



Havana - A Very Different Florida

September 2023 NEWS AND EVENTS

WOODFEST 23

had a very happy ending!

Hurricane Idelia did not stop the **Second Annual WOOD FEST**. Attendance for the festival might have been down from last year, but the weather cooperated was even cool-ish for morning set-up. The only festival of its kind in the Southeast, had 21 vendors, up by four from last year, presenting and celebrating all things wood!

Thanks to **Rebel Ventures** for donating the log of Poplar, and to our special guest **John Birch**, chain saw carver, who did not disappoint. Demonstrations by the **Florida Blacksmiths Artists Association**, **Linda Rabon** - Chair caning, **Arran Corbett**, with his antique tools and artist **Jackie Strickland** of **Running Barefoot Farm** showing the art of pyrography brought new levels of interest to visitors. **Off the Rails Irish Pub** provided a full schedule of music for the entire festival and had a steady stream of business throughout the day. The merchants had a good day of shoppers and lookers all through out the festival as well.

The best story of the day was when young Makayla Lanyun won the Chain saw carving. She and her family had been waiting all year to buy a ticket, Makayla says they have the perfect place for it.



John Birch sculptor, with a very heppy Makayla Lanyun

Thank you to our sponsors and all the volunteers that made it the success it was. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

The **Capital Campaign** with "Path to the Future" was presented to the attendees. The fund raiser will be the finishing touch on the **Slappey Building**, the future home of **Havana Main Street (HMS)** and the **Havana Visitors Center**. The space only allows for 600 of the 4" x 8" pavers, so don't wait to purchase yours. This is the perfect way to remember a loved one or etch a date in time while showing your support for your community. Proceeds go towards future renovations.

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HHHS Special Presentation

Barns of Gadsden County

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023
10:30 a.m.
Shade Tobacco Museum

Pictures and histories of 50 tobacco barns

Photos shown on large screen

Hear commentary and view photographs of many still-standing and partially-standing barns in Gadsden County that were used to store and cure cigar wrapper tobacco

Presented by:

- Bobby Durden
Retired Gadsden County Agriculture Extension Agent
- George Kemp
Retired professional photographer including stints at the Tallahassee Democrat and the Gadsden County Times



SHADE TOBACCO MUSEUM
The Tobacco Exchange Complex,
204 2nd Street NW, Havana, FL 32333
Open Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



September 9

Join us downtown all day for bargains galore!

September in Havana
AHA Gallery Saturdays 11-4
Cruise-In Car Show 9/16 4-6
Havana Garden Club Pop-Up Plant Sale at the Havana Market 9/23 10-2

Plum Fusion

2023 RAFFLE QUILT HAS ARRIVED AND IT'S A BEAUTY
Tickets on sale at Wanderings and the Havana Main Street Office
Drawing November 4



it only takes one to win!

Quilt by Wendy Adams and her crew of Quilters.
Quilt is on display at Wanderings through November 4.



Pumpkin Fest & Winterfest
Applications are available online now at Havanamainstreet.com

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