

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

Spring & Summer 2009

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Spring 2009 Main Gallery Schedule

APRIL: ART IN OUR DAILY LIVES: We're hoping this open community exhibit will inspire the creativity in all of you. Please share functional and wearable art that you have created. Entries can include anything from tables, chairs, & doorstops to fabric art, jewelry or embellished items like purses, hats and flip-flops --- there is no limit to our creativity in Cedar Key. No entry fee. \$100 Creativity Award to be given to a CK Artist. Items may be for sale (75% of the sale price goes to artist) *Artists' Reception, Saturday, April 4, 5-7 pm.*

MAY: CEDAR KEY SCHOOL ART SHOW. We'll welcome the CKS students and their families again this year. Students will share their favorite creations of the 2008/9 school year for our last Gallery Exhibit of the season. *Reception, Sat, May 2, 5-7pm. Parents & Families welcome.*

February & March Gallery Highlights

The Catherine Graham Christie Exhibit/15th Anniversary Celebration was attended by more than 100 guests. We were honored to have Cathie join us for the event. As part of this project the Arts Center selected 14 pieces to be framed and kept as part of our permanent Christie Collection. We will display these throughout the year. In addition, a CD of over 300 of Christie's works was made and is available for \$5 in addition to the photobook that was made last year of Christie's St. Francis House Portraits (on sale for \$25 at the Cedar Keyhole). Thanks to all of you who shared your Christie Art with us and, of course, thanks to Cathie who generously brought down a car load of her creations to benefit the Arts Center resulting in ~\$2,300 in sales.

The March photography exhibit had 62 entries. Thanks to our judge, Ann Kamzelski, a talented photographer who recently moved to Cedar Key. Congratulations to Debby Manansala (1st - Pelican on Post), Sandra Muldrow (2nd - Ibis), Peter Klocksien (3rd - Anchor) and Honorable Mention winners Stewart Nelson, Kellie Parkin and Ed DeHaan. The exhibit, which is filled with awesome images of the natural beauty of our area, will be on display through March 31..

Member Artist Gallery

The March small gallery exhibit features member artist **Helen Valentine**. Helen's vivid watercolor & oil paintings fill the gallery with color and imagination. Accomplished local artist, **Peter Klocksien**, will be our featured artist in April.

Paint Out Program

Please join us Saturday, March 21 from 4-7 pm for our first PAINT OUT. A dozen talented artists have agreed to take the challenge of creating a piece of art in two hours or less, starting with a blank canvas. A silent auction will occur between 4-6 pm followed by a traditional auction at 6 pm. Refreshments will be served in the Sculpture Garden throughout the event. This is your chance to own an original at a great price!

Upcoming Workshops & Classes

- Boat Builders: Wednesdays 9:00 am
- Plein Air/Sketch: Weds 10:00 am. Meet at CKAC

HYPERTUFAS with SUSAN SEYFARTH: March 19, 10-3. Build a lightweight concrete pot (\$40 members, \$45 non-members). *To sign up call Sue at 543-9568*

EMBELLISHMENT WORKSHOP with MARSHA SCHWARTZ et al: March 24, 9:30-noon. Transform something ordinary into something inspired - then consider entering it in our Art in our Daily Lives exhibit. No fee, just come and have fun.

PAVERS FOR THE SCULPTURE GARDEN: April 29, 9:30-noon. Learn to make pavers for your garden & help us complete our Sculpture Garden paver project. Bring your design ideas and flat items that can be used to create a mosaic image on the paver. No fee, supplies provided by the Arts Center. If you have questions, contact Marsha Schwartz, 543-0521.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP OUTING with ANN

KAMZELSKI: Tuesday, April 14, 6 am. Start with photographing the sunrise, then off to the Refuge and back to CK to photograph birds. Bring tripod. Meet just east of #4 bridge. Call Ann for more details (543-9660). **Abstract Photography Program** tentatively planned for, April 7, 7pm at the CK Library.

STAMP PRINTING WORKSHOP with LOIS

BENNINGHOFF: March 28 (9:30-3:30) & 29 (12:30-3:30). (\$60 mem/\$65 non-mem). *To sign up call Lois at 543-0254 or loisbinckearkey@yahoo.com.*

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS SANDI ALLEN: Mar 18, 10:00 am, Tips on Sunsets & Sunrises, then at 6:00 pm come to Coconuts with your supplies and we'll paint a sunset together; Apr 1, 10:00 Water Scenes. (\$20 mem/\$25 non-mem); No charge for 3/18 evening. *Call Sandi to sign up (543-6208).*

Kid's Art Program Dinner A Big Success

Thanks to all of you who attended last weeks Summer Children's Art Program fund-raiser. The Art Center was transformed into an elegant dining room and guests were treated to a delicious 3-course gourmet meal catered and donated by Peter and Gina Stefani & their staff from the Island Room. Thanks to the artists who donated items worth over \$500 to the raffle. Almost half of the money needed to put on the summer elementary and teen art programs was raised that evening and a good time was had by all.

