



## Areas of FLAG by County



### **Area 1**

Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe

### **Area 2**

Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie

### **Area 3**

Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, and Sarasota

### **Area 4**

Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sumter

### **Area 5**

Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia

### **Area 6**

Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, and Union

### **Area 7**

Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee

### **Area 8**

Bay, Calhoun, Columbia, Dixie, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Suwanee, Taylor, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington

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Best In Show, 74th Annual Exhibition 2024,  
"Her Domain" by Jean Banas, New Smyrna Beach

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The Florida Artists Group (FLAG) is the state's premier professional-level nonprofit artists' statewide organization.

"Contemplating Beauty",  
Richlin Burnett Ryan of Palm Coast



### Our History and Purpose:

Established in 1949 by art leaders and University professors including President of Rollins College, Hugh McKean; The Norton Gallery Director (now Norton Museum), Robert Hunter; University of Florida Art Professor, Hollis Holbrook; and Hilton Leech who organized the Ringling School of Art to name a few.



"Flower Power", Cheryl Day-Swallow  
of St. Petersburg

This prestigious organization is composed of rigorously selected members who demonstrate highly exceptional careers in their artistic field.

Our purpose is to serve art interests in the community, to bring together at frequent intervals artists and those interested in educating the people of their community, to raise cultural standards, and to circulate the artwork of our many Florida artists to other parts of the nation.

### Annual Exhibit and Symposium:

FLAG holds an Annual Exhibit and Symposium. The events are held in a different Florida city each year. Our organizational business is conducted and other cultural aims are advocated at these events through lectures, workshops, art related panel discussions, and other events that are open to the public.

**Member Juried Exhibitions:**  
Annual Exhibit: Members may participate in the annual FLAG exhibition. The selected juror is an out-of-state highly distinguished experienced professional in the visual art field such as an exceptional artist, curator, art professor or museum director.

- **\$1500 Best in Show, \$1000 first place, \$500 third place: Over \$5000 in cash awards and merchandise certificates.**

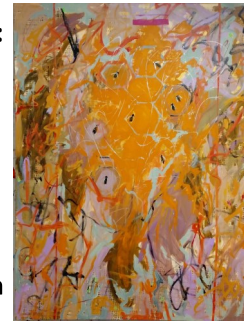
Past judges include art critic Dr. Donald Kuspit; director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, David C. Levy; curator at the Hirshhorn Museum, Kirsten Hillman; curator at the High Museum, Michael Rooks; and professor at the Parsons School of Design and recipient of the Peggy Guggenheim Fellowship Award, Dr. John Angeline.

Significant venues have included the Norton Museum of Art, the Lowe Art Museum, the Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Arts & Sciences in Daytona Beach, and the Leepa-Rattner Museum in Tarpon Springs.



"Distracted Driving", Mark Mitchell of Treasure Island

Members of each Area of FLAG help organize at least one exhibit each year for their Area.



"Honey", Leslie Jeffery of Largo

### Why Artists Join FLAG:

FLAG artists work in various media and styles, and come from diverse education, experience and backgrounds. There is an annual fee and fees related to some exhibitions.

Selected member benefits are:

- Opportunity to participate in the Annual Statewide exhibition and symposium AND their Area exhibits
- Recognition as having achieved excellence in the visual arts by being a member of an exclusive highly professional statewide network of artists
- Access to statewide exhibitions, networking and artist professional growth opportunities
- Access to promote your art, art activities and webpage on our social media pages and website
- Alliances with complimentary art organizations and venues

*Applicants must demonstrate a current and significant professional engagement in the visual arts through a well documented resume. Additionally members...*

- Are expected to support the needs of the organization by actively volunteering.
- Over 3 years, exhibit in one annual exhibit and 2 available Area exhibits
- Must reside in Florida for at least 6 months. Time frame may be further limited by the Board of Directors
- Agree to communicate via electronic formats

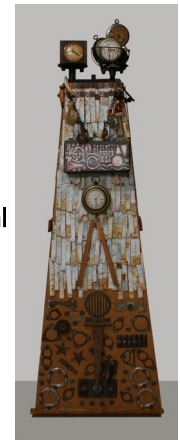
**Applications and application fees are accepted digitally July 1 — August 24 on our website.**

**[www.FloridaArtistsGroup.org/application](http://www.FloridaArtistsGroup.org/application)**

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"Pears and Patchwork",  
Therese Ferguson of Melbourne



"Nkisi", Grace Leal of Cocoa