

# 1st Annual Smith Lake Arts & Crafts Fair

Smith Lake Village is a small community tucked away on the shore of a private freshwater lake with an abundance of charm, wildlife and an occasional event. Those at Smith Lake Village are very proud of their community and are striving to make it a “Great Place to Live”.

They are always planning something to help with the cost of updating the Village and are currently working to raise funds for a new dock and some clubhouse improvements.

LeeAnn Wallace, Property Owners Association President, has lived in the community for years and she and Leslie Spencer, POA Treasurer and soon to be new resident, are always looking for ideas and an occasional hand with the maintenance of the property.

“Being an artist myself, I thought an Art Fair would be a great idea”, said Leslie. So they went to other fairs in the area and coor-

dated dates.

Pictured here are some photos from the most recent arts & crafts fair on November 20th.

They plan to make this an annual event along with others.

Smith Lake Village Park also has a building that is available for the residents to use, and they welcome others who have an interest in renting the facilities for a small fee. The building itself can accommodate 50-75 people for private events or parties.

Weddings can be performed at the water’s edge.

Call LeeAnn 352-462-1973 or Leslie 352-612-0806, they would be happy to talk about any event that you may have.

“I would like to thank the community that came out to support our cause and all of the artists and vendors that participated as well. Also, I would like to thank my husband, “Stan The Man”, for the awesome music that he provided at the fair”, said Leslie.



## Up And Coming Artist Shows off Her Work

Belleview High’s Anna Ramona (in black) shows off her artwork during the 1st Annual Smith Lake Village Arts & Crafts Fair that was held at the clubhouse at the corner of SE 98 Terrace and SE 117th St. Road.



## Refreshments For Everyone

Cold drinks, cold lemonade, green boiled peanuts, kettle & caramel popcorn.



## The Lunchbox

Paulies Lunchbox (Paul Doering) offered breakfast, subs, and burgers for purchase during the event at Smith Lake Village Park.



## JLM Cups & More

JLM offered custom cup, pens and so much more.



## Mom & Pop’s Kettle Kravings

This sweet and salty treat was offered by Mom & Pops during the show.



## Origami Owl & Many More

Other vendors included “All Canned Up” by Pam Taylor & Cottage Cookie Company by Jennifer Conley.