

**CITY OF MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES February 22, 2022**



**February 22, 2022
City Hall
510 N. Baker St.
Mount Dora, FL 32757**

CALL TO ORDER

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Chairperson Thomas Decker called the Public Arts Commission meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Mount Dora Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Harlow Middleton, Mayoral Appointee
John Wesner, District 1
Thomas Decker, District 2
Susan Grogan, District 3
Maryann McNamara, District 4
Kelly Burns, At Large

Also Present

Amy Jewell, Director of Leisure Services
Chris Carson, Cultural and Special
Events Manager
Sherry G. Sutphen, City Attorney
Jeanann Hand, Leisure Services
Administrative Coordinator

Members Not Present

Keashawn "Kay" Volmer, District 5

A. Election of 2022 Chair and Vice-Chair

***MOTION BY COMMISSION VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO NOMINATE
COMMISSION CHAIR DECKER FOR 2022 COMMISSION CHAIR;
COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED
BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.***

YES Vice-chairperson Middleton
Commissioner Wesner
Chairperson Decker
Commissioner McNamara
Commissioner Burns

NO None

***MOTION BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON DECKER TO NOMINATE
COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON MIDDLETON FOR 2022
COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON; COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA***

SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES Vice-chairperson Middleton
 Commissioner Wesner
 Chairperson Decker
 Commissioner McNamara
 Commissioner Burns

NO None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. November 23, 2021 Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY COMMISSION VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 23, 2021 PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES; COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES Vice-chairperson Middleton
 Commissioner Wesner
 Chairperson Decker
 Commissioner McNamara
 Commissioner Burns

NO None

Public Comment

Presentations

- A. Annual Ethics Review

Ms. Sutphen reviewed the responsibilities of Commission members with regard to Sunshine Law, ethics, and conflicts of interest.

Action Items

- A. Vote to Select Light Pole Banner Designs

Members reviewed the finalists from the pool of submissions for the Light Pole Banner Call to Artists.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER WESNER TO CHOOSE SUBMISSION NO. 4493-2,

BIG BLUE; SUBMISSION NO. 4552-2, DOUBLE PALM AT SUNSET ON LAKE DORA; AND SUBMISSION NO. 4554-1, MOUNT DORA DAYBREAK AS NEW LIGHT POLE BANNER DESIGNS; VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON SECONDED THE MOTION. MOTION APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE.

YES Vice-chairperson Middleton
 Commissioner Wesner
 Chairperson Decker
 Commissioner McNamara
 Commissioner Burns

NO None

B. Vote on the Relocation of Baker Street Penny Cash - Doug Hayes Metal Sculpture

Members discussed the history of the sculpture and possible sites for its relocation.

MOTION BY COMMISSION VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

Resolutions

Ordinances

Discussion Items

City Staff

A. Ongoing Projects List

Mr. Carson reviewed the running list of projects under consideration by the Commission.

B. Ongoing Budget Balances

Mr. Carson reviewed the February Public Arts Commission Budget report.

C. Public Art Master Plan Update

Mr. Carson and Ms. Jewell informed the Commissioners of the latest activity regarding the formulation of Mount Dora's Public Art Master Plan. City staff and Commissioners agreed upon the intent for Commissioners' further contact with Designing Local representative Josh Lapp.

Communications and Reports

Commissioners voiced displeasure with the current appearance of the Waterman Village golf cart bridge.

A. Commission Member Susan Grogan

Commissioner Grogan informed she took photos of Lincoln Park for further project inspiration.

B. Commission Member Maryann McNamara

C. Commission Member Keashawn "Kay" Volmer

D. Commission Member John Wesner

Commissioner Wesner asked for the meeting minutes to note his request to discuss at the next Commission meeting lighting for the Kinetic Windmill sculpture at Elizabeth Evans Park.

E. Vice-chair Harlow Middleton

F. Chair Thomas Decker

Future Meeting Dates

A. March 22, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

B. April 26, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

C. May 24, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

MOTION BY VICE-CHAIR MIDDLETON TO ADJOURN; SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MCNAMARA. MOTION APPROVED BY A UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.

***THOMAS DECKER, COMMISSION
CHAIR***

***JEANANN HAND, LEISURE SERVICES
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR***

#4475-3

Title: Soft Manatee

Acrylic on 12x12
canvas. Done with
brushes and light
texture.

