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www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com

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 interpretive 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 July 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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6	7 Camp Create Week 4 Begins MoFA Galleries Closed	8	9	10 MoFA Board of Trustees meeting 5:30pm	11 MoFA traveling exhibition- <i>It's A Dogs Life</i> opening reception the VonLiebig Art Center, Naples	12 Sands Theater- 2:30 pm Little Mermaid performance - Call 386.738.7156 for more
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20	21 MoFA Galleries Closed / Camp Create Week 6 Begins / 1pm Education Committee meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 MoFA Galleries Closed / Camp Create Week 7 Begins / 1pm Museum Shop meeting	29	30	31 Sands Theater- 7 pm AristoCats, Call 386.738.7156 for more information	Museum Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10am - 4pm. Sunday, 1- 4 pm Admission: Members - Free, Non Members - \$3.00, under 12 - Free	

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA ART

Schedule of Events

On Exhibit:
until August 24
Biennial IV: Juried Competition and The Art of Clarence Van Duzer: Sculptor, Painter, Educator

July 4 – Independence Day – Galleries and Administrative Offices Closed

July 7 – Camp Create Week 4 begins. MoFA, 9am - 4pm

July 10 – MoFA Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm

July 11 – Join MoFA members at the opening of *It's A Dog's Life: Photographs by William Wegman from the Polaroid Collection* - a MoFA traveling exhibition. 5:30 pm - The VonLiebig Art Center, Naples, FL

July 14 – Camp Create Week 5 begins. MoFA, 9 am - 4 pm

July 21 – Camp Create Week 6 begins. MoFA, 9am - 4pm

July 28 – MoFA Educational Committee meeting 1 pm

July 28 – Camp Create Week 7 begins. MoFA, 9 am - 4 pm

July 28 – MoFA Shop meeting 1:30 pm

On Exhibit: Sept. 5 - to Nov. 23,
Ted Morris: Lost Tribes

The Painted Form:
Jabbur, Thursby, and Ackrill

Museum of Florida Art Leadership Plans for Growth & New Opportunities

The Museum of Florida Art is taking the story of its focus on Florida art and artists statewide. In an effort to find partners for its mission, Board Members, local artists and Museum supporters will be traveling the state, visiting museums, galleries, artist studios and collectors. The new program kicked off June 20 and 21, 2008, when the Museum of Florida Art hosted its annual Board Retreat at the Cummer Museum of Art, Jacksonville, Florida, with guest facilitator, Alex Nyerges, Director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Art.



Maarten van de Guchte, Debra Broder, Alex Nyerges, Jim Shaw, Reggie Santilli, and Jennifer Coolidge at the MoFA pARTnership Reception

Nyerges was director of the then DeLand Museum of Art in the 1980s and was invited back to assist as facilitator. "I applaud this bold and strategic move," said Nyerges referring to the change of the Museum's name, as well as to its partnership development effort statewide. "The DeLand Museum of Art long enjoyed a tradition of supporting, exhibiting and collecting Florida art. As the director in the early 1980s, I helped to shepherd the evolution of the DeLand Museum to the DeLand Museum of Art. I see this as a logical and important step in the growth and maturation of an exciting and vibrant museum which will best achieve its mission through a network of strategic partnerships. As a long time fan of DeLand and the Art Museum, you can count on my continued support and enthusiasm," said Nyerges.



Members of the MoFA Board of Trustees and guests tour the Haskell Collection with Preston Haskell

Following the Retreat, the Museum Board hosted a reception for members of the Jacksonville arts community at the Museum of Contemporary Art. The event convened key individuals from the Florida House and the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville as well as other cultural supporters who understand the need for advocacy for the arts and who work to support and promote the arts through partnerships between and among arts groups, the business and tourism communities and local government.

Jim Shaw, Chairman of the Florida Arts Council, spoke about the challenges facing the Florida cultural community. Shaw began by outlining the State of Florida's cultural investment in art institutions over the years. A significant return on this state investment has been realized from matching private, foundation and corporate funds, which in turn have supported economic development in Florida communities. Shaw noted that Florida's cultural industry employs over 171,000 full time salaried personnel. It is generally agreed that for every dollar of State funds invested in the arts, the State realizes a return of \$7.

"The State of Florida, through 30 cultural and historical grant programs, funds a range of arts and history programs and education, and institutions and facilities statewide. In 2006-07, Florida ranked 4th in the nation with a cultural investment of over \$40 million. In 2007-08, the Florida legislature slashed its investment to \$14 million. In the 2008 legislative session, legislative aids recommended zero

funding for cultural programs and the elimination of the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and the Historic Resources Division. Had this occurred, Florida would have been the only US territory other than Guam without a department of cultural affairs," said Shaw. "However, due to advocacy by cultural supporters in the state, the legislature recommended \$6 million for cultural support. This is less than half of the 2007-08 allocation and ranks Florida's current investment in culture lower than that of the State of Mississippi, which is hard to believe in a state that caters to national



Members of the MoFA Board of Trustees and guests visit the collections of Diane DeMell Jacobsen featuring American Masters

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 those 6-12 years old. Students are divided into two classes of 12 per class, allowing us to focus on the individual student in a small group setting. Classes run each day from 9am to 4pm. We offer 8, 1-week sessions. Cost for each 1-week session is \$150 for Members - \$175 for nonmembers. Advance registration is required. Our *Camp Create* flyers with session overviews are available in the Museum lobby or online at www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com

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.

