

JANUARY 2010 News Briefs

Brief items from the past month related to public art in Florida from the Florida Association of Public Art Professionals (FAPAP)

NEW MAP:

Christopher Hubbard recently put together this map of Public Art programs in the State of Florida.



PARADE OF ANIMALS (AND OTHER OBJECTS)

In response to an article on the CowParade™ phenomenon in Public Art Review™, we found that there have been at least 20 of these painted-animal-type public projects across the state of Florida in the past decade. Over 900 of them have been painted and they have raised over \$3.2 million for various charities. Only four (4) of those projects lists an arts organization as the main sponsor. Here is the list we have compiled so far:

2000

- ◆ Dolphins on Parade in the Keys
- ◆ Sea Cows on Parade in Ft. Pierce

2001

- ◆ LizArt in Orlando
- ◆ Gators Galore in Naples
- ◆ Horse Fever in Ocala
- ◆ Tour of Turtles in Pinellas County

2002

- ◆ Flamingos in the Gables in Coral Gables
- ◆ Flamingos on the Beach in Miami Beach

2003

- ◆ Swansation in Lakeland

2004

- ◆ Pelicans in Paradise in Pensacola

2005

- ◆ Sea Cows for Kids in Jacksonville

2006

- ◆ Kaleidoscope Butterflies in Flight in Lakeland
- ◆ Clowning Around Town in Sarasota

2008

- ◆ Arty Gators in the St. John's River Management area
- ◆ Guitar Town in Orlando
- ◆ Shuttles Orbiting the Space Coast in Merritt Island and the Space Coast
- ◆ Turtle Trax in Vero Beach

2010

- ◆ Angelfish in Key Largo
- ◆ Gecko Fest in Bradenton/Manatee County

ASB – PINELLAS, HERNANDO, WALTON & CHARLOTTE COUNTIES

These counties have several public art projects with deadlines in January, February and March – see the project descriptions and links at (www.Florida-Arts.org/programs/statebuildings/call).

Mark Flickinger, new ASB Administrator for Florida Gulf Coast University, is overseeing selections for eight university projects by issuing a single Call for an Artist Registry or Pool from which purchases or selections for commission will be made. That deadline is coming up soon – January 13 – so please pass the word to all artists in your area.

Lee Modica has also issued Calls for ASB projects: Hernando County Health Department (deadline January 14) and the Walton County Health Department (deadline January 28). Soon, she will post Calls for the Charlotte County Health Department in Port Charlotte (deadline February 18) and Jackson County Health Department in Marianna (deadline March 4).

BROWARD COUNTY

1) Office of Medical Examiner and Trauma Services received three artworks on loan from Broward County's Transportation Department, for a two-year period beginning December 2010. The artworks are Moonlight at Matheson by Marie Postle Stewart; Color Study by Mary Lou Siefker and Over the Everglades: Morning East – Evening West by Janet S. Rogers.

2) Broward County artist Dwight Hoffman's design proposal has been approved for the Rental Car Center (RCC) Shuttle Fleet ArtWrap Project at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. The selected design will be featured on 23 buses that transport visitors between airport terminals and the RCC facility, heralding a welcoming remark to Broward County visitors. The design by Dwight Hoffman will be reproduced to cover the entire length of a standard 40 ft. long, low-floor transit bus.



This is Hoffman's first public art commission.

3) In December, Andrea Bottelli's application to the [Duane Hansen Allied Artist](#) Program was accepted by the Broward Cultural Council. Established in 1984, the [Duane Hansen Allied Artist](#) Program provides local artists the opportunity to assist experienced artists who have been commissioned by Broward County's Public Art & Design program. Allied Artists are matched up with specific artists based on their level of experience, artistic medium and general interests, in order to gain the technical and administrative expertise needed to compete within the field of public art.

ARTIST CALLS

◆ **FORT MEYERS**

Florida Gulf Coast University has a backlog of eight Art in State Buildings.

◆ **Spring Hill**

Health Department: www.Florida-Arts.org/programs/statebuildings/call.

◆ **DeFuniak Springs**

Health Department: www.Florida-Arts.org/programs/statebuildings/call.

COMING EVENTS

ORLANDO

- 1) The recovered 8 foot alligator sculpture, stolen from the convention center in 2001 has been returned and will be unveiled on January 7, at 3 P.M. It spent the last 9 years in the front lawn of a Georgia couple who purchased it at a flea market in the Keys just months after it was stolen.
- 2) Terry Olson will lead a walking tour of Public Art in Downtown Orlando as part of the ArtsFest activities on Saturday, February 5 at 10:00 A.M. The free but limited tickets are available beginning at 10:00 A.M. on February 1 from www.ArtsFestFL.com.
- 3) Terry Olson will lead six boat tours of Winter Park back-yard art on Saturday, February 12th between 9:30 A.M. and 3:00 P.M. The free but limited tickets are available beginning at 10:00 A.M. on February 1 from www.ArtsFestFL.com.

ST. LUCY COUNTY

March 4th and 5th: Closing for the WOW III sculpture show with tours and activities. Contact T.A. Wyner for more information 772-465-5658 or (cell) 561-756-3600.

STUART COUNTY

EcoArt presents the third of three presentations at the Old Courthouse Cultural Center on Ocean Blvd. on January 5th. Mary Segal and Brenda Leigh present "Plastic World" at 10:30 A.M.

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS THIS MONTH

City of Boynton Beach (Debby Coles-DoBay) – [how appropriate-our treasurer-first to renew]
Catherine Cathers (City of Coral Gables)
Broward Cultural Division
Bradenton Downtown Development Authority (Ann Wykell)
Lucy Keshavarz

PLEASE LET US KNOW

Let us know about any public art related news from your area – new art work, loss of art work, press or legislation affecting the arts, new personnel, etc. Send news of the month to Terry.Olson@ocfl.net by the 5th of the following month.

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