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Hot Works Fine Art & Craft Show

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Patty Narozny, left, with mixed-media artist Zaki, who won Best of Show at the Sarasota Fine Art Show in May 2026. Zaki will return for the upcoming show.

See art, love art, buy art!

That's the mission of Hot Works Fine Art & Craft Shows, which has scheduled four upcoming shows in the Sarasota area.

Patty Narozny, founder and executive producer of Hot Works, hails from Detroit, where she transitioned from a job at NBC to producing convention-based indoor retail shows and, eventually, larger events.

After an art show in Michigan didn't do as well as hoped, she decided to test the Florida market in 2008, where she owned a condo. Eventually, 11 shows were held among Phillippi Estate Park in Sarasota, Boca Raton, Naples and Fort Myers. The Boca Raton show was quickly named one of the 100 best art shows in the country.

Then came COVID-19. During the pandemic, venues shut down and gatherings were restricted. Narozny said she found ways to comply with the restrictions and was able to hold nine shows, all outdoors and socially distanced.

Although a 2025 show was canceled because of high winds, a second show took place without a hitch this past May. Now, J.D. Hamel Park and St. Armands will be the sites of four upcoming shows: Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Dec. 19-20 and March 6-7, 2027, at Hamel Park; and Jan. 9-10, 2027, at St. Armands.

Narozny described the events as outdoor juried shows featuring mixed media, ranging from paintings and sculptures to glasswork, woodworking, jewelry and photography. The jurying process focuses on technique, execution, originality and booth appearance, she said.

"It's nice to have around original, handmade items," she said, noting that she hopes to entice new collectors. "Come and enjoy great art and support great artists."

As curator, Narozny also owns 28 light dome tents, 20 sets of Pro Panels and four sets of mesh walls, which she rents





One of Eyal Harel's custom hats.



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A Shannon Almanzar painting.

to artists so they can display their work. She said the service is especially beneficial for young artists, seniors and those who are traveling because setup and takedown are included.

Hot Works also allows artists to set up their booths the day before a show, eliminating the need to move in overnight.

"There's something for everyone," Narozny said, with pieces selling for as little as $25.

During the October, January and March shows, a Youth Art Competition will be held inside one of the tents. In October, children in kindergarten through eighth grade, ages 5-13, can participate. For the January and March events, students in grades six through 12, ages 9-19, can compete.

A total of $250 in prizes will be awarded, along with a 2-foot-long ribbon, at 3 p.m. on the Sunday of each show. Young artists also are introduced to the workings of an art show and learn lessons in entrepreneurship, Narozny said.

Visual arts, community enrichment and art education are fostered through the Institute for the Arts & Education Inc., which Narozny also founded. She said students from Booker Middle School and Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences often participate, but students from other schools, as well as homeschooled students, are encouraged to submit their artwork.

Narozny said Hot Works also supports emerging artists as they establish themselves in the field and prepare to participate in future art shows. She offers artists guidance, knowledge and her time, she said.

Each art show is held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free to attend. Attendees can make a donation through the Hot Works website to support youth programming.

For information about Hot Works, contact Narozny at 248-762-2462 or 941-755-3088, or visit the organization's website or Facebook page.



"Hyker" La Riviere showcases his work at the Sarasota Fine Art Show by Hot Works in May 2026.

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