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Artist Studio Tours returns, featuring new artists and locations

After a hiatus in 2021, artists throughout Volusia and Lake County will open their private working studios once again to visitors for the annual Off the Beaten Path Florida Arts Tour, over three weekends and spanning three regions: East Volusia, West Volusia and Lake County.

The East Volusia tour will take place on February 12-13, featuring 11 studios and 17 artists in the Ormond Beach, Port Orange and New Smyrna Beach areas. The Lake County tour follows on February 26-27 with 8 studios, 12 artists, and stops in Eustis, Mount Dora, Leesburg, Tavares and Weirsdale. The final tour will take visitors through West Volusia on March 5-6, as they meet 12 artists in 11 studios with stops in Deland, DeLeon Springs and Lake Helen.

All studios will be open for all ages—free of charge—on each day of the Tour from 10 am to 5 pm. Various cultural institutions such as museums will also be open to the public during the hours of the tour.

Visitors can watch demonstrations, enjoy light refreshments, and shop for unique original works of art. Artists' works to be displayed include paintings, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, ceramics, woodworks, photography, printmaking, and illustration.

Each tour also doubles as opportunity for sight-seeing through the picturesque scenery of both Volusia and Lake County.

Off The Beaten Path is pleased to once again offer self-guided tours with helpful interactive maps, located on the mobile-friendly website. The website also features information about each location and artist on display. Maps and additional information can be found online: ArtsTours.org.

To arrange interviews or for more information and high-res images, please email John Wilton — jwilton@stetson.edu.

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