



Havana - A Very Different Florida

June 2023 NEWS AND EVENTS

Painting in the Shade 2023

New faces and a new location

Thanks to the army of volunteers that generously support all of Havana Main Streets' events and festivals, the 2023 Painting in the Shade Plein Air did not disappoint. From the gallery to the gala, this year everything was under one roof at the Havana History Museum. The central location welcomed visitors to Havana, hosted the artwork that artists had previously painted, and displayed the "wet" work being painted daily.

This year's guest artist Orit Reuben gave an artist talk and demonstration of her pastel work on Friday at a lunch sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church. Members of the church provided a delicious assortment of refreshments to a very appreciative group of participating artists.

The Quick Draw, a 2 hour challenge that brought in five participants, took place in the downtown area.

Julie Bowland, professor of art from Valdosta State University, retired, had the difficult task of selecting the top three winners in both categories.

The 2023 Painting in the Shade Winners Are:

First Place

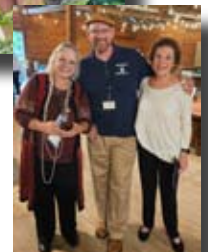
Sherry Whitney, Trees on the Bank

Second Place

Debbie Gaedtker - A Dash of Color

Third Place

Mark Georgiades - Tobacco Barn



Quick Draw Winners Are:

First Place -

Jennifer Lange -

Under the Oaks

Second Place

Tony Bareham - Weezies

Third Place

Basil Blake -

Shade Tobacco Museum

The three day event was topped off by a Last Night Gala. The community room of the museum was transformed with beautiful flowers, artwork, food and music provided by the Reese Cloud Jazz Quartet.

Havana Main Street wants to thank the committee that made it all happen; Reva Marshall, Cindy Rawls, Nesta Cumbie, Medora Westor, Mary Jarvis, Sally Cunningham, Carolynn Rankin, Jane Nipps and Laura White.

TWO NEW BUSINESSES



A unique place to stop, rest, and refresh. Off the Rails is now open in Havana! Open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, come experience the friendly atmosphere of an Irish Pub from the Fish and Chips to Guinness on tap. Live music is featured in the beer garden every weekend. Call for reservations **850-397-1518**, check out the menu on Facebook and visit at 306 1st St. Northwest, Havana, FL 32333



Health and wellness are just a couple of factors that follow the construction of a Multi Use Trail. Join Havana as we continue the trek towards creating this link to the Florida Sun Trail System, that ultimately will connect Havana, to a series of trails that will go all the way to the coast! Havana's part is ONLY five miles, a 12' wide asphalt trail with grass shoulders. Basically a "Long Park" that will run from Iron Bridge Road to downtown Havana. Generating business and tax revenue with hungry, thirsty people and shoppers who will stay and rest awhile. The trail serves walkers, cyclists, skateboarders, roller bladers, families, adults and children, senior citizens who need to stay active and people who just want to get out and get some fresh air in the beauty of the Havana hills. We are on the list, what we need is the Gadsden County Commission to VOTE YES. Help bring this transformational opportunity to Havana. Follow us on Facebook Havana Main Street and at the link below:

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Now open at 310 N. Main Street, Yoga OM Main offers all levels of yoga for all ages. Classes are provided seven days a week. You can start slow and come in as a walk in or dive right in with a full Class Pass. Follow them out on Facebook, Instagram for updates or special offers. Call for more details 850-294-1649



JUNE IN HAVANA

JUNE 10

Sidewalk Sale 11am-5pm, need a place to set up? Outside Wanderings, no charge. **Inquire within first**
AHA Gallery 11am-5pm Enjoy the Gallery full of original art and demonstrations and refreshments.

JUNE 17

AHA Gallery 11am-5pm original artwork from local and area artists
Havana Cruise-In 4pm-6pm enjoy the beauty of classic cars, meet their owners, enjoy music, food and drink

JUNE 19

Juneteenth Celebration 11am-12pm City Hall

JUNE 24

Havana Market 10am-2pm Planters Exchange assortment of local crafts and fresh food products
AHA Gallery 11am-5pm original artwork from local and area artists

Volunteers make the events a success.

Be a Part of it

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Hurricane Season Starts June 1 #GadsdenStormReady