

**NEW
DATES!**



Local artists unite to support a safe and loving community

JURIED EXHIBIT with CASH AWARDS CALL TO ARTISTS

Ignite is a group of professionals who volunteer their time to create a safe and loving community here in Ocala. They help support our local non-profit agencies by raising funds for their cause and developing a platform to showcase their specific cause /and or project.

In light of COVID-19 and the uncertainty of being able to host their annual fundraising luncheon, the Ignite team has chosen to host a series of fundraisers that will run through **March 2021**. The Ignite Leadership team conducted an application process and selected three non-profit organizations to receive this funding and awareness for their cause.

Out of 18 local agencies that applied the three beneficiaries of this year's efforts will be the Marion County Children's Alliance, Boys and Girls Club of Marion County and Wear Gloves. **Each agency aligns with the Ignite mission by supporting youth services, domestic violence, and homelessness in Marion County.** Ignite for Ocala is honored to support these life-changing services and each agency's mission.



Ignite will be hosting the Artists Ignite Exhibit

February 24-28th, 2021

at the NOMA gallery | 939 North Magnolia Avenue, Ocala

We invite you to explore your full range of emotions as you visualize what a safe and loving community means to you. Words that fit the missions of the agencies that we will benefit could be, but are not limited to:

*family, children, hope, faith, dignity, inspiration, dedication, dependency,
break the cycle, work, prayer, poverty, home, safety, love,
self-confidence, addiction, circle, peace, communication, collaboration,
stop the violence, protection, well-being, future, guidance, mentors,
empowerment, health and wellness, growth and thriving
—to name a few!*

Your pieces will be offered on a week-long, on-line and in-person silent auction. All benefits of the sale of the art will be distributed among the three chosen charities.

OUR ARTISTS WILL BE CELEBRATED THROUGH CASH AWARDS

Best in Show.....	\$500.00
People's Choice.....	\$300.00
First Place.....	\$250.00
Second Place	\$150.00
Third Place	\$100.00
and TWO Honorable Mentions.	

DETAILS:

All artists are eligible and may submit two (2) pieces for exhibition and judging.

All mediums are encouraged and welcomed. If canvas, 24' x 36' and up preferred, but not required. If the piece requires special installation, the artist will be responsible for all installation and providing all materials the piece may require. All 2D work must be properly wired with suitable hanging mechanisms, and must be "gallery ready," either framed or created on a gallery wrapped canvas. If work is not gallery ready, it will not be accepted. All 3D work must be assembled by the artist before it is accepted. Artist is responsible for installing 3D work unless otherwise specified. All work must be ORIGINAL. All work must be completed before submission. Any work that is not yet dry or incomplete will not be accepted. All work must be labeled or accompanied with an identification card in the back. Ignite of Ocala reserves the right to reproduce accepted work in newsletters, news media, websites, social media and in other promotional uses.

Selection of work is at the discretion of Ignite of Ocala and judge(s). If all required items are not sent in time, entrant will be disqualified. Ignite of Ocala reserves the right to reject work for the exhibition that does not meet the requirements or does not match the intent and standards of the exhibit.

Ignite of Ocala/ NOMA will take great care in handling all artwork for this exhibition. Ignite of Ocala or NOMA is not responsible for any damage that may occur.

MATERIALS SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$150.00 available to artists in need, to be determined at the sole discretion of the David and Lisa Midgett Foundation. Artists who feel they have a financial need to participate should email lisa@dlimfoundation.com and say they are ready to Ignite!

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Deadline for Notification of Participation is Friday, 2/5/21 (just for participation commitment, art isn't due yet). Reply to Laurie W. Zink at seahorse52@cox.net with your intent to participate.

Deadline for Art Submission is Tuesday, 2/16/21 and Wednesday, 2/17/21.

All pieces will be dropped off at NOMA between the hours of 10am-4pm. *Entries must include an Artist Statement (Explain your piece in a few words) and Entry Form, see attached.*

The Opening Reception and Premier Sponsor evening will be Wednesday, 2/24/21.

Awards Night and Gala will be Sunday, 2/28/21. VIP Artist reception at 3:30pm preceding the opening.

All art not sold at auction will need to be picked up at the gallery on Monday, 3/1/21 from 10am-4pm. If the artist is unable to make this date, please make arrangements with Laurie W. Zink before the end of the show.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact Laurie W. Zink at seahorse52@cox.net or call 352-817-4155.





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ENTRY FORM

(Please type your e-mail address correctly... if a mistake is made you will not be notified.)

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

(1) Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

(2) Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM AND ARTIST STATEMENTS WITH YOUR SUBMISSION