

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

March/April 2006

Upcoming Gallery Events

MARCH: BILL ROBERTS, A CEDAR KEY ARTIST *Artist's Reception, Sat, March 4, 5-7 pm.*

APRIL: OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Registration forms are available at CKAC & Keyhole. *Artists' Reception, Sat, April 1, 5-7 pm.*

MAY: CELEBRATING CEDAR KEY
Open Show. Registration forms available in April. *Artists' Reception, Sat, May 6, 5-7 pm.*

Member Artists Gallery Open in March

As part of our goal to promote and support CKAC Member Artists the smaller upstairs gallery will be ready for Member Artists to display their work beginning in mid-March. Artwork will be displayed on a rotating basis for one or two-month time blocks and sold through the Keyhole (75% to artist, 20% to CKAC, 5% processing fee to Keyhole). Cost to the artist for display is \$15/mo or \$25/2mo. Artists can post where other works may be found. If you are interested in having your work on sale in the gallery contact Donna Tanck for details (352-528-6453).

Children's Summer Art Program Luncheon

The annual benefit luncheon for the Summer Art Program is scheduled for noon on Thursday, March 30. This 3-course gourmet lunch at The Island Room at Cedar Cove costs only \$15 (plus tax & tip). All proceeds go to the Children's Summer Art Program. The program is taught by Debbie Manansala from Bronson, and offers two-week classes for children in three age groups (5-7 yo, 8-10 yo & 11-12 yo) during June and July. If you are interested in attending the luncheon call the Island Room for reservations (543-6520). If you are interested in contributing to, or, helping with the summer art program please call Joy Witman (543-5830).

Celebration of the Arts – April 8 & 9

Don't forget that the Spring Arts Festival sponsored by the CK Chamber of Commerce is just a month away. The CKAC will be sponsoring a \$500 prize and a reception on Sat, April 8, from 5-7 pm for the participating artists. **Volunteers are needed** to help prepare and serve appetizers, wine and beer for approximately 300 guests.

In addition, CKAC Member artists will be able to display art for sale in the outside garden area during the festival. Space is somewhat limited.

If you are interested in helping with the reception and/or displaying your art please contact Janet Cook (493-2940).

CKAC 2006 Membership Drive

Thanks to all of you who have returned your 2006 membership forms (> 100 so far) and **a very special thanks** to those of you who have given additional support through general donations or as Benefactors (\$1000), Patrons (\$250) and Friends (\$50) of the CKAC. Our hope is to work toward annual renewal of membership in January of each year, so if you have not sent back your membership for 2006 we would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions about membership call Bev Ringenberg (543-0362). All contributions to the CKAC are tax deductible.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Annual Meeting of the CKAC Membership will be **Wed, March 15, at 5 pm** at the CKAC. Y'all come!!

Many thanks to retiring CKAC Board members George Armstrong & Chris Rexroat for their time, energy and dedication to the CKAC.

Upcoming Special Workshops/Classes

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 Chris Rexroat (543-9191) or Carol Pattillo (543-6566) *unless otherwise specified below.*

BASKET WORKSHOPS with CHRIS REXROAT:
Feb 27, or, Mar 20, 8:30 – 4pm. *Call Chris Rexroat (543-9191) or Carol Dye (543-9884)*

FISH RUBBING CLASS: Wed, March 1, 10 am. *To sign up call Carol Pattillo (543-6566)*

MOSAIC WORKSHOP with MARSHA SCHWARTZ:
Feb 16, 9:30 (Planning), Feb 23 & 24 (Completing). *To sign up call Marsha 543-0521 (schwartz@concertina.net)*

PASTELS WORKSHOP with BARBARA PEROTTI:
Turning Nature into Art. Wed, Thurs, Fri, Mar 8,9,10

