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# Downtown Venice Celebrates 30 Years of Fabulous Art during Annual Festival

# Free, two-day outdoor art festival takes place November 4 - 5

**VENICE, FL** (October 11, 2017) – The historic charm and natural beauty have inspired and drawn the nation's best artists to downtown Venice during Florida's temperate fall for three decades. This year, more than 150 sculptors, painters, jewelers, photographers and other brilliant creators will line Venice Avenue during the **30th Annual Downtown Venice Art Festival.** The free, two-day anniversary event benefitting the Venice Main Street Association takes place from **10 am to 5 pm** on both Saturday and Sunday, **November 4 – 5.** 

Presented by Howard Alan Events (HAE), producer of the nation's finest juried art shows, the **30**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Downtown Venice Art Festival** represents original artwork, handmade in America and selected by an independent panel of expert judges from hundreds of applicants. HAE's careful vetting process also ensures a wide array of mediums and price ranges will be offered during the festival.

## FOR CALENDARS

**WHAT:** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Downtown Venice Art Festival

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 from 10 am to 5 pm

WHERE: W. Venice Avenue off Nokomis Avenue S. Navigational Address: 219 W. Venice Avenue FL 34285

**COST:** Free and open to the public

**WEBSITE:** www.artfestival.com

**CONTACT:** info@artfestival.com or 561-746-6615

### **FESTIVAL AT-A-GLACE:**

- Juried, first-class outdoor art gallery showcasing local and national artists
- Original Artwork Handmade in America
- More than 150 artists from 30 different states
- Prices set to suit all budgets ranging from as little as \$25 to \$30,000
- Artists hand-selected by independent panel of expert judges from hundreds of applicants
- All artists on site for duration of festival
- Vast array of artistic media including paintings, fiber, sculptures, photography, ceramics, glass, wood, handmade jewelry, collage, mixed media

## **About Howard Alan Events, Inc.:**

Howard Alan Events, a Florida-based company, produces the nation's top juried art and craft shows. Ranked among the Top 100 Art Festivals in the Country by *Sunshine Artist Magazine*, the 33-years established company has overseen art festivals in such noted cities as Alexandria, VA; Aspen, CO; St. Armands Circle, FL; Fort Lauderdale, FL and 40 other destination markets in the nation.

For additional information on the **30**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Downtown Venice Art Festival** and other Howard Alan Events art shows across the country, visit <a href="www.artfestival.com">www.artfestival.com</a> or call 561-746-6615.

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#### **IMAGES ATTACHED:**

Cape Coral fiber artist Svetlana Kuznets's hand woven 4 piece Palm Coast's C.C. Lee raku and clay wall piece Wild Orchid and Koi Lake Park leatherworker Frank Borelli's Flower Fringe bag Venice glass artist Robin Focht's garden flower Lynn Haven painter Martin Figlinski's oil on canvas 'Lavender Breezes'