



A Statewide Nonprofit Organization

2020 Fine Craft Exhibitions



The Art of Handmade

**Cultural Experiences
Education and Lectures
Tours and Workshops**

Florida CraftArt's mission is to grow the statewide creative economy by engaging the community and advancing Florida's fine craft artists and their work.

FloridaCraftArt.org



Florida CraftArt makes a difference in the lives of artists and enriches the culture of the community.

As a member-supported organization, Florida CraftArt helps mentor and support Florida's artists to develop from emerging artists to profitable professionals, as well as supporting the creative economy by providing a place to show and sell artists' work.

Founded in 1951, it is the **only statewide nonprofit representing Florida's fine craft artists** and is one of

MURAL TOURS

Downtown St. Petersburg

"Hear the inside stories of the artists and the making of over 30 murals."

The four-block, 90-minute Walking Tour starts at Florida CraftArt Saturday mornings at 10 a.m.

Bike Mural Tours are on first Saturdays.

Book online at FloridaCraftArt.org

Groups can arrange for special tour times and pricing.

Ask about our **Creative Discovery Workshops for Children and Families** to learn about different types of fine crafts.



the only art organizations in St. Petersburg that is **free** to the public, year-round, seven days a week.

Located in the heart of St. Petersburg's Central Arts District, visitors discover handmade works of ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media and wood. More than 250 of Florida's fine craft artists are showcased in the main gallery.

During the year, there are eight curated shows in the Exhibition Gallery featuring local, regional and national artists. Educational programming includes lectures, workshops for adults and children, and walking and biking mural tours.

More than 10,000 people enjoy the free annual outdoor CraftArt Festival held the weekend before Thanksgiving which features hundreds of artists from around the country, as well as art demonstrations.

Visit ArtLofts on the second floor of Florida CraftArt's 100-year-old historic building. Discover 20 artists' working studios.



Rent our gallery for a creative touch to your events, parties, and meetings.

Florida CraftArt is a member of Florida Association of Museums, Florida Art Museums Directors Association, National Association of Reciprocal Museums, Southeastern Reciprocal Museums, Association of Fund Raising Professionals, and St. Petersburg Arts Alliance

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Florida CraftArt is Bike and Pet Friendly.



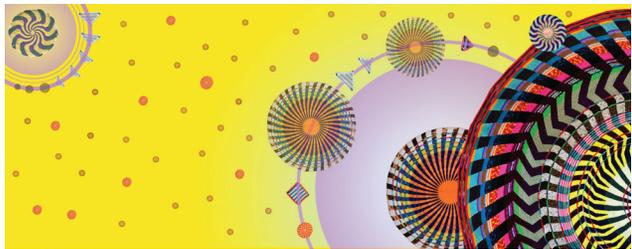
Florida CraftArt: 2020 Exhibitions and Programming (Check FloridaCraftArt.org for updates, lectures, workshops, and events for each exhibition.)



January 7-18: Artists of ArtLofts Nineteen artists from ArtLofts present work in Florida CraftArt's exhibition gallery. See paintings, drawings, mixed media, photography, sculpture, glass and jewelry.
January 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reception

January 7-12: "Tibetan Monks Create Mandala"

Eight Tibetan monks from their monastery in India bring teachings that create the possibility of global peace, non-violent conflict resolution, compassion and wisdom. Highlighting their trip is the creation in Florida CraftArt's exhibition gallery of a Sacred Sand Mandala. Don't miss this experience as the monks share Tibetan culture and traditions.



January 24-March 7: "Inside the World of Public Art"

The mission of the exhibition is to educate craft artists on how to break into the realm of public art as an income and career advancement; to explore the craft base of large scale public art installations, and to exhibit smaller works, with fine craft basis, of artists whose work is publicly displayed in the Tampa Bay area and beyond. Public Art adds to the cultural life and experience of visitors and residents in the community. Lectures and workshops accompany this exhibition.
Curated by Ann Wykell; **Sponsors:** AARP Tampa Bay, Duke Energy, Kathryn Howd and Edward Rucks, Massey Law Group, David and Becky Ramsey
Jan. 24, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Opening; March 7, 4:30-6 p.m. Closing reception
March 7: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. "So you want to be a Public Artist" workshop presented by Elayna Toby Singer.



March 13-May 2: "Contemporary Fiber in Florida"

Featuring work by artists from around the state of Florida, this exhibition will highlight current trends and innovations in the constantly evolving field of fiber art. This statewide call to artists will showcase contemporary approaches to fiber art pushing the boundaries and/or traditions in media and execution. Curated by Cindy Bartosek
Opening March 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. May 2, 4:30-6 p.m. Closing Reception



May 8-June 20: "FCA Members' Show" This national, juried, call-to-artists exhibition of original fine craft artwork showcases the best of handcrafted work by our members from across the county.
May 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Opening; June 20, 4:30-6 p.m. Closing reception



June 26- August 22: "Environmentally Engaged"

Artists express ideas about the environment, the impending effects of climate change, and human relationships with the natural world. Through the art, visitors will be challenged to contemplate their connection to the earth through their actions and, hopefully, be inspired to strive for a more sustainable world.
June 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Opening; August 22, 4:30-6 p.m. Closing reception

September 4-October 24: "Artists as Activists"

Artists are often the harbingers of community problems, the ones to sound the alarm of danger to our democracy or bring a crucial awareness to a social issue. This exhibit will feature artists who create socially engaged art and inspire dialogue within the community. Curated by Rolando Chang Barreco
September 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Opening reception
October 24, 4:30-6 p.m. Closing reception



November 6-December 31: "Holiday Boutique"

Discover the ultimate artful shopping experience in our Holiday Boutique with handcrafted art and holiday-themed pieces from artists throughout Florida. Bring your shopping list and find special, handmade, artistic gifts that everyone will treasure.
November 6, 5:30-7 p.m. Opening reception



November 21,22: "23rd Annual CraftArt Festival"

Thousands of people look forward to this signature event and come to see the nation's top contemporary fine craft artists, displaying and selling their creations during the two-day outdoor festival.
Ask about sponsorship opportunities for the festival and supporting an Emerging Artist.

