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Tour of West Volusia Artist Studios Returns March 4 and 5

Peek behind the scenes to see artists' working spaces in the DeLand area. 23 Artists in West Volusia will open their private working studios to visitors for the annual Off the Beaten Path Florida Arts Tour. The event is free and welcomes visitors of all ages.

It is a self-guided event, with patrons planning their own itinerary. Descriptions of the artworks, street addresses and a map are available at the tour website: **ArtsTours.org**. The newly revamped website allows studio visitors to browse lists of artists and follow easy interactive maps on their phones from tour stop to stop.

Studios on the Tour will be open from 10am to 5pm Saturday, March 4 and Sunday, March 5. Studio locations are in DeLand, Lake Helen and DeLeon Springs.

Every year, art patrons, collectors and curators, as well as families and children, are welcomed into the studios to meet the artists in their work environments, watch demonstrations, enjoy light refreshments, and shop for unique original works of art. The varied offerings include paintings, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, ceramics, woodworks, photography, printmaking, and illustration.

A spokesman for the event, artist John Wilton, says, "The tours have been growing rapidly in popularity every year. After a couple of 'quiet' years due to Covid restrictions, people are once again getting out, exploring, and discovering new ideas."

Additional information is available online at the event website: [ArtsTours.org](https://www.ArtsTours.org).

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Images for publication available in dropbox here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/h8fuijrfqtqkqbi5mnr2i/h?dl=0&rlkey=fvwvf49bmzjt9tu9zokp2jml>

Photos of artists talking to patrons in past tours and artist at work in studio

Artist identifiers: graphic with Artwork Image + Tour Stop Number + Studio Address for all 23 artists on the West Volusia Tour

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