

# Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

February/March 2007

## 2006/2007 Gallery Schedule

**JANUARY:** "TIMELESS TREASURES – Seeing the art we live with in a new light; an exhibit of shared art." *If you haven't seen this exhibit, stop by, it will warm your heart and bring new insight to our community.*

**FEBRUARY: 3-D SHOW** – OPEN EXHIBIT. All 3-D media invited – sculpture, ceramics, wood, glass, basketry, fiber, mosaics, mixed media, etc. Entry forms are available at the Keyhole Desk & CKAC. For more information contact Chris Rexroat (543-9191) or Ilse Holling (543-6955). *Reception, Saturday, February 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 will be 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. *Artist's Reception, Sat, May 5, 5-7pm.*

## Gallery News - Celebrating Creativity

The March exhibit is a celebration of the collaborative efforts of our Cedar Key poets and artists. It is a unique opportunity for our visual arts community to respond to the poetry of our literary community. Webster's definition of creativity is "to bring into existence something new." The crucial point is that creativity is not defined as the new thing produced; it is the act of bringing forth. So we are asking anyone interested to pick one of the poems available at the Cedar Key Library and the CKAC and "bring forth." We wish to celebrate the spirit of creativity that exists in all of us, novice and experienced artists alike. Call Judi O'Keefe (543-0783) or Nancy Salamon (543-5897) for more information.

## FROM THE CKAC BOARD:

- It's time to **renew your membership.** Please complete the enclosed membership form and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope as soon as possible.
- Our latest project is **renovation of our upstairs studio & outdoor studio/shed.** Our goals: flexibility, low cost, improved appearance, & increased studio & storage space. Your donations are welcome.
- Please plan on attending the **CKAC Annual Meeting, Wednesday, March 21, 5:00 pm.** Member's Reception to follow the meeting.

## Upcoming Groups/Workshops/Classes

**Groups** that meet on a regularly scheduled basis:

- **Plein Air Group** – Mon, 9:00am. Call Sandi Allen (543-6208) for location. Weather dependent.
- **Open Studio** – Mon, 1pm or Wed, 6-9 pm (along with CK teens\*)
- **Boat Builders**, Wed, 9:00 am, call 543-6715.
- **Photography Group**, contact Chris Harkness. ([christianharkness@hotmail.com](mailto: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. **Early registration for all workshops is preferred.**

**BASKET WORKSHOPS** with CHRIS REXROAT: Mon, Jan 22, 8:30-4:00; Two day workshop, Fri, Feb 23 & Mon, Feb 26, 9:30-3:00pm. *Call Chris (9191).*

**CREATIVE WATERCOLOR** with BILLIE SHELburn from the John Campbell Folk Art School, NC: Weds/Thurs/Fri, March 28, 29, 30; 9:00am-4:00pm. *Contact Lois Benninghoff (543-0254).*

**LUMINARY WORKSHOP** with CHRIS REXROAT: Two-day workshop, Mon/Tues, March 19/20; 9:30 am-3:30 pm. *Contact Chris Rexroat (543-9191).*

**OPENING UP TO ACRYLICS** with LINDA

BALLENTINE-BROWN: 2 12/day Workshop Mar 14, 12:30-3:30 (**Instruction & Demo**); Thrus/Fri, March 15/16, 9:30-3:30 (**Painting**). *Call Sandi Allen (6208)*

**PLEIN AIR in PASTELS** with GRACE STREGIS: Opportunity to work with Grace Stergis during the month of March. *Contact Lois Benninghoff (543-0254).*

**SILK DYING WORKSHOP** with VIRGINIA

STEVENSON: Thurs, Feb 8, 9:30am-4:00 pm. *Contact Virginia (352-465-7809) or Lois (0254).*

**PAINTING WITH SANDI:** *You choose the medium.*

Workshops with Sandi Allen: Wed, Jan 17 (**Shadows**), 9:30-12:30; Fri, Jan 26 (**Reflections**), 9:30-12:30; Thurs, Feb 15 (**The Color Wheel**), 1-4pm; Feb 16 (**Glazing**), 1-4 pm; Feb 20/21 (**Texture in WC**); 10:00-3:00: Tues, Mar 6 (**Disappearing Purples**), 9:30-12:30; Tues, Mar 13 (**Sunsets**), 9:30-12:30; & Sat, Mar 24 (**Playing with Watercolor**), 10am-2pm (bring lunch). *Call Sandi for details (543-6208).*

