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Once a year St. Petersburg host an art festival in downtown St. Petersburg. Artisans from the US region and the state come to display their works. It's really amazing to see the variety and quality of art.



These are wooden flowers, which are quite beautiful. Color is an ongoing theme for Artwork in the Florida area. Traditionally, Florida homes have a Florida Room. This would be one that is traditionally windowed and filled with sunlight. Colors do great in these types of rooms and they stimulate

the brain when you see them.



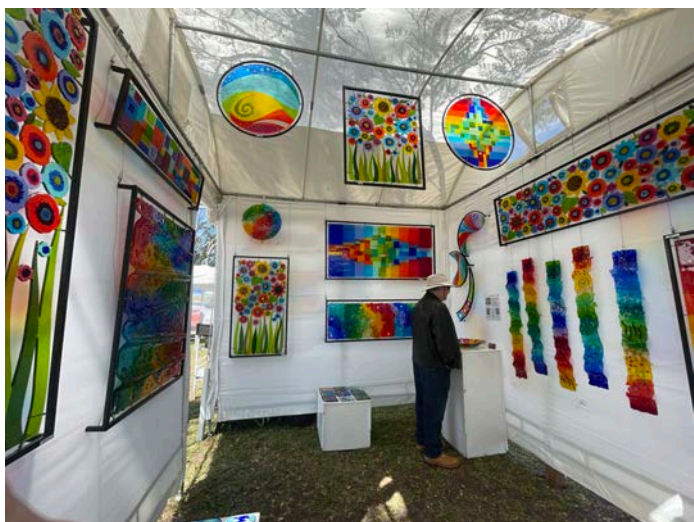
If you like fountains, these are ceramic with glazed finishes. Quite beautiful. These would be wonderful on a patio or a garden. Prices range from the hundreds to the low thousands and are not cheap, but the quality is superb.



And keeping with the Chinese year of the dragon, we have dragons nicely made out of clay; beautiful. \$250-600 and although high they are reasonably priced for the work that goes into them.



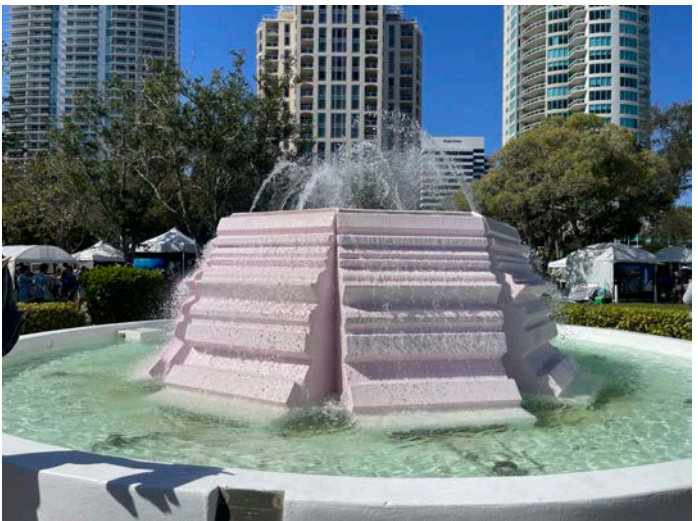
And if color is what you want then this market has plenty of things of all different colors. Glass, paintings are all available and very 'Florida' looking. There are lots of different things that will brighten up just about any room.



Some of the woodwork that is made from roots and trunks is absolutely beautiful. It's stained in different colors and in laid with what looks like turquoise rocks and other minerals. Very beautifully done.



No park would be complete without its beautiful fountain. This park is no different and has this pink waterfall type fountain, which has been in this St. Petersburg park location for years. This one for our family is quite famous because our son Macklin got engaged at the foot of his fountain some four years ago.



Quite an ingenious for fountains. This is columnar basalt. So they take each columnar piece and drill through the middle, then place it in a reservoir with rocks and turn it into a fountain. Quite beautiful and simple; elegant. Prices range from \$2000 to over \$4000 so you have to be prepared to pay for one of these things.



Being Florida, some of the art tries to take advantage of our natural environment and it's beautiful. Some of it is so realistic it looks like you're actually in the water.



This is an extensive display of original arts and crafts. Vendors come from the eastern part of the United States with a scattering of artist from out west. The artwork is of a high-quality and the pricing reflects it. It's hard to find anything here for under \$100. The paintings can range into the tens of thousands. Worth the time if you're in the area this time of year and it was a spectacular day today. The crowds were heavy and attendance was excellent.



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