#4475-2

Title: Tall Pina Colada Palm

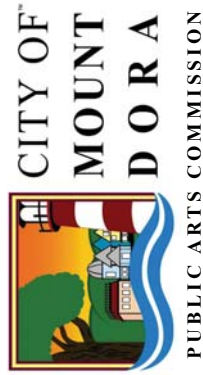
Description: A textured
palm in acrylic on 15x 30
canvas. Pallet knife and
brushes with acrylic gel
were used to accomplish
the texture



#4475-1

Title: Sculptured Flamingo

Thick sculptured Flamingo
with acrylic on canvas,
18x24. Pallet knife with
modeling paste were
used to create depth.



2021-22 Extended Call to Artists

Light Pole Banner Designs

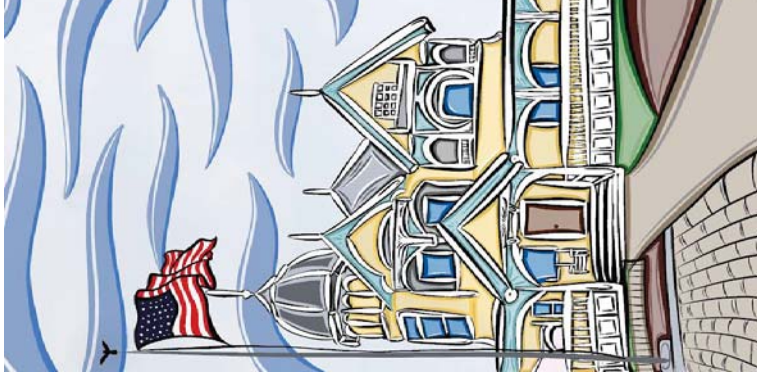
Submissions



#4491-1

Title: Mount Dora Letter Collage

Description: Collage of some of the cool spots in Mt Dora.



#4480-3

Title: Old But Gold

This piece was based off one of Mount Dora's oldest yet most beautiful historic buildings whose presence alone reminds the city of its origins, and reminds us to be proud of our where we came from and where we'll go together.



#4480-2

Title: The Infamous Lighthouse

This is a piece meant to capture the feeling of calm and peacefulness that I associate with Lake Dora's beautiful sunsets by Lake Dora's infamous lighthouse,

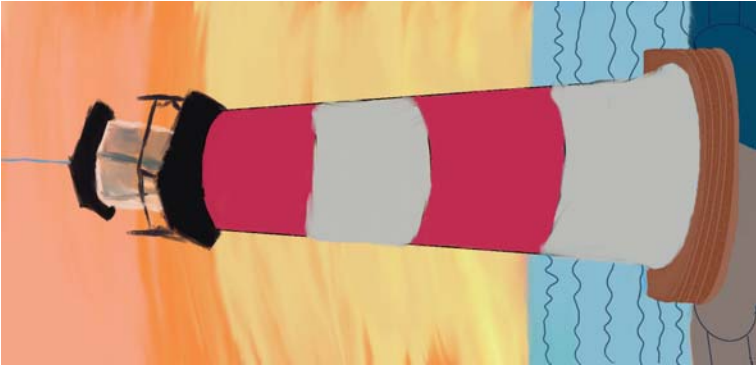


#4480-1

Title: Lake Dora's Melody

This is an art piece inspired by my former band director who loves to play saxophone and sail in his sailboat. Also this piece is inclusive of Mount Dora's beautiful Lake Dora and off in the distance you'll see the infamous palm island. (If selected I think adding the "Someplace Special" slogan in the bottom blacked out space would be a great addition to this piece)





#4494
Title: Mount
Dora Lighthouse
Description: This
Lighthouse at
Grantham
Pointe



#4493-1
Title: Sunset at Lake
Dora, Mount Dora, FL
Description: This
watercolor painting
captures the look and
feel of sunset on Lake
Dora in Mount Dora,
Florida, with the
Lighthouse.



