aid the program's growth in the future. "The expansion of the *Legendary Florida* collection by artist Jackson Walker is a tremendous educational resource not only in Volusia County but to other school districts in the state," said Mica, "how excited we are to support this endeavor and look forward to the continued growth of this program in the future".

Dr. Robert Moll, Deputy Superintendent of Volusia County Schools was also on hand at the event. The Volusia County school system, in partnership with the Museum of Florida Art, has developed a curriculum that involves language, visual arts, social studies, environmental science and music based on the paintings of Jackson Walker. Today, every 4<sup>th</sup> grader in the school districts visits the Volusia County Courthouse to view these works in guided field studies with Museum docents.

In 2007, Volusia County Superintendent Margaret Smith reported, "through the Museum of Florida Art and Volusia County Schools working with Jackson Walker as artist in residence through interactive field studies offered free throughout the county, students who visit the collection are also exposed to an interdisciplinary curriculum designed to enhance writing achievement. Eighty-five percent of Volusia County Schools targeted to participate in the partnership program demonstrated growth in writing, with 58 percent of the targeted school demonstrating growth equal to or above state average."

The new painting *The Maverick of Eatonville: Zora Neale Hurston* will soon be traveling to Tallahassee, Florida and then to Washington D.C. before it makes way home to DeLand.

**Schedule of Events**

**On Exhibit: Feb 22- March 16** – The Art of Chrome & Leather

**March 3** – Guild Board Meeting 10am

**March 6** – *Legendary Florida Outreach* to Lake Highland Preparatory School

**March 7 & 8** – Classroom cleanup day- Volunteers Welcome 9am – 3pm

**March 8** – MoFA Art Activity at Debar Youth Celebration

**March 12** – Irene Johnson Tribute Reception 5 - 7 pm

**On Exhibit: March 14 - March 30, 2008-** *Stetson Senior Thesis. Opening: March 14, 5-7pm*

**On Exhibit: March 15 - March 30, DeLand High School: International Baccalaureate Exhibit Opening: March 21, 5-7pm**

**March 18** – Teachers Meeting 4pm

**On Exhibit: March 28 – May 25** *The Art of Clarence Van Duzer: Sculptor, Painter, Educator*

*Expanding Expressions: Contemporary Prints from the Dorothy Mitchell Collection*  
**Opening Reception – March 28, 5 – 7 pm**

**March 29** – MoFA Art Activity at Wildflower festival VC Fairgrounds

# Museum of Florida Art - March 2008

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Museum Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10am - 4pm. Sunday, 1- 4 pm						
Gallery Admission: Members - Free, Non Members - \$3.00, Children under 12 and Sundays - Free						
2	3 Guild Executive Board Meeting 10:00 AM	4	5	6 <i>Legendary Florida Outreach</i> to Lake Highland Prep	7 Classroom cleanup day- Volunteers Welcome 9am – 3pm. (Will continue on 8th)	8 <i>I HATE HAMLET</i> opening at the Sands Theater, DeLand – Main stage
9	10	11 Guild Meeting 9:30 AM	12 Irene Johnson Tribute Reception 5-7pm	13 MoFA Board Meeting	14 <i>Stetson Senior Thesis</i> Opening Reception 7pm	15 DeLand High School: International Baccalaureate Exhibit Opens
16 The Art of Chrome & Leather Exhibition Ends today	17	18 MoFA Teachers Meeting 4pm	19 Epcot International Flower & Garden Festival now through June 1	20	21 DeLand High School: International Baccalaureate Exhibit Opening Reception 5-7pm	22 Last chance to see <i>I HATE HAMLET</i> at the Sands Theater, DeLand
23	24	25	26 Claudia Stevens performs her one-woman show BLUE LIAS, Sands Theater	27	28 Opening Reception: <i>Expanding Expressions &amp; Clarence Van Duzer</i> 5-7pm	29 MoFA Art Activity at Wildflower festival - Volusia County Fairgrounds
30	31 Spring Camp Create Begins					