

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

Spring & Summer 2011

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Report from the Board

It's been a full year already and we are happy to report that all is going well and the board is looking forward to a busy summer and fun fall season.

- **Children's Benefit Dinner:** a full house enjoyed a wonderful catered dinner at the Arts Center and \$1625 was raised for the summer children's art programs. Thanks to the artists who donated their works for the raffle & to Peter Stefani and his Island Room staff for their generosity and gustatory creativity!
- **3rd Annual Paint Out:** Over fifty participants enjoyed bidding on the thirteen pieces of art created by our talented local artists. Just over \$3000 was raised. Thanks to everyone for making this such a fun and successful event. And congratulations to Cedar Keyhole Artist, Bob Goodlett, who won the People's Choice Award.
- **Old Florida Celebration of the Arts:** The 47th Annual Spring Arts Festival went off without a hitch. This year the fine arts venue attracted nearly 120 artists and approximately 15,000 visitors. As coordinating sponsors, the CKAC became the headquarters for all artist and volunteer activities and hosted the Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony Saturday Evening. Thanks to everyone who helped with this event.
- **Membership:** Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership. If you have not yet renewed a membership form is available on the back. As always, your additional support as a FRIEND (\$50), PATRON (\$250) or BENEFACTOR (\$1000) is also greatly appreciated. The annual membership drive is the single most important source of income.

Summer Children's Program Dates Set

The dates for the summer children's art program have been set and registration forms will be available at the Thank You Celebration, May 7, as well as at the school.

Elementary Programs: July 11-14 and 18-21; 9:30-noon

Teen Art Programs: July 14, 19, 21, 25-29, 6-9pm.

Art Camps: (middle and high school):

- Digital Photography (Michelle Pearson) July 6,7,8
- Clay Masks (Amy Gernhardt) July 11, 12, 13
- Virginia Stevenson- Silk Painting July 18, 20, 22

These programs are open to all children whether from Cedar Key School or visiting with family.

See Registration Form for details.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MS. DEBBY- May 7

As many of you know we have been privileged to have Debby Manansala as a teacher of the summer children's art program for the past 4 years. In addition Debby served on the Arts Center Board for two years and has continued as a liaison to the Cedar Key School. Unfortunately, because of funding cuts Debby's position of Art Teacher at the CKS has been eliminated. Please help us thank Debby for all she has done for our children and our community at a special reception, Saturday, May 7, 5-7 pm at the Arts Center. Come in and see the incredible exhibit that she put together for this year's Cedar Key School Children's Art Show and let her know how much we appreciate her hard work and dedication.

Mark Your Fall Calendars

October 2011: First CFCC Extension Course at the Arts Center-Pottery, taught by Henry Gernhardt begins in this month.

October 12 (Wed), 5 pm: OFCA Design Contest Entries due. Artwork will be on exhibit at the Arts Center through Oct 31.

October 15/16 (Sat/Sun): Annual Cedar Key Seafood Festival

November 5 (Sat), 5-7 pm: First Opening of the 2011/2012

Open Community Exhibits in 2012:

- JANUARY: Quilting (all sizes, all types)
- MARCH: Celebrating the Refuge – joint activity with the Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge (all medium).

2012 Old Florida Celebration of the Arts: April 28 & 29, 2012

For updates check our website at www.cedarkeyartscenter.org

Art Center Welcomes Your Input

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Please feel free to contact any of our officers or board members with your thoughts or email President, Peter Klocksien (peterjayklocksien@gmail.com). If you have specific workshop or salon suggestions please contact, Libby Cagle or Amy Gernhardt (cedarkeyartscenter@gmail.com).

Summer Fun at the CKAC

April/May: Come in and enjoy the Cedar Key School Art Show which will run through May.

July: The Studio and Galleries will be buzzing with activity throughout the month as the Elementary, Teen and Art Camp Programs once again rev up at the Arts Center.

June, August & September: Come in, bring your "stuff," and have a creative summer. Our only request is that you be conscious of others and be sure to clean up after yourself when you are done.

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The Cedar Key Arts Center was founded by Catherine Graham Christie in December 1994 as a non-profit organization. We are grateful for her vision and commitment to the arts in Cedar Key.

CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER

Benefits of Membership

* Invitation to all Gallery Openings	* Discounts on Workshop Fees
* Periodic Newsletters and Event Mailings	* Use of the Art Studio & Equipment
* Cedar Key Arts Center Member Artist's "Art Gallery" * Website: www.cedarkeyartscenter.org	

Name _____ Renewal New Member

Address _____ Phone _____ Date _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

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Membership Annual Dues: Individual (\$20) Household (\$30) Student (\$5)

<i>Special Support Categories:</i>	Friends of CK Arts Center	\$ 50
<i>(Tax Deductible)</i>	Patrons of CK Arts Center	\$ 250
	Benefactors of CK Arts Center	\$1000

All special supporters will be recognized in Arts Center Publications unless directed otherwise. 'Benefactors' will be recognized as "lifetime members" on permanent plaque in the gallery (no annual dues).

Please keep my donation anonymous

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

(Annual Dues) (Special Support) (Other Donation) **TOTAL**

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