#4493-2
Title: Big Blue
Description: This
watercolor painting is a
portrait of a Blue Heron,
one of the many
gorgeous birds living by
Lake Dora, Florida



#4491-2
Title: Grantham
Pointe Lighthouse
Description: Bright,
colorful depiction of
Grantham Pointe
Lighthouse

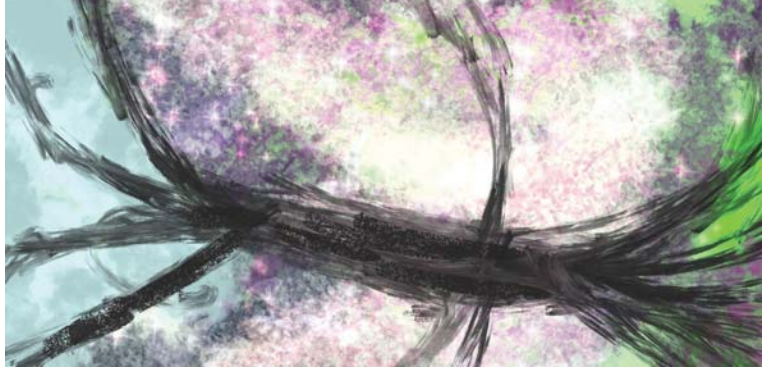




#4498-1

Title: Abstract Flowers of Mount Dora

Description: Mount Dora has beautiful gardens and parks. This painting of abstract, blown flowers with a little walking path are reminiscent of flowers and gardens that can be seen around town. This painting was created with alcohol inks on synthetic paper.



#4496-2

Title: The Butterfly Tree

Description: This design is a bit more simple than the others. When you look at the picture all you see is a tree! However, if you look closer at the branches, they form a butterfly. And, to me, a butterfly represents Mount Dora. It's changed and became something even more breathtaking than before!



#4496-3

Title: The Lighthouse

Description: I decided to do an abstract approach to all my drawings! This first piece is a colorful beauty displaying the bright and vibrant atmosphere of Mount Dora! Along with showing a lighthouse, which is one of the first things people think of when they hear about Mount Dora.



#4496-1

Title: Electric Experiences

Description: What's the first thing that appears in your head when you look at this piece? It's energetic and all over the place! This piece represents the bright and adventurous experience that a person will have when they visit Mount Dora. As a person who lives there, I can say that it has always been an exciting experience whenever I go. There is always something new to see



#4499-2

Title: Sail Pink

Description: What struck me about this sailboat on the beautiful lake Dora, was the amazing reflection of pink in the water.



#4499-1

Title: Coastal Visitor

Description: There is something special about the cardinal in the landscape. He is beautiful and always stands out, especially here in Florida surrounded by all of the greenery of the palms.



#4498-3

Title: Lake Dora Sunset

Description: Gorgeous sunsets are frequent over Lake Dora. This abstract painting depicts the setting sun glowing over the water with birds in flight silhouetted in the sky. This painting was created with alcohol inks on synthetic paper



#4498-2

Title: A Lake Sunrise

Description: There is nothing more beautiful than the sunrises and sunsets over the water. This abstract sunrise painting is a depiction of sunrise over the lakes with silhouetted palms whose fronds are blowing in the breeze. This painting was created with alcohol inks on synthetic paper.



#4500-3

Title: Toout

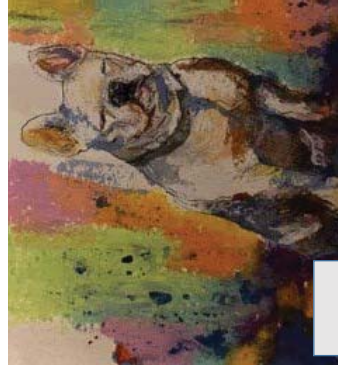
Description: I've noticed that a lot of the residents here are big animal lovers so I am submitting three animal pieces. Mount Dora is so magical. I love living here.



#4500-1

Title: Dog #1

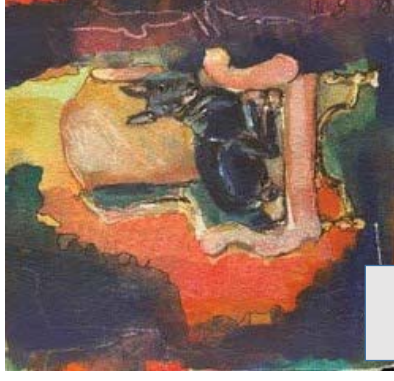
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#4500-2

Title: Dog #2

Description: I've noticed that a lot of the residents here are big animal lovers so I am submitting three animal pieces. Mount Dora is so magical. I love living here.



