

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

October - November 2006

2006/2007 Gallery Schedule

OCTOBER: FSU MASTERS OF FINE ARTS Exhibit. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, October 7, 5-7 pm.*

NOVEMBER: BASKETRY & MOSAICS – featuring Workshop Instructors Chris Rexroat & Marsha Schwartz & their students. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, November 4, 5-7 pm.*

DECEMBER: ROCK THE BOAT – Open Community Exhibit. Plan now to exhibit your artwork. Registration forms will be available at the CKAC & Keyhole in Nov. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, December 2, 5-7 pm.*

JANUARY: GAINESVILLE ARTIST: HOPE WHITE. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, January 6, 5-7 pm.*

FEBRUARY: 3-D SHOW – Open Community Exhibit back by popular demand! Artists start thinking in 3 dimensions! *Artists' Reception, Sat, Feb 3, 5-7 pm.*

MARCH: FOCUS ON CREATIVITY. Exhibit of art inspired by poetry. Featuring the talent of both our visual and literary artists. *Artists' Reception, Sat, March 10, 5-7 (Note: this opening is the 2nd Saturday of March; the CKAC Art Auction fundraiser is planned for the first weekend of March)*

APRIL: CARNETS DE VOYAGE. An exhibition of personal journal pages from around the world. Curated by local journal artist, Peggy Herrick. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, April 7, 5-7 pm.*

MAY: CORTEZ, FLORIDA ARTIST: LINDA MOLTO. Printmaker. *Artists' Reception, Sat, May 5, 5-7pm.*

Gallery News

As you can see, the 2006/2007 Gallery schedule is something a little different this year. Several completely new exhibits are planned and should be very interesting & inspiring. Artists: start thinking about what you might want to enter in the open exhibits scheduled for December, February and March.

Congratulations - Summer Art Program

Many thanks to all of the volunteers and coordinators who helped make the Summer Art Program successful. This year, in addition to the two week long sessions for grade schoolers taught by Debbie Manasala, middle & high school aged kids got a chance to experiment with a wide variety of art forms in the new Teen Art Program (TAP). On 12 summer evenings the CKAC was filled with enthusiastic participants, inspirational art instructors from our talented community (Kathleen Tuck, Peter Klocksein, Linda Ballantine Brown, Marsha Schwartz, Carmen Day, Janet Cook & Deborah Manasala who returned to help with TAP as well), and, the aroma of good food provided by Peter and Gina Stefani (The Depot/ Island Room) & pizza (Cypress Station & the CKAC). In addition, on Sunday, September 17 the teens were able to display their work at a special TAP show!

IT'S DONE! – ALMOST

The front wall mosaic is done and with a few finishing touches to the fisherman & his catch, the project will be complete. Many thanks to the talent and tenacity of Marsha & Chick Schwartz and their team of volunteers.

If you are interested in helping with the watering or ongoing maintenance of the garden please call Sue Seyfarth (543-9568).

Upcoming Groups/Workshops/Classes

Groups meet on a regularly scheduled bases:

- ****NEW**** Starting Monday, Oct 16, 9:00am, Plein Air Group (call Sandra Allen for location, 543-6208) – weather dependent, of course.
- **** NEW**** Open Studio – **Twice a Week** Come Monday 1pm to finish your morning's work, share, critique, &/or experiment with others, or, Wednesday 6-9 pm, along with CK teens .
- Sketch Group, Tuesdays, 2:00 pm – often with live models (NOTE: Models needed, call Joy Witman if interested in modeling – 543-5830).
- Boat Builders, Wednesdays, 9:00 am
- Photography Group, contact Chris Harkness (christianharkness@hotmail.com)

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 name(s) listed with each workshop.

TRINKETS & TREASURES MOSAIC WORKSHOP

with MARSHA SCHWARTZ: Nov 8 & 9, 9:30-noon. Create a wide-frame mirror or photo frame using whatever goodies you can scrounge – jewelry, buttons, shells, broken pottery, keys, tie clips, buttons, etc. To sign up call Marsha 543-0521 (schwartz@concertina.net)

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with SANDRA ALLEN:

Weds, Nov 15 (**Mixing Color – one day**) and/or Thurs & Fri. Nov 16&17 (**Creating Texture – two day**). Call Sandy to sign up 543-6208 (NEallenFL@webtv.net).

