

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

December 2006 – January 2007

2006/2007 Gallery Schedule

DECEMBER: *Make Waves – ROCK THE BOAT '06*

This is an open community exhibit in which artists are challenged to “think outside-the-box” and create art that astonishes, bewilders and/or surprises. Entries are due by 5 pm, Wed, Nov 29. Entry forms are available at CKAC and Keyhole. *Artists' Reception, Sat, Dec 2, 5-7 pm.*

JANUARY: “TIMELESS TREASURES – Seeing the art we live with in a new light; an exhibit of shared art.” Members of our community are invited to share a piece of art, old or new, that is special to them. The artwork needs to be created by someone other than themselves. Entry forms enclosed.

Additional forms available at the CKAC and Keyhole. Note: Hope White Exhibit was cancelled because of illness. *Reception, Sat, Jan 6, 5-7 pm.*

FEBRUARY: 3-D SHOW – This open community exhibit is 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. See related article below. *Artists' Reception, Sat, Mar 10, 5-7 (Note: this opening is the 2nd Sat of March; the CKAC Art Auction 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, Sat, April 7, 5-7 pm.*

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

Gallery News

- **Sticks and Stones Exhibit (now showing):** Many thanks to Marsha Schwartz and Chris Rexroat for a fabulous show. Their creativity along with that of their students fills the gallery with an atmosphere that challenges all of us to “give it a try.”
- **Timeless Treasures Show (January):** Please consider sharing a treasured piece of art and its story with the Cedar Key Community in this unique exhibit. If you have questions concerning the exhibit contact Judi O'Keefe (543-0783) or Ilse Holling (543-6955) for more information.
- **Calling All Artists:** *If creative behavior is expressing to others the boldness of one's individuality, how creative are you willing to be for the sake of art?* We are looking for artists to interpret a poem and become a part of the “Focus on Creativity Exhibit for Poetry and Art.” Just go to the CKAC or CK Library and pick a poem from the collection of work written by Cedar Key poets for this event. Let your individuality run wild and create a work of art inspired by the poetry. Our goal is a vibrant celebration of written and visual art. This is a multi-media community event and everyone is invited to participate. If you have questions, call Nancy Salamon (543-5897).

Upcoming Groups/Workshops/Classes

Groups that meet on a regularly scheduled bases:

- **Plein Air Group** – Mon, 9:00am. Meet at the CKAC sculpture garden. Weather dependent.
- **Open Studio – Twice a Week** Come Mon, 1pm to finish your morning's work, share, critique, &/or experiment with others, or Wed, 6-9 pm, along with CK teens*. Call Janet Cook (493-2940) or Carmen Day (543-5444) for details.
- **Sketch Group**, Tues, 2:00 pm – often with live models. (NOTE: Models needed; call Joy Witman if interested in modeling – 543-5830).
- **Boat Builders**, Wed, 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.

BASKET WORKSHOPS with CHRIS REXROAT: Mon, Jan 22, 8:30-4:00; Two day workshop, Fri, Feb 23 & Mon, Feb 26, 8:30-4; and Mon, Mar 19, 9:30-4:00. *To sign up call Chris (543-9191)*

HOLIDAY ART EXPERIENCE: with CAROL PATILLO: Thurs, Dec 7, 10:00-12:00am. “Entry Fee” a dozen holiday cookies. Call Carol for more information (543-6566) or just show up and join the fun and get in the holiday spirit with CK friends.

PLEIN AIR in PASTELS with GRACE STURGIS: Wed, Thurs & Fri, Feb 21,22 (9:30-4:00) & 23 (9:30-noon) *Contact Sandi Allen (543-6208 or NEallenFL@webtv.net) to sign up.*

SANDRA ALLEN WORKSHOPS: *You choose the medium.* Nov 15 (**Mixing Color – one day**); Thurs & Fri, Nov 16 & 17 (**Creating Texture – two day**); Thus, Dec 14 (**Shading**); Wed, Jan 17 (**Shadows**); Fri, Jan 26 (**Reflections**); all 10:00am-3:00pm. *Call Sandi at 543-6208 (or NEallenFL@webtv.net).*

All New Workshops:

We will be welcoming visiting instructors from the JC Campbell Folk Art School in North Carolina

- Creative Watercolor (Billie Shelburn)
- Primitive Rug Hooking & Design (Virginia Baker)
- Gourd Crafting (Fonda Haddad)

Dates and times to be finalized soon. Contact Lois Benninghoff (543-0254) for more information.

FROM THE CKAC BOARD: *Thank you!*

- To all of you who brought donations to the Y'Art Sale – we raised just over \$1,000.
- To Carmen Day for the donation of a mat cutter.
- To Ilse & Buzz Holling for donating a ceramic kiln. Our hope is to use it for workshops & classes, the children's & teens' art programs, and to make it available to the community (firing fees to cover electrical costs).

CKAC Member Artists' Gallery

If you haven't seen the display in the small gallery, stop by for a visit. Member Artists interested in showing their work should contact Carol Pattillo (543-6566) or Lois Benninghoff (543-0254).

Arts Center Board 2006-2007

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24 Gallery Open -- no scheduled activities -- Happy Holidays! 31					
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Changes in schedules are inevitable. If you need to check on a specific event please feel free to call appropriate committee member.

* Wednesday Night Open Studios during the winter will be scheduled based on interest of students and availability of instructors. Please contact Janet Cook (493-2940) for details.

** Plein Air and Open Studio on January 22 will be off site; contact Sandi Allen (543-6208) for location.

Call to Artists

Please consider donating a piece of you work to the Cedar Key Art Center Art Auction planned for March 1-3, 2007.

This is a major fundraiser for the Art Center and you participation and generosity will be greatly appreciated. Help us to continue to develop our children and teen art programs, enhance our workshop opportunities, complete the sculpture garden vision, and assure that the CKAC continues to be a dynamic and vital part of our Cedar Key Community.

To make a donation: Contact Susan Seyfarth (543-9568)