#4499-3

Title: Flight of Fancy

Description: What a wonderful way to display artwork and add to a colorful Mount Dora. I think the peacock will make a brilliant and striking banner.





#4538-3

Title: Sins of the Pretty Ones

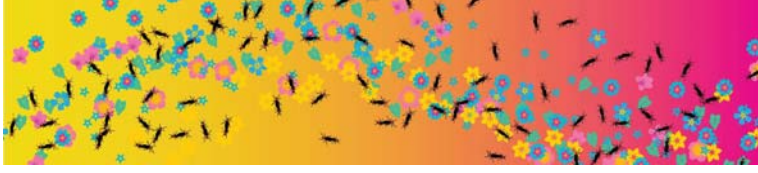
Description: Color pencil drawing of a dozen peacocks. Would need to be cropped.



#4538-1

Title: Chase

Description: Illustration of rabbits and hawks with a pattern. Done in Illustrator so it can be adjusted for a better fit.



#4538-2

Title: Love is in the Air

Description: Illustration of colorful dancing flowers and love bugs. Done in Illustrator so it can be adjusted for a better fit.



#4532

Title: Mount Dora's Natural Beauty

Description: The attached submission showcases all the beauty that Mt. Dora is to its residences and businesses featuring key graphics of its natural and old Florida beauty.





#4550-3

Title: Sky

Description: This piece is an ode to the Florida sky. As Floridians we are gifted beautifully amazing skies, gigantic and diverse types of clouds housing countless hues, tones and every color of the rainbow. This cloudscape was created using no references other than imagination.



#4550-2

Title: Synergy

Description: A piece from my color abstraction series. An abstract landscape influenced by dream imagery and fantasy.



#4550-1

Title: Knotwork and Berries

Description: Part of my Flora/Knotwork series. One of multiple pieces made to represent a seasonal change. This season is summer when the berries start to fruit.



#4541

Title: Son of a Florida Man

Description: Magritte's "Son of Man" is a legendary surrealist painting, and this banner design is a tribute to that work's influence but with a Florida twist. As a nod to the Modernist Museum, it takes Magritte's concept and changes its apple for an orange (as an acknowledgement of the most important industry in our area for over a century) and changes out his dour suit for some swim trunks (because we're in Florida!).



#4552-1

Title: Mount Dora Icons

Description: Collage of images of Mount Dora Light House, Donnelly House and Old Joe with blue sky in the background



#4551-2

Title: Lemons & Blueberries

Description: A digital painting of lemons and blueberries with a FL sun inspired background.



#4551-3

Title: Oranges

Description: A digital orange painting with a FL sunrise inspired background.



#4551-1

Title: Roses

Description: A digital painting of roses with a FL sun inspired background.



#4554-2

Title: Mount Dora Mid Day

Description: This piece was created using an AI algorithm which I fed key words into like "Mount Dora" and "Florida". It then takes those key words, searches the internet for related images, and develops a collaged image based on it's findings, with particular painterly styles.

I would then Photoshop the various images together to make a full design, perfect for a vertical light pole banner.



#4552-3

Title: Light House with Fireworks

Description: Dark blue background, image of Mount Dora Light House with Fireworks exploding.



#4554-1

Title: Mount Dora Day Break

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#4552-2

Title: Double Palm at Sunset on Lake Dora

Description: Double Palm Tree on Lake Dora with bright orange sunset behind it.





#4558-1

Title: Seafood Festival

Description: Seafood Festival Banner



#4557-1

Title: Aloha Heartwave

Description: This painting can be cropped to a vertical format showing our love for the beautiful Florida waters and flowers



#4557-2

Title: Community Love

Description: Working together keeps us healthier and happier.

