

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

January/February 2006

Upcoming Gallery Events

JANUARY: THE COLOR OF THE DAY

Featuring *Who's Who in American Art* artist Barbara Perotti of Ormond Beach, FL. Impressionistic romanticism in oil, pastel and acrylic. *Artist's Reception, Sat, January 7, 5-7 pm.*

FEBRUARY: THREE DIMENSIONAL ART EXHIBIT
Registration forms for CKAC's First 3-D show are available at the Keyhole. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, February 4, 5-7 pm.*

MARCH: BILL ROBERTS, A CEDAR KEY ARTIST *Artist's Reception, Sat, March 4, 5-7 pm.*

APRIL: OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Registration forms available in March. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, April 1, 5-7 pm.*

MAY: CELEBRATING CEDAR KEY
Open Juried Show. Registration forms available in April. *Artists' Reception, Sat, May 6, 5-7 pm.*

Sculpture Garden Update

- Watch as Chick & Marsha Schwartz (& other helpers from our artistic community) put the finishing touches on an 8 ft Mosaic Fisherman they are donating to the Sculpture Garden
- Contact Sue Seyfarth if you'd like to help with the plantings that will go in soon
- **Be part of the project** by creating your own fish mosaic for the underwater scene on the sidewalk side of the garden. Or, if you're less artistically inclined, help by painting one of the fish that will complete the scene. Contact Mike Leiner (543-5657) or Marsha Schwartz (543-0521; email: schwartz@concertina.net) for design guidelines as soon as possible

CKAC Proud to Support the Chamber of Commerce Celebration of the Arts in April

In support of the Spring Arts Festival, which will be returning to a juried fine arts show, the CKAC plans to host the Artist's Reception on Saturday, April 8 from 5-7pm at the Arts Center. In addition, the Arts Center will sponsor a \$500 prize to be designated by the Chamber of Commerce Celebration Committee.

News From The Board

The Cedar Key Board thanks all of you who attended and participated in our very successful **Cedar Key School Art Show** in November. Over 250 parents, children and other visitors attended the reception November 5. All were cheered by the creativity and enthusiasm exhibited by these young artists.

The December **Rock the Boat** juried show definitely "rocked!" Thanks to all contributing artists and congratulations to prizewinners: Terry Hitt for "Touching" (First); Mike Leiner for "Dismas" (Second) and Joyce Patti for "Fun in the Scrub" (Third). Honorable mention kudos to Sandra Buckingham for "Sea Urchin" Basket and Bill McNamara for "Got Ya!" Walking Stick.

The **2006 Membership Drive** is underway. Please complete and return the enclosed Membership Application as soon as possible. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. In addition, consider contributing as a **Special Supporter** of the Cedar Key Art Center by becoming a Friend (\$50), Patron (\$250) or Benefactor (\$1000 and Lifetime Membership). Your membership &/or contribution in one of these special support categories is tax deductible.

Ongoing Group Activities

- Mondays, 1 pm: Watercolor Cronies
- Tuesdays, 2 pm: Sketch Group
- Wednesdays, 9 am: Boat Builders
- Once a month on Saturdays, 10am-noon: Photography Group (NEW) Chris Harkness is starting a new group. Try to join in on Jan 14 and/or Feb 25. Chris plans to get the group together once a month. Questions: contact Chris at 543-6756 or christianharkness@hotmail.com

Upcoming Special Workshops/Classes

Workshops are given by experienced career artists (often from outside the local area). **Classes** are meant to be a less formal sharing of artistic talents & techniques (often given by CKAC Member Artists). To sign up call Chris Rexroat (543-9191) or Carol Pattillo (543-6566) unless otherwise specified below.

BASKET WORKSHOPS with CHRIS REXROAT: Monday, Jan 23, Feb 27, or, Mar 20, 8:30 – 4pm. Call Chris Rexroat (543-9191) or Carol Dye (543-9884)

BEADING FOR BEGINNERS CLASS: Fri, Jan 13, 10 am. Call Carol Pattillo (543-6566)

CIGAR BOX PURSE PROJECT: Thurs & Fri, Mar 30/31, 10 am. Call Carol Pattillo (543-6566)

COLLAGE WORKSHOP with KATHY TAYLOR: Mon & Tues, Jan 30/31:10am – mid afternoon, both days.