Art Center Supports Spring Festival

In addition to a \$500 Award for Creativity which the Arts Center is sponsoring again this year, we have decided to also sponsor a \$500 Purchase Award. A committee of the board will use the money to select a piece of art for the Cedar Key Community Center. As in the past several years, we will also host the County-wide Teen Art Show in our Sculpture Garden with award presentation at noon Saturday and the Old Florida Celebration of the Arts Artist's Reception & Award Ceremony at 5:30 that evening.

Hostesses & servers for the reception are needed. If you can help call Lois (543-0254) or Janet (493-2940).

Reminder from the Board

If you haven't done it, please renew your membership.

Arts Center Board 2009-2010

President: *Bev Ringenberg (543-0362)*

Vice President: *Bill Seyfarth (543-5118)*

Secretary: *Debby Manansala (949-4855)*

Treasurer: *Janet Cook (493-2940)*

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Keyhole Representative: *Virginia Stevenson (352-465-7809)*

Many thanks to Donna Tanck, Missy Jackson and Marsha Schwartz who will be retiring from the Cedar Key Arts Center Board at the end of this season - your time and talents made a difference!

Apr/May and Summer 2009 - Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
March 16	17	18 9 am Boat Builders 10 S. Allen Wkshp Sunsets/Sunrises 6 pm Paint the Sunset at Coconuts	19 10 am - 3 pm <u>Hypertufa Workshop</u> Sue Seyfarth	20	21 Embellishment Wkshp CANCELLED CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER PAINT OUT & AUCTION 4-7 PM
23	9:30-noon 24 <u>Embellishment Workshop</u> Schwartz et al	25 9 am Boat Builders 7 pm Art Video - Warhol	26	27	28/29 <u>Stamp Printing Wkshp</u> Lois Benninghoff (TWO DAY WORKSHOP)
30	Pick up 31 Photography Exhibit Entries by 5 pm	1 APRIL 9 am Boat Builders 10 S. Allen Wkshp Art in Daily Lives entries due by 5	2 GALLERY CLOSED	3 GALLERY CLOSED	4 9 am CKAC Board Meeting ART IN OUR DAILY LIVES SHOW Functional & Wearable Art Artists' Reception 5-7 pm
6	7 pm Abstract Photography at CK Library	8 9 am Boat Builders 9:30 Keyhole Mtg 10 Plein Air/Sketch	9	10	11
13	6am - <u>Photo. Grp</u> Outing - sunrise, refuge & birds	15 9 am Boat Builders 10 Plein Air/Sketch	16	17	18/19 Old Florida Celebration of the Arts - FESTIVAL 5pm Artist's Reception
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<p>Between May 1 and Nov 1 - weekly groups do not meet regularly (Plein Air, Sketch Group, Boat Builders) Next Newsletter will be mailed in mid-September, but for the latest information on upcoming activities, check out the website which is updated monthly (www.cedarkeyartscenter.org).</p>					

Teen and Children's Summer Art Program Plans for 2009

Elementary Students: (1st -6th graders - children must have completed kindergarten)

July 13-17, 9:30 am – noon, \$15 (includes snack but not lunch)

Teens: (7th-12th graders)

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings in July starting July 7, 6:00-9:00 pm

\$25 for all eight sessions or \$5 per evening (includes dinner)

Art Camp: (6th -12th graders with special interest in art)

Tues, Weds, Thurs, July 21, 22 & 23 and July 28,29, & 30, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$25 per week (includes break for lunch and possible field trip Friday, July 31)

Registration forms will be available on the website and at the Cedar Keyhole by mid-April.

We are in the processes of finding instructors and volunteers will be needed.

If you have questions or if you would like to help – call Janet Cook 493-2940 or Debbie Manansala 949-4855.

Summer Exhibit at the Arts Center

This summer the Cedar Key Arts Center is privileged to be able to display the “**Picturing America**” exhibit thanks to the Cedar Key Library and the National Endowment for the Humanities. 40 large format reproductions of the country's best works of art throughout our nation's history will be only display. A companion book that has a story of each work will also be available.

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