



MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Dow Museum of Historic Houses
Gamble Place at Spruce Creek

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**The Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach
Current Changing Exhibition Schedule**



***The Classical World: From the Collection of the
Tampa Museum of Art***

March 14, 2008 – Summer of 2009

Elaine and Thurman Gillespy, Jr. Gallery

The Classical World is an installation of Greek and Roman antiquities on loan from the Tampa Museum of Art's permanent collection.

Recognized as the finest collection of its kind in the southeastern United States, *The Classical World* surveys the material culture of the Mediterranean area from the Neolithic period to the Roman Imperial period. Including over 200 objects, the exhibition illustrates the types of art works characteristic of ancient Greece and Rome: painted pottery; sculpture in marble, bronze, and terra cotta; personal ornaments of bronze and gold; struck silver and gold coins; and a variety of ancient glass vessels as well as other items that illuminate interesting aspects of daily life.



The Armory

Opening August 15, 2008 - on long term display

Mary Louise Marzullo Gallery

Antique firearms, weapons and armor from the collections donated to MOAS by Kenneth Worcester Dow and Mary Mohan Dow in 1998, these spectacular artifacts have never been exhibited before.



Real Estate in the Ancient World: Inspiration of the gods

Opening August 22, 2008 – On Long Term Display
The Karshan Center of Graphic Art

An exhibition of drawings, watercolors and prints from the MOAS permanent collections that illustrates the inspiration of classical architects and builders who strived for immortality through buildings created in honor of their gods.



Opening of the Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum

Opened November 21, 2008

The Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum opened November 21, 2008 and is the first hands-on science center in Volusia County. The 9,000 square foot addition to the Museum of Arts & Sciences houses cutting-edge, interactive science exhibits for children ages 4 to 14.



Land Beneath Our Feet: Science and Natural History Exhibit from the South Florida Museum, Bradenton

December 19, 2008 – June 13, 2009
Center for Florida History

On loan from the South Florida Museum in Bradenton; Land Beneath Our Feet explores the fascinating and unique geological history of Florida. Beginning millions of years ago when Florida was formed to current environmental issues, the exhibit provides an excellent base for study of rocks and minerals, fossils, and water that will be utilized by students, independent learners and families looking for an educational adventure.



The Nature Center: Natural History Specimens from the MOAS Collection

December 19 - June 13, 2009

Center for Florida History

A fascinating display of natural history specimens culled from the Museum's large collection of shells, fossils, rare butterflies, bird's nests, and other extraordinary examples of the natural world and the sea.



Ringling Retro: Selections of Modern and Contemporary Works of Art from the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

April 24 - November 1, 2009

Edward E. and Jane B. Ford Gallery

Ringling Retro looks at some of the most important pieces from the John and Mable Ringling Museum's collection of modern and contemporary art, focusing on the decades of the 1960s to the 1990s. Included in this powerful display of large-scale paintings and sculptures are influential works by Jules Olitski, Frank Stella, Trevor Bell, John Chamberlain, Robert Rauschenberg, Syd Solomon, Louise Nevelson, Jackie Ferrara, David Hockney, Barbara Kruger, Thomas Struth, Alexander Calder, and many other leading figures of the years spanning the modern and post-modern period.



Modernist Art from Southern Collections

April 24 – June 7, 2009

Artwork and sculpture on loan from Florida collectors and from the Museum's collection. Artists featured include Pablo Picasso, Georgia O'Keeffe, Andy Warhol, Mark Rothko, Robert Motherwell, Thomas Hart Benton, and Charles Burchfield.



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**The Thomas H. Davis Collections
Of 19th Century Lithographic
Advertising Cards**

April 17 - July 19, 2009
Chapman S. Root Hall

Over 150 museum quality 19th century advertising cards representing over 35 products and services.



***Reflections: Paintings of Florida 1865 –
1965***
**From the Collection of Hyatt and Cici
Brown**

November 20, 2009 – May 17, 2010
Edward E. and Jane B. Ford Gallery

Reflections: Paintings of Florida 1865-1965 features paintings from the large and impressive collection of Cici and Hyatt Brown. The Browns have been able to amass the largest collection of Florida-based material in existence today. The collection now contains major works by the most important artists who worked in Florida, major examples of work by a host of artists just now becoming fully recognized, and work by other artists, less known, but whose work elegantly captures the wide range of Florida-based subject matter in the Brown collection.

Permanent Exhibitions and Collections

Abraham and Dorothy Frischer Contemporary Sculpture Garden

**Anderson C. Bouchelle Study Center and Gallery for International
Decorative Arts**

Center for Florida History

Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum

Cuban Foundation Museum

Selections from *Great Masters of Cuban Art* featured in the Gary R. Libby Entry Court

Kenneth Worcester Dow & Mary Mohan Dow Gallery of American Art

Kim A. Klancke, M.D. & Marsha L. Klancke Environmental Education Complex in Tuscawilla Preserve

Root Family Museum

Helena and William Schulte Gallery of Chinese Art

About the Museum:

The **Museum of Arts & Sciences** (MOAS) is the primary art, history and science museum in Central Florida. Located on a 90-acre Florida preserve the 100,000 square foot facility is host to over 30,000 objects including the most complete Giant Ground Sloth Skeleton in North America and the largest permanent exhibition of Cuban art outside of Cuba. Also on display is Coca-Cola entrepreneur Chapman Root's lifetime collection of Americana, including two private rail cars. The museum's theater, planetarium, and newly opened children's science center create an interactive experience for each guest.

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For more information, images, or an updated schedule please visit www.moas.org/pressroom or contact Christina Lane.

Planetarium and laser shows daily. Museum Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Tuesday - Saturday) and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Sunday). Closed Mondays, except holidays. Museum admission is \$12.95 for adults; \$6.95 Children 6-17; \$10.95 for seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Admission includes planetarium. Parking is free. MOAS is fully accessible to the handicapped. MOAS is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. For more information call 386/255-0285 or visit the web site www.moas.org.

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