

# GRAND BOULEVARD

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### **Donna Burgess Gallery Now Open in Grand Boulevard**

**Photo Caption:** Long time area artist Donna Burgess has opened her new Grand Boulevard gallery which also features an array of artist services.

**Miramar Beach, Fla., (March 15, 2010)** – Donna Burgess Gallery is now open in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®, located next to Fusion Art Glass Gallery across from The Orvis Company. A gallery owner for more than 25 years, Mrs. Burgess' artworks include watercolors, acrylics on canvas, mixed mediums, hand-painted frames and tiles. She is known for her striking use of color and her beautiful images of life by the seashore and beach lifestyle. Lovely images of sea life, the beach, shells, Florida cottages, children playing and her pets are recurring themes of her work.

“I'm very happy to open my new gallery in Grand Boulevard. The Town Center has a wonderful vibrancy and I've already had a lot of support from other merchants and Sandestin homeowners,” says the local artist, whose bountiful works are collected by art lovers, international companies – even presidents.

Her Grand Boulevard gallery also offers an array of artist services including scanning, wholesale and custom mats, printing, laminating, custom framing and Giclees, a fine art print made from a digital source. Mrs. Burgess also produces graphic design and commercial art for clients and plans to offer art workshops, demonstrations and classes either in her gallery or nearby.

Named Walton County Artist of the Year in 2008, Donna Burgess is an award-winning artist who for years painted the Destin Seafood Rodeo posters and the Autumn Tides posters for Beaches of South Walton Tourist Development Center and Silver Sands Factory Stores. She has created the signature art for the Sandestin Wine festival during the event's 13-year existence. Her commissioned works adorn the walls of the Hilton Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort and Seaside Development Corporation, among others.

Donna Burgess Gallery is open seven days a week, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Sundays. For information, visit [www.artzbydonnaburgess.com](http://www.artzbydonnaburgess.com).

**About Grand Boulevard**

Grand Boulevard is the shop, work, play and stay Town Center located on Northwest Florida's Beaches, named one of the top 12 international destinations to visit for 2010 by *Frommer's*. Based on the prominent mixed-use architectural model, Grand Boulevard offers a dynamic lifestyle experience with convenient access to a multitude of exclusive shopping and dining options, entertainment, professional services, corporate offices and lodging. For more information, please call (850) 654-5929 or visit [www.grandboulevard.com](http://www.grandboulevard.com).

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