



EVENT.....4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaches to Woodlands Tour – art venues  
DATES.....Weekends in October 2007  
LOCATION.....Various sites throughout Santa Rosa County  
COST.....Most venues are free  
INFO.....800-480-SAND (7263) or visit [www.BeachesToWoodlands2007.com](http://www.BeachesToWoodlands2007.com)

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***BEACHES TO WOODLANDS TOUR 2007***  
*Art Abounds Along Scenic Routes, Time for a Long Weekend Vacation*

Santa Rosa County, FL – Art abounds each weekend this October during the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaches to Woodlands Tour, a self-guided journey highlighting Santa Rosa’s arts & culture, heritage, and nature-based venues along scenic routes from the sugar-white beaches up through historic riverfront districts and into vast farmlands surrounding Blackwater River State Forest.

Art-related venues on the Tour include but are not limited to: the Bagdad Village Art Stroll, Navarre Beach Fall Festival of the Arts, Dragonfly Art Gallery, and Gulf Coast Kiln Walk. Additionally, heritage artisans will be featured at several events including the Munson Community Heritage Festival and Depot Day.

“Local artists are excited at the opportunity to attract art enthusiasts to Santa Rosa County through this event, “ said Brenda Stokes, artist and owner of Holley Hill Pottery and founder of Gulf Coast Kiln Walk,. “In the past we have seen many new faces on the Tour, which not only helps promote the beauty and uniqueness of the area but also our work as artists.”

Overnight Tour guests will discover beach resort rental and area lodging rates discounted at 30 percent or more off summer’s high season.

“Water temperatures are still comfortable enough to swim throughout the county and daytime highs hover in the high 70s and low 80s making it the perfect time to take a Fall vacation,” said Kate Wilkes, executive director of the Santa Rosa County Tourist Development Council. “Many school calendars offer an extra day off in October making it the perfect time to enjoy a long weekend getaway.”

Teacher work and planning days scheduled for northwest Florida area schools include: Bay County Oct. 15; Okaloosa County Oct. 19; Santa Rosa County Oct. 22 and Walton County Oct. 24 and 25. In Alabama, Mobile County Schools have Oct. 12 as a teacher work day.

To request a free brochure featuring detailed maps and information covering Tour venues, stop by any Visitor Center in Santa Rosa County, call 800-480-SAND (7263), or visit [www.BeachesToWoodlands2007.com](http://www.BeachesToWoodlands2007.com). Check website for additions, changes, and updates to venues.

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## BEACHES TO WOODLANDS TOUR 2007 - ART VENUES

### HOLLEY

**Gulf Coast Kiln Walk** – 7507 Buckeye Drive

850-939-2744 or [www.kilnwalk.org](http://www.kilnwalk.org)

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Cultural facility for the ceramic arts includes wood-fueled kiln, studio, and gallery

**Holley Hill Pottery** – 7507 Buckeye Drive

850-939-2744 or [www.kilnwalk.org](http://www.kilnwalk.org)

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Pottery gallery and art studio.

### MILTON

**Depot Day** – Historic L&N Depot, located at 5003 Henry Street

850-623-3645

Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Open house featuring heritage artisans and kid's train ride.

**Dragonfly Art Gallery** – 5188 Escambia Street

850-981-1100

Tues-Sat 10 am – 4 pm.

A mission of the Santa Rosa Arts & Culture Foundation.

### NAVARRE BEACH

**Dovetails Art & Frame “Gallery Night”** – 1818 Alpine Center

850-939-5311

Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m.

Art gallery showcasing work of locally and nationally-recognized artists; free art viewing, wine tasting, & live music open to the public.

**Eco-Beach's Art Nights** – times/location(s) to be announced

850-936-7263 or [www.eco-beach.com](http://www.eco-beach.com)

Each Friday in October

“Meet the artists” events feature work of local artists.

**Navarre Beach Fall Festival of the Arts** – Navarre Beach Pier Parking Lot

[www.gnbaa.org](http://www.gnbaa.org)

Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 p.m., featuring Latin music

Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., featuring Parrotheads music

Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the Greater Navarre Beach Art Association (GNBAA), up to 80 arts & crafts vendors, food, kids activities, music, and entertainment. Organization is also holding a “Paint Santa Rosa” contest; entries will be displayed at the event; more info and entry form on GNBAA website.

### **BAGDAD**

**Bagdad Village Front Porch Art Stroll** – 4512 Church Street

850-981-9915 or [www.BagdadWaterfronts.org](http://www.BagdadWaterfronts.org)

Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Artists, crafters, food, music, museum tours, and historical walking tours of village and cemetery.

### **MUNSON**

**Munson Community Heritage Festival** – Blackwater River State Forest & sites near Munson Hwy. at Hwy. 4

850-957-6140

Sat., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Historical and living history exhibits on the old-time ways of life in the rural Florida panhandle featuring live entertainment and heritage artisans. No admission fee.

### **TIGER POINT**

**Beaver Pond Artist** – 4788 Gulf Breeze Pkwy.

850-529-1808

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Live woodcarving demos; unique art for sale.