FISH RUBBING CLASS: Wed, March 1, 10 am. To sign up call Carol Pattillo (543-6566)

MOSAIC WORKSHOP with MARSHA SCHWARTZ: Dates to be determined. Call Marsha (543-0521)

PASTELS WORKSHOP with BARBARA PEROTTI: *Turning Nature into Art.* Wed, Thurs, Fri, Mar 8,9,10

SILK DYING WORKSHOP with VIRGINIA STEVENSON: Sat, Jan 21: 9:30am – 4pm

SILK PAPER MAKING WORKSHOP with LOIS BENNINGHOFF: Fri & Sat, Feb 10/11. 8:30-4 pm. Call Lois Benninghoff (543-0254)

STEPPING STONES with DONNA TANCK: Sat, Feb 18, 10am-4pm. Call Donna Tanck (352-528-6453)

SURFACE DESIGNS on TILES WORKSHOP with MARY WHITESIDES: Fri, Mar 17: 9:00 – 4pm

SUMI BRUSH CLASS: Thurs, Feb 16, 10 am. To sign up call Carol Pattillo (543-6566)

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with SANDRA ALLEN: Thurs, Jan 26; Mon, Feb 6; Weds, Feb 22: 10am – 3 pm To sign up call Sandra Allen, (352-543-6208)

NEW – Arts Center Member Artists Room

Notice to all CKAC Member Artists: You can now display your work in the smaller gallery upstairs and on our outdoor trellis during events. Artwork on display may be sold through the Keyhole (75% to Artist, 20% to CK Arts Center, 5% processing fee to Keyhole). Artists can post where other works may be found and may make other unframed pieces available in a "bin" display (provided by artist). A subcommittee is working on the details of how the "Members Gallery" will function and hopes to be fully operational by March or April. If you are interested in displaying your work please contact Joy Witman (543-5830).

Also, any CKAC Member Artists who are interested in teaching a class or workshop should contact Chris Rexroat (543-9191).

Sketch Group Needs Models

If you have a little free time, or, want to make a few bucks (\$10), the weekly sketch would love to have you as a model. Don't worry – they want you fully clothed! If interested, contact Joy Witman (543-5430).

Thanks to the Cedar Keyhole for All you to for the Cedar Key Arts Center

January/February 2006 Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
January 2 1 pm Watercolor Cronies	3 2 pm Sketch Group	4 9 am CKAC Board Meeting 9 am Boat Builders	5	6	7 5-7 pm Saturday Barbara Perotti Artist's Reception
9 1 pm Watercolor Cronies	10 2 pm Sketch Group	11 9 am Boat Builders	12	13 10 am Beading for Beginners (Carol Pattillo)	14 10am-noon Photography Group (NEW)
16 1 pm Watercolor Cronies	17 2 pm Sketch Group	18 9 am Boat Builders	19	20	21 9:30am-4pm Saturday Virginia Stevenson Silk Dying Workshop
23 8:30-4 pm Basket Workshop (Chris Rexroat) 1 pm Watercolor	24 2 pm Sketch Group	25 9 am Boat Builders	26 10a-3p Watercolor Workshop (Mixing Color, any medium)		28
30 10:00- 4:30 Collage Workshop (Kathy Taylor) 1 pm Watercolor	31 10:00-4:30 Collage Workshop (cont) 2pm Sketch Grp	February 1 9 am CKAC Board Meeting 9 am Boat Builders	2 ATTENTION ARTISTS: 3-D Artwork Due by 5 pm	3	4 5-7 pm Saturday "3-Dimension" Art Show Artists' Reception
6 10a- 3p Watercolor Workshop (Creating Texture)	7 2 pm Sketch Group	8 9 am Boat Builders	9	10 8:30 ~ 4: Lois Benninghoff Silk Paper Making Workshop	11 8:30 ~ 4pm Lois Benninghoff Silk Paper Making Workshop (Continued)
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Changes in the schedules are inevitable, if you need to check on a specific event please feel free to call appropriate committee member

CKAC Members – Please encourage a friend to join and support the Cedar Key Arts Center 2006 Membership Application

Name _____ [] New [] Renewal Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Individual (\$15) [] Household (\$25) [] Student (\$5)

Please make checks payable to: **Cedar Key Arts Center, PO Box 949, Cedar Key, Florida 32625**

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