The "Digital Darkroom" is up and running!

Thanks to Chris Harkness, Gerald Lindstrom, and April Beckham (who donated equipment to make this possible), the Digital Darkroom is operational. Help is needed to supervise the running and maintenance of the computer set-up, and a newer model computer is needed if anyone is considering upgrading their home computer. If you want to help or would like to use the darkroom, contact (christianharkness@hotmail.com) or (geraldindstrom@hotmail.com).

CKAC Board News

DONATIONS are needed for Y'ART SALE planned for the weekend of the Fall Seafood Festival, October 21/22. We're looking for indoor & outdoor decorative or household items that just might be someone else's treasure (no junkie junk). Items should be dropped off at the CKAC by Friday, October 20.

All CKAC member artists are also invited to display and sell their art upstairs during the Festival. Register at the Keyhole, fee \$10 (Remember: 75% of sale price goes to Artist, 20% to CKAC, 5% to Keyhole for processing). Contact Janet Cook (493-2940) or Sue Seyfarth (543-9568) if interested in donating items or helping with the Seafood Festival Y'art Sale. Also, if you have clothing you'd like to donate, it can be donated year-round to the CKAC account at Dejavu (589 2nd Street). THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The CKAC Board is planning an **Art Auction March 1-3, 2007**. Please consider donating a piece of your work or a work of art you own to this major fundraiser for the CKAC. Items will be displayed on March 1 & 2. In addition to a raffle and silent auction, major items will be auctioned at a "special evening gathering," on Saturday the March 3rd.

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Cedar Key ARTS CENTER is located at 457 Second St, PO Box 949, Cedar Key, FL 32625

October/November 2006 Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
OCTOBER 2 1pm Open Studio	3 2 pm Sketch Group	4 9am CKAC Brd 9 am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	5 Main Gallery Closed	6 Main Gallery Closed	7 5-7 pm RECEPTION Out of Town Exhibit FSU League of Graduate Artists
9 1pm-Open Studio	10 2pm Sketch Group	11 9 am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	12	13	14
9am - NEW** 16 Plein Air Group** 1pm-Open Studio	17 2 pm Sketch Group	18 9am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	19	20	21/22 CK Seafood Festival 2006
23 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	24 2pm Sketch Group	25 9 am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	26	27	28
30 9am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	31 2pm Sketch Grp HAPPY HALLOWEEN	NOVEMBER 1 9am CKAC Brd Mtg 9 am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	2 Main Gallery Closed	3 Main Gallery Closed	4 5-7 pm RECEPTION Basketry & Mosaics: Works by Workshop Instructors Chris Rexroat & Marsha Swartz & their students
30 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	7 2 pm Sketch Group	8 9am Boat Blds <u>Trinket&Treasures</u> <u>Mosaic Workshop</u> Marsha Schwartz 6-9pm Open Studio	9 9:30-noon <u>Trinket & Treasures</u> <u>Mosaic Wksp</u> Marsha Schwartz	10	11
13 9 am Plein Air 1 pm-Open Studio	14 2 pm Sketch Group	15 9am Boat Blds 10-3 Watercolor Wksp-Sandra Allen <u>Mixing Color (1 day)</u> 6-9pm Open Studio	16 & 17 10am- 3pm Watercolor Workshop Sandra Allen <u>Creating Texture</u> (2 day - 11/16&17)		18
20 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	21 2 pm Sketch Group	22 9 am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	23 THANKSGIVING DAY - ENJOY!	24	25
27 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	28 2 pm Sketch Group	29 9 am Boat Builders 6-9pm Open Studio	30 ATTENTION: Rock the Boat Entries Due - 5 pm	1 DECEMBER Main Gallery Closed	2 5-7 pm RECEPTION ROCK THE BOAT "Open Community Exhibit"

Changes in schedules are inevitable. If you need to check on a specific event please feel free to call appropriate committee member.



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