## CKAC Art Auction

Friday & Saturday, March 2 & 3

- Mark your calendars and join us for a fun **fund-raising** activity for the Cedar Key Arts Center
- Member Artists please consider a donation of your art to the auction
- See enclosed flyer and donation form for more information

## February/March 2007 Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
<b>JANUARY</b> 29 9am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	30	9am Boat Bld 31 <b>3-D ENTRIES</b> due by 5pm 6-9 Open Studio*	<b>FEBRUARY</b> 1	2 Main Gallery Closed	9 am CKAC Brd Mtg 3 <b>OPENING: 3-D SHOW</b> 5-7 pm RECEPTION
5 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	6	7 9 am Boat Builders 6-9 Open Studio*	8 <b>Silk Dying Workshop</b> V. Stevenson 9:30 am- 4 pm	9	10
12 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	13	14 9am Keyhole Mtg 9am Boat Builders 6-9 Open Studio*	15 <b>Painting with Sandi Allen (Color Wheel)</b> 1-4 pm	16 <b>Painting/Sandi (Glazing &amp; Application)</b> 1-4 pm	17
19 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	<u>Day 1:</u> 20 <b>Creating Textures with Watercolor</b> S. Allen (10- 3)	21 9am Boat Bld <u>Day 2: Textures/</u> Sandi Allen (10am - 3 pm) 6-9 Open Studio*	22	<u>Day 1:</u> 23 <b>Basket Workshop</b> Chris Rexroat 9:30 - 3:00	24
<u>Day 2:</u> 26 <b>Basket Workshop</b> Chris Rexroat 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	27	28 9 am Boat Builders <b>Please pick-up 3-D Entries</b> 6-9 Open Studio*	<b>MARCH</b> 1 <b>Art Auction</b> <b>Items Due by 5</b> Main Gallery Closed	2 <b>Preview &amp; Silent Auction</b> 1 - 5 pm	3 9 am CKAC Broad Mtg <b>CKAC ART AUCTION</b> <b>Preview &amp; Silent 1-5 pm</b> <b>Reception &amp; Auction 4-7 pm</b>
5 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	6 <b>Painting with Sandi Allen (Disappearing Purples)</b> 9:30-12:30	7 9 am Boat Builders 6-9 Open Studio*	8 <b>Entries due for Focus on Creativity 5 pm</b>	9 Main Gallery Closed	10 <b>OPENING: Focus on Creativity</b> Art Inspired by Poetry 5-7 pm RECEPTION
12 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	13 <b>Painting w/ Sandi Allen (Sunsets)</b> 9:30-12:30	14 9am Keyhole Mtg 9am Boat Builders <b>Acrylics</b> Linda Ballentine 6-9 Open Studio*	15/16 <b>Opening Up to Acrylics</b> with Linda Ballentine-Brown 2 ½ day Workshop - Weds (12:30-3:30); Thurs/Fri (9:30-3:30)		17
<u>Day 1:</u> 19 <b>Luminary Wrksp</b> Chris Rexroat 9:30-3:30 pm 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	<u>Day 2:</u> 20 <b>Luminary Wksp</b> Chris Rexroat 9:30-3:30 pm	21 9 am Boat Builders <b>5 pm - ANNUAL MEETING CKAC</b>	22	23	24 <b>Playing with Watercolor Workshop</b> Sandi Allen (10 am - 2 pm) Bring Your Lunch
26 9 am Plein Air 1pm-Open Studio	27	28 <b>Creative Watercolor (9-4)</b> 9 am Boat Builders 6-9 Open Studio*	29 <b>Creative Watercolor</b> Billie Shelburn 9:00-4:00	30 <b>Creative Watercolor</b> Billie Shelburn 9:00-4:00	31

**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.

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### Arts Center Board 2006-2007

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Sandra Allen (543-6208) & Lois Benninghoff (0254)-Workshops

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Judi O'Keefe (543-0783)-Gallery

**Keyhole Representative:** Donna Tanck (352-528-6453) Gina Stefani, Children's Prog (543-8005)

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