

# 2025 Exhibitions

Our Exhibition Gallery is a dynamic hub for curated exhibitions and immersive programming. Here, visitors can dive deeper into the world of fine craft art. Our exhibitions feature artists from Florida, across the nation, and around the globe, offering a unique opportunity to be inspired by art innovators from all walks of life and career stages—from emerging talents to Smithsonian-featured artists.

With an average of 10 exhibitions a year, there's always something fresh and exciting to explore. Each show is accompanied by special educational programming designed to engage and enrich your experience.



## 2025 UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Tibetan Monks Sacred Arts** January 13 - 19

**Members' Exhibition** January 31 - March 15

**National Surface Design Guild** March 28 - May 17

**99 Bottles** May 23 - July 12

**ODDBALL: Unexpected Materials** July 19 - August 30

**Against the Grain** September 12 - October 25

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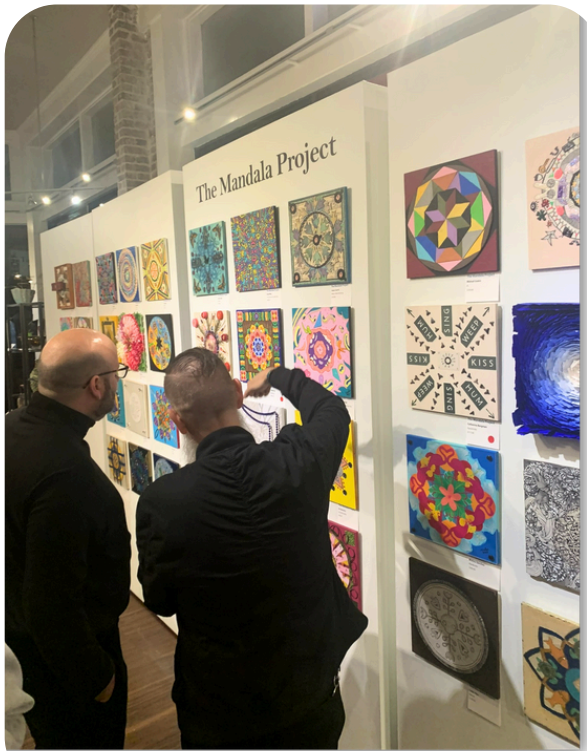


# Tibetan Monks Sacred Arts & The Mandala Project

JANUARY 13 - 20, 2025

Florida CraftArt is pleased to announce the highly anticipated return of the Tibetan Monks Sacred Arts Tour in 2025! For an entire week, our gallery will be transformed into a sanctuary of joy, peace, and compassion as eight Tibetan monks share their rich cultural heritage with our community.

The centerpiece of this incredible event will be the daily creation of a full-size sand mandala—a breathtaking symbol of unity and harmony that you'll witness unfold before your eyes. Beyond this mesmerizing display, you'll have the chance to purchase authentic Tibetan goods directly from the monks, participate in special events, and immerse yourself in the spirit of the occasion.



This beloved annual event is a highlight in our community, drawing more and more visitors each year. Last year, we welcomed over 5,000 guests, and we're excited to see even more join us in 2025!

In celebration of this unique visit, we're also bringing back our limited edition Mandala Project pop-up exhibition, featuring over 100 artists creating their own 12x12 sand mandalas available for sale. This is your chance to take home a piece of this extraordinary experience.

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# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

## Employing artists. Empowering the future.

Join us in fueling creativity and empowering young minds with our new youth art education program. With guidance from FCA artists, children explore self-expression and learn fine craft techniques to create their own masterpieces.

Art goes beyond colors on canvas; it nurtures confidence, fosters critical thinking, and inspires the leaders of tomorrow. Your support can keep this transformative work alive. Together, let's ignite a passion for art and creativity in the hearts of our future leaders!

*Partnerships for youth programming include: The Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco, Academy Prep, Big Brothers Big Sisters, summer camps and more!*



*Academy Prep Center for Education*



*Big Brothers Big Sisters*

“As someone who grew up in foster care and as an artist, I found the Heart Gallery workshop especially exciting. When I was younger, creating art became a great outlet for a lot of the confusing, intense emotions that accompanied being in the child welfare system. What makes this program truly remarkable is that it empowers young people with the time, space, and resources to unleash their creativity, while also equipping them with essential life skills for building meaningful relationships. Overall, Florida CraftArt plays a vital role in making art accessible to all members of our community. I will continue to help this organization because not only have they helped me, but they are helping our community.”

-Vyolette Hastings  
2023 FCA Emerging Artist and youth programming instructor



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# EMERGING ARTIST PROGRAM

Building on the phenomenal success of our Emerging Artist Program, Florida CraftArt is pleased to unveil our **newly expanded, yearlong** initiative! This program is your chance to play a pivotal role in launching the careers of tomorrow's art stars. By supporting this program, you'll be helping us to mentor and showcase artists at the start of their journey, guiding them toward a bright and successful future in the arts. Join us in shaping the next generation of creative visionaries.



*Tyler Quintin, Class of 2021*



*Nneka Jones, Class of 2020*

“... Because of Florida Craft Art and its generous sponsors, I was able to make valuable connections with collectors, galleries, photographers, and other artists. They provided marketing and exposure for me and the other emerging artists through printed cards and social media promotion. I am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to participate in such a high-quality event.”



Rebecca Stevens Emerging Artist 2022



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# Sponsorship opportunities

At Florida CraftArt, we believe in the transformative power of art and the connections it creates within our community. With your sponsorship, we can continue to open doors for artists, offer admission at no cost, and provide educational programming that reaches across generations and backgrounds.

Your generosity ensures that everyone—from budding young artists to lifelong enthusiasts—can experience the magic of art without barriers. As a supporter of Florida CraftArt, you're not just donating; you're investing in a future where art thrives and inspires.

Every tax-deductible contribution is a catalyst for change, fueling our mission to bring art into the lives of thousands. Stand with us and be the spark that drives our vision forward.

Your support makes all the difference!

## PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000

Logo top billing as “**Presented by\_\_\_**” in all below benefits

Top signage with name and logo in gallery

Waived rental fee for a private event

Releases to media and website link

Print, web, email and social media promotions

Display in gallery for sponsor literature

Promoted at receptions and events



## VISIONARY SPONSOR \$7,500

Signage in gallery

Waived rental fee for a private event

Releases to media and website link

Print, web, email and social media promotions

Promoted at receptions and events



## INSPIRATIONAL SPONSOR \$5,000

Signage in gallery

Print, web, email and social media promotions

Promoted at receptions and events



## SUPPORTING SPONSOR \$2,500

Recognition on printed gallery materials

Social media and email promotions

Promoted at receptions and events

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