

# Village of the Arts Upcoming Events

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## Open Studio Tour • Friday & Saturday • Feb. 17 & 18 • 11am-4pm

Meet your favorite Village artists and watch them create! This fun event invites the public to visit Village artists at work, see their studios and get a look at the creative process. Painters, sculptors, jewelers, fiber artist, chefs and more will be demonstrating their unique and wonderful talents. 11am-4pm both days. **FREE**



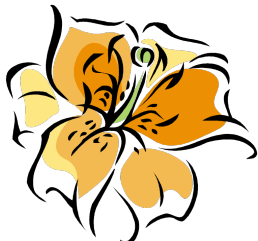
## Chrysalis Launcher Public Art Event • Friday • March 2 • 5:00-6pm

Join the City of Bradenton and the Village of the Arts in celebrating the installation of this important sculptural work by nationally known public artist Catherine Woods. The sculpture titled **Chrysalis Launcher** is one of the new prominent pieces in the City of Bradenton's public art program. The event will be held on the corner of 9th St. W. and 12th Ave. W. After the event, 6-9:30 pm the First Friday artwalk takes place. **FREE**

## Dancing Through the Village • Saturday • March 3 • 11am-4pm

The Village of the Arts and Manatee County Cultural Alliance join forces to present *Dancing Thru The Village*. At outdoor locations around the Village, music performances and free dance instruction will be taught to gathered visitors, followed by a 30 minute dance jam at each location. A wide variety of dance styles will be represented. Join the conga line and dance through the streets. Flash mobs encouraged. Monthly artwalk also taking place. **FREE**

## Annual Garden Tour • Friday and Saturday • April 6 & 7 • 11am-4pm



Take a tour of some of the amazing gardens in the Village of the Arts during this special annual event. More than a dozen galleries will be opening their gardens for the public to tour. From native plants, to edible landscapes to wild sculptures. These unique and beautiful gardens are sure to delight fans of gardening and art and home restoration. **FREE**

## Fashion Show and Brunch • Saturday • April 14 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Don't miss this festive and fashionable Village event! Unique clothes, jewelry and accessories from Village boutiques. Each table decorated by a different artist. Held in the lovely garden and grounds of Bits and Pieces Gallery. Event starts at 10:30am. This event is always a sell out. Tickets are \$30, contact Vicki Rollo for tickets and information, 941-302-1069.

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Monthly artwalks year round in the Village! First Friday night of every month from 6-9:30pm and Saturday from 11am-4pm. Always something new to see! Check our website for new shows at your favorite galleries, restaurant specials, events and more!

[www.villageofthearts.com](http://www.villageofthearts.com)

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