In this issue: Join us on Sunday for our last Makers Marketplace of the season. We’re celebrating spring with live music, crafts, pastry and biscotti, and a nice group of local makers.

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SPRINGTIDE MAKERS MARKETPLACE
at JCBA’s Book Arts Studios located at FAU’s historic T6 building. We'll have road signs to guide you in, but there are directions below.
Sunday March 18, 2018
10 AM to 4 PM

LIVE MUSIC by J BAY MUSIC
(1 to 4 PM)
Free Admission! Free easy parking! It’s our first ever Makers Marketplace for springtime and our last market of the season. There’ll be live afternoon music on our porch by JBay (@americanindianstyle on Instagram), delicious zeppole and biscotti from Cosa Duci Italian Bakery, a letterpress print project and a make your own clothespin pinwheel project, too (because we should all be makers), and a bevy of local makers and small creative companies eager to show and sell their wares. It’s a fun filled day of local food, music, crafts, and shopping! And after this last market of the season, our Makers Marketplace series will resume again next fall… so come by to enjoy and say, “See you in October!”

MEET our MAKERS
Avondale Pines Pottery—Locally made ceramics. <avondalepinespottery.wordpress.com/about-the-pots/>
Carol Visoky—Fun polymer clay creations. <colorfulclaycreations.com>
Cathy’s Curiosities—Art from old books using cut and fold methods. <mkt.com/cathys-curiosities>
Convivio Bookworks—Traditional European springtime handicrafts, Shaker culinary herbs and herbal teas. <conviviobookworks.com>
Damselfish Designs—Hand printed shirts & bags, genuine gemstone jewelry. <facebook.com/damselfishdesigns>
Fleur d’Elise—Eco-printed journals and textiles. <fleur-d-elise.com>
GLM Creations—Paintings and embroidery by Geraldine Mailender. <glmcreations.me>
Gloria Brand—Hand crafted silk scarves. <instagram.com/glorybartist>
Mamma Jen’s Jams—Homemade jams and jellies.
Nailed It Wood Creations—Handmade seasonal decor and gifts made from wood. <facebook.com/NailedITWoodCreations/>
Noelle McCarthy—Paintings. <facebook.com/noellemccarthyartist/>
Paper Owl Artists—Journals, cards, things to brighten your mail. <etsy.com/shop/paperowlartists>
Quiet Parrot Project—Jewelry and pottery. <quietparrotproject.com>
Shaffer Boy Treats Make’n Bacon Jerky—Homemade jerky.
Snowhites Personal Creations—Orchid jewelry and wood gifts.
We may have room for a few more makers if you’d like to show your work at the Springtide Market. If you’re interested in vending at this or future markets, please contact JCBA Director John Cutrone at jcstrone@fau.edu. We’re always on the lookout for great makers!

FACEBOOK INVITE PAGE
We’ll be posting updates and spotlights on vendors, bakers, and musicians to the Facebook invitation page all week long, so please go there and let us know you’re attending or are interested in attending. Please share the invitation widely with your local friends.... When it comes to JCBA’s Makers Marketplace events, the more the merrier! Plus we love sharing news about our local talent. Here’s the link:
<www.facebook.com/events/180760586041438/>

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WHERE IS BUILDING T6?
The easiest way to find our venue is to keep your eyes open for the blue and white MAKERS MARKETPLACE signs we’ll have posted on campus roads directing you to the market. Historic T6 and its neighboring companion Building T5 are remnants from the World War II era Boca Raton Army Airfield. The two buildings are easily spotted as they look nothing like the rest of our campus buildings. They both resemble old army barracks buildings with tall brick chimneys rising from the center of each. They are located on FAU’s Boca Raton campus, at the northeast corner, very close to Henderson School and the FAU Football Stadium and directly across the street from the east entrance of Palm Beach State College. We will have directional road signs placed strategically on main campus roads directing you to the place, along with free, close-by parking.

From the NEW I-95 interchange and Spanish River Boulevard: The brand new I-95 interchange for Florida Atlantic University (Exit 48A) takes you directly from the interstate to FAU. Once you pass the traffic light at Spanish River Boulevard, you are on the FAU campus on FAU Boulevard. Keep to the left lane and you will see a blue and white MAKERS MARKETPLACE sign directing you to make a soft left onto NW 8th Avenue. Our venue at historic Building T6 will come up soon after. Should you miss the soft left onto NW 8th Avenue, stay on FAU Boulevard; you will soon see a field on your right and then FAU Stadium. Stay in the left lane, and you’ll see another blue and white MAKERS MARKETPLACE sign directing you to turn left at Palm Beach State College Drive. Turn left again at NW 8th Avenue. Our venue at historic Building T6 will be on the right.

From Glades Road: Enter the FAU campus at the main entrance (the one closest to I-95) and you will find yourself on West University Drive. Continue straight. The road will curve eventually and become North University Drive and FAU Stadium will soon be in view. There will be a traffic light just past the stadium. Continue straight, and make a left turn at the stop sign, onto NW 8th Avenue. On your right, across from the entrance to Palm Beach State College, is T6, a long single-story building with a tall brick chimney. This is the place!

FREE EASY PARKING
In Lot 45, which is the parking lot just north of Buildings T5 and T6.
I do hope to see you on Sunday. Our markets have become one of my favorite things we do. They inspire people, they promote creative entrepreneurship, they promote our local talents in live music and food and all manner of creativity, they are empowering, and they are just plain fun. Come experience this one last market of the season with us... and then we’ll see you again with a new round of Makers Marketplaces come next fall.

Big love to you all.
John