

The Ever Popular Annual Artist Studio Tours Return

72 Artists in Central Florida will once again open their private working studios to visitors for the annual *Off the Beaten Path Florida Arts Tour* for two upcoming weekends in three different regions:

Lake County February 10-11, 2024
East Volusia County February 10-11, 2024
West Volusia County March 2-3, 2024

The Off the Beaten Path website allows studio visitors to browse a full list of all the participating artists or a list of the artists on each tour, while featuring samples of each artists work. Interactive maps are accessible on smart phones for traveling from tour stop to stop.

All studios on the Tours will be open for all ages - free of charge - from 10 am to 5 pm on each day of the Tour.

The Lake County tour includes studios in Eustis, Mount Dora, Leesburg, Tavares and Weirsdale. The East Volusia Tour includes studios in Ormond Beach, Port Orange, New Smyrna Beach and Edgewater, while the West Volusia tour features locations in DeLand, Lake Helen and Orange City.

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 types of offerings include paintings, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, ceramics, woodworks, photography, printmaking, and illustration.

John Wilton, a spokesman for the event 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."

Visitors enjoy a self-guided tour with easy-to-follow interactive maps on the website, along with artist information. Printable maps and artist lists are also available in the "Media and Maps" section on the website.

Additional information is available online at the event website: <u>ArtsTours.org</u> or on the *Off the Beaten Path Florida Arts Tours* Facebook page.

Note to media:

To arrange interviews or for more information and high-res images, please email info@artstours.org

3 TOURS · 2 WEEKENDS

The Off The Beaten Path Florida Arts Tours are free self-guiding tours through Central Florida to a variety of Professional Artists' Studios

Our website is your guide to 3 different tours on 2 different weekends featuring 72 professional artists

LAKE COUNTY • FEB 10 & 11

EAST VOLUSIA • FEB 10 & 11 Saturday and Sunday • 10 am to 5 pm

WEST VOLUSIA • MAR 2 & 3
Saturday and Sunday • 10 am to 5 pm

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