



35th ANNUAL DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL & ART SHOW

November 5-6, 2016
Gainesville, Florida



Pledge Amount

(please check one)

- \$50
- \$100
- \$150
- \$200
- \$250
- \$300
- \$400
- Other

Art Sponsor Pledge Form

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Yes! I will support the arts by becoming an Art Sponsor

Name _____
(to appear on recognition)

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Please make checks payable to:

City of Gainesville

Return to:

Downtown Festival & Art Show

Station 30, PO Box 490
Gainesville, FL 32627

Call (352) 393-8536 or email piperlr@cityofgainesville.org for more information

Say “Yes” to ART!

The Downtown Festival & Art Show, Gainesville’s premier fall festival of the arts, invites you to support the arts and SAY “YES” TO ART by becoming an Art Sponsor.

Help support the works of local artists and show your commitment to the arts in your community. You can purchase great art for yourself, your business, or even give the gift of art to a valued friend or client.

Becoming an Art Sponsor is very easy.

All you have to do is:

- Complete the Art Sponsor pledge form and mail to the City of Gainesville along with your payment.
- Art Sponsor instructions containing detailed information on the purchasing procedures will be mailed to you.
- Once you have selected a piece of artwork from the artist of your choice, the city will reimburse the artist.
- A recognition card with your name will be proudly displayed in the artist’s booth, along with an Art Sponsor ribbon highlighting your personal support of the arts.
- Art Sponsors will be recognized throughout the Festival weekend during the live sponsor announcements from the Plaza Stage.

Downtown Festival & Art Show Art Sponsor Program

We encourage you to participate in the festival and take an active role in supporting the arts by becoming an Art Sponsor. The festival offers something for everyone. For music lovers, the weekend begins on Friday night at 7 p.m. with a free downtown blues concert at the Bo Diddley Plaza throughout the weekend, the Festival will showcase continuous music and performances on four stages that will feature solo musicians, bands and dance companies. These musical treats are absolutely free and open to the public.

Mark your calendar now for November 5 and 6! You won’t want to miss this spectacular weekend filled with arts and entertainment at Gainesville’s premier fall festival of the arts.



For more information, call
352-334-ARTS
or visit us on the Web at
www.gainesvilledowntownartfest.org

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On Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the streets of historic downtown Gainesville will be transformed into a celebration of art and creativity, complete with live music, performing arts and a spectacular array of foods. Two hundred and forty of the nation’s top artists will display their original oils and acrylics, vibrant watercolors, unique sculptures, dazzling jewelry, decorative ceramics and vivid photography. Children can participate in the creation of art at the “Imagination Station” with a vast selection of free hands-on art activities. Now in its thirty-fifth year, the Downtown Festival & Art Show is Gainesville’s most beloved tradition and has risen to historic heights in national rankings.

Presented by the City of Gainesville Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, the Downtown Festival & Art Show has been nationally recognized as one of the most successful, high-quality arts festivals in the country. *Sunshine Artist* magazine placed the Festival at No. 14 on its list of the best art festivals in the nation and has placed in the magazine’s “Top 200” since 1996.