

Artists to stage aerial exhibit

If you cannot visit Germany, a part of Germany may visit you this weekend.

An aerial banner titled "German Sky Piece" will be towed over Downtown DeLand and Stetson University, before being dropped at SkyDive DeLand. The 20-by-60-foot banner, the work of German artist Michael Klant and Stetson art professors Gary Bolding and Dan Gunderson, will be snatched by a Piper Super Cub taking off from the Massey Ranch Airport in Edgewater at 4 p.m. Saturday, weather permitting.

The plane will fly north to Daytona Beach and then turn

south, soaring to the Kennedy Space Center. From there, the plane and its piece of artificial sky will fly through West Volusia's air space. Flying at about 300 feet above SkyDive DeLand, the pilot will release the banner about 6:30 p.m. If the sky show cannot be performed Saturday, the flight plan will be followed Sunday afternoon.

A professor of art at the Institute of the Arts, Paedagogische Hochschule in Freiburg, Germany, Klant staged a similar art show titled "Florida Sky Piece" over southwestern Germany last year. — *Al Everson*