Call for Art Class and Workshop Proposals

The Museum's Education Department is currently requesting proposals for fall of 2008 and spring of 2009 art

classes and workshops. We are seeking classes and workshops in a variety of media such as painting, drawing, sculpture and mixed media, and for all age levels – youth, teens, adults and seniors. The proposal form can be accessed by calling 386-734-4371 or by visiting our website.

MoFA Gift shop

Looking for a truly unique gift? The MoFA Gift shop offers a wide variety of books, jewelry, note cards, gift items and fine art. Artists include: Trish Thompson, Helen Howell, Rae Ring, David Hunter and more. Shop hours are Mon-Sat. 10am to 4pm, Sun 1-4pm. Use your MoFA Membership card and receive 10% off all of your purchases.

Facility Rentals

The Cultural Arts Center including the Museum of Florida Art offers a unique venue for corporate and social events. To request an onsite tour or additional information, please contact the Museum of Florida Art- 386-734-4371.

MoFA Family Day

The Museum of Florida Art is planning a day of family fun. Join us on August 23rd from 10am to 2pm for games, art, entertainment and a special appearance from the animals at the Central Florida Zoo. We are also preparing an exhibition from the Camp Create students. Projects from each class have been chosen for the event. If your business or club would be interested in participating in this free event, please contact the Museum of Florida Art at 386-734-4371.

Arts in Autumn

This year Arts in Autumn will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at a beautiful private home in DeLand. The dramatic and extensive gardens of this home will provide a stunning backdrop for the planned event and exhibition of large-scale sculptures. The Exhibition department is currently seeking artists for this unique venue. If you are interested in participating, please contact David Fithian, Exhibition Coordinator at 386 734 4371 or by email at fithian@museumoffloridaart.com. Deadline for submission is July 31.

MoFA Guild Update

During the annual Board retreat, Jewel Dickson, MoFA Guild President proudly presented Reggie Santilli, MoFA President with a proceed check in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Guild's May fashion show.

The Guild wishes to thank all of the Museum Community who helped make the fashion show such a wonderful success.

The Guild currently consists of more than 85 volunteers and is in the process of planning for next year. If you are interested in joining this amazing group, please call the Museum and they will put you in touch with the Guild for membership information.



Jewel Dickson & Reggie Santilli

Summer Camp Create- Exploring Our World through Art , July 7- Aug. 8



\$150 Museum Members / \$175 non members Camp Hours: 9am - 4pm / Monday- Friday
Advance registration required. Call or stop by the Museum of Florida Art to register.
For more information or teacher profiles call or go online **386.734.4371** www.MuseumofFloridaArt.com

2008 Summer Camp Create Sessions

Week #4 - July 7 - 11, Art Safari
Week #5 - July 14 - 18, All Mixed Up
Week #6 - July 21 - 25, Round and Round We Go
Week #7 - July 28 - August 1, Surf's Up
Week #8 - August 4 - 8, Pirate Adventure

Our community has many children who, without the help of our Community Leaders and Businesses, could not otherwise afford to attend Camp Create at the Museum of Florida Art. Please help those children find their success by making your donation today. A \$150 scholarship donation will enable a student to have a week-long experience at Camp Create. Call the Museum today for more information and to support our waiting list of applicants.

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Continuation page 1 and international tourists, as well as a growing retiree market." He also expressed further concern about the status of arts education. Florida's current investment in education overall ranks us 50th nationally, even though Florida's population ranks 6th in the nation.

The Museum's Retreat attendees were also fortunate to be offered access to two significant private art collections. A visit to Diane DeMell Jacobsen's corporate and private collections provided a glimpse of this magnificent Survey of American Art. Through partnerships with the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens and other art institutions these works will be available for many generations to come. "We were so impressed with Mrs. Jacobsen's enthusiasm for American art combined with her plans to create a legacy for these works that includes an educational vision", said Reggie Santilli, President of the Museum's Board of Trustees.

The second visit to the Haskell Company Collection and the private collection of the Haskell family revealed that passion for business and art go hand in hand. "Art stimulates and energizes the human mind and spirit, making us more imaginative and creative. This is particularly appropriate in our business: we deal in designs, ideas and concepts, many of which are novel or original. My belief is that the community and its economic growth are positively affected by a strong viable arts community," said Preston Haskell, CEO, The Haskell Company.

The Museum of Florida Art plans to continue its statewide research and partnership development through outreach and visits to other institutions and continued dialogue with cultural and business leaders. Imbedded in this work is the desire to engage leaders in other communities to become advocates for the arts at the state, local and national level. For more information on how you can make a difference to advance the arts in Florida join the Florida Cultural Alliance at www.flca.net.

On Exhibit at the Museum of Florida Art

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

On exhibit until August 25, 2008

On Display in the Chris Harris Permanent Collection Gallery

"Maquette of Museum of Florida Art's monumental copper sculpture" by Clarence Van Duzer



Florida Biennial IV

On exhibit until August 24

"Bridges" Ceramic 17"x10"x6", by Robert Lawerre

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

Legendary Florida: The Florida History Paintings of Jackson Walker



Ongoing Exhibit:

Volusia County Historic courthouse, 120 W. Indiana Ave., DeLand, Fl.
Open Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm - Free

"Departing For Destiny" 36"x60" Oil Painting by Jackson Walker
On extended loan from the permanent collection of the Museum of Florida Art.

On Exhibit Offsite

Yearnings: Photographic Portraits by Betty Press

Ongoing Exhibit:
Springhill Community Resource Center
910 S. Adelle Ave.,
DeLand, Fl.

Open Mon-Fri, 8:30 am to 6pm - Free



"Untitled" Black and White Photography, by Betty Press
On extended loan from the permanent collection of the Museum of Florida Art.