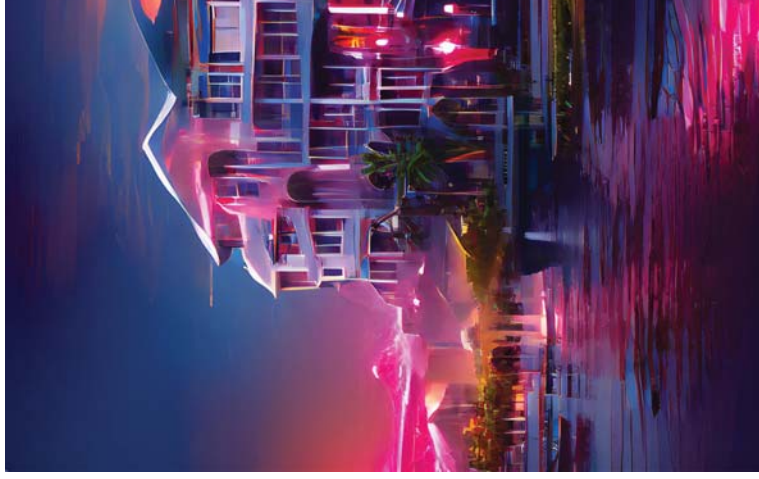


#4554-3

Title: Mount Dora Night Life

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#4559-2

Title: Dickens Reed Bookstore II

Description: The artwork attached to the facade is of Dickens Reed Bookstore, partly owned, at the time, by Barry Blake. Over the years the facade has degraded. These photos were taken when the store was in operation and have been digitally restored to bring back a bit of artistic history.



#4559-1

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#4558-3

Title: Fresh Olive Oil

Description: Fresh Olive Oil Banner



#4558-2

Title: Hot Summer

Description: Hot Summer Banner

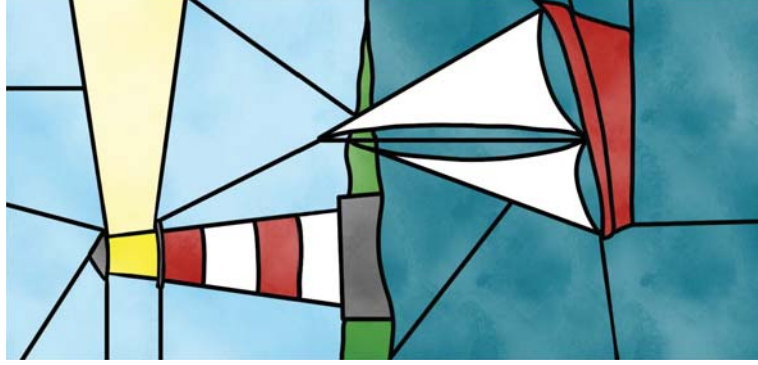




Thank you.



Description: A view of Mount Dora's historic building from Donnelly Park.



Description: I took inspiration from stained glass art and my sailing days as a child to make this one. I wanted to do something different and hopefully the sun would shine through the banner to make it feel more like the stained glass I was going for.



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Metal Sculpture Relocation



Current Location



Proposed Location

ATTACHMENT #1



**CITY OF
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DORA**

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PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION POSSIBLE PROJECTS LIST February 22, 2022

In order to effectively plan future projects, the Public Arts Commission maintains a list of possible project ideas and inspiration.

Project Ideas by Location:

- Mural with Martin Luther King quotes (Cauley Lott Park)
- Hanging flower baskets (Downtown)
- K-9 monument with Heroes and Community Trust (Dog Park)
- Mosaic (Lincoln Pool)
- Grand entry archway, raised vegetable garden with Pink Ribbon Foundation (Lincoln Park)
- Art Walk (Simpson Cove)
- Native American family sculpture (Palm Island Park)
- Water fountain or floating holiday trees (Lake Dora)

General Project Ideas:

- Sidewalk stencils of text quotations
- Statues of an animal that represents the City (e.g., alligators)
- Traffic control boxes
- Murals on buildings and walls, especially tied in with landscaping
- Kiosks
- Benches and seats with whimsical design
- Fire hydrants, pipes, and posts
- Crosswalks and sidewalks
- Signage

ATTACHMENT #1

PUBLIC ARTS BUDGET REPORT February 16, 2022

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RECEIVED	FUTURE	TOTAL	NOTES
001-0000-223.56-01	TIMBERWALK	50,000.00	100,000.00	150,000.00	\$50k each additional phase
001-0000-223.56-01	EUDORA GROVES	35,000.00	NA	35,000.00	
001-0000-223.56-01	DORA LANDINGS	37,500.00	NA	37,500.00	
		122,500.00	100,000.00	222,500.00	

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	EXPENDED	BALANCE	NOTES
001-0000-223.56.01	DEFERRED REVENUE - PUBLIC ARTS (FROM ABOVE)	122,500.00	23,333.00	99,167.00	\$23,333 transferred for master plan
001-5701-572.31-01	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN	56,700.00	40,000.00	16,700.00	
		179,200.00	63,333.00	115,867.00	