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with SANDRA ALLEN:
Mar 6 (Describing Edges), March 13 (Designing Landscapes), March 25 (Painting Sunsets), April 13 (Capturing Downtown), April 20 (Learning to See), & April 24 **End of Season Art Appreciation Day** – come share your work, discuss, critique and enjoy 10am – 3pm. *To sign up call Sandra (352-543-6208)*

Ongoing Group Activities

- Mondays, 1 pm: Art Cronies
- Tuesdays, 2 pm: Sketch Group
- Wednesdays, 9 am: Boat Builders
- Once or Twice a month: Photography Group
Contact Chris Harkness for upcoming dates(543-6756 or christianharkness@hotmail.com)

3-D Show Makes History

Cedar Key Art Centers *first* 3-D Gallery Show opened in February with 69 entries from 49 talented artists. Thanks to Henry Gernhardt, retired Art Professor at Syracuse U, Fulbright scholar, and valued local ceramic artist for judging the show. Congrats to prizewinners: Marty Howbert for "Whoo-ahh"(First); Renna Brock, Abstract (Second) and Sandra Buckingham, Basket (Third). Honorable mention honors went to Connie Nelson for "Blue Baby," Bill McNamara for "Cedar Key Temptress," Deanna Wirth for "Mirror," and Jack Robinson for "Primordial Romance." Thanks to all artists for a great show!

Have you seen the Sculpture Garden?

It's hard to miss, but if you haven't been down 2nd Street for a while you'll be impressed by how much has been done over the last two months by a dedicated group of volunteers led by Marsha & Chick Schwartz and Mike Leiner. The undersea ceramic mural and bigger than life fisherman are quickly taking shape. Many thanks to all who have helped and, especially, Tom West, husband of Keyhole artist Lilly, for his donation of time, muscle and 1 ½ pallet of pavers for the walkway and the Cedar Key Garden Club for their generous donation of money, plantings and manpower that will make the garden complete.

If you are interested in donating time or money to help bring this creation to completion please contact Marsha (543-0521; schwartz@concertina.net).

CKAC "Wish List"

- French Doors for Patio Entrance from Keyhole
 - Battery Operated Wall Clock (upstairs)
 - Lightweight Artist's Easels for workshops & classes
 - Window Air Conditioner for dark room
 - Compact Light Stand for sketch groups & classes
- Contact Bill Seyfarth (543-5118)**

Thanks to the Cedar Keyhole for all you do for the Cedar Key Arts Center

March/April 2006 Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
February 27 8:30-4 pm Basket Workshop (Chris Rexroat) 1 pm Art Cronies	28 2 pm Sketch Group	March 1 9am CKAC Board Meeting 9 am Boat Bld 10 am Fish Rubbing Class	2	3 Main Gallery Closed	4 5-7 pm Saturday Bill Roberts A Cedar Key Artist Artist's Reception
10am- 3pm 6 Watercolor Workshop (Sandra Allen) Describing Edges	7 2 pm Sketch Group	9am Boat Bld 8 9 - 4 Pastels Workshop (Barbara Perotti)	9 9 - 4 Pastels Workshop (Barbara Perotti)	10 9 - noon Pastels Workshop (Barbara Perotti)	11
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27 1 pm Art Cronies	28 2pm Sketch Grp	10am-3pm 29 Watercolor Wksp (Sandra Allen) Painting Landscapes	NOON: Kid's 30 Art Program <u>Benefit Lunch</u> Island Room ATTENTION: Photo Artwork Due by 5pm	31 Main Gallery Closed	1 April 5-7 pm Saturday Open Photography Exhibit Artists' Reception
3 1 pm Art Cronies	4 2 pm Sketch Group	5 9 am CKAC Board Meeting 9 am Boat Builders	6	7	8/9 Chamber of Commerce Celebration of the Arts (CKSpring Arts Festival) 5-7 pm Saturday Artist's Reception - CKAC
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17 1 pm Art Cronies	18 2 pm Sketch Group	19 9 am Boat Builders	20 10am- 3pm Watercolor Wksp (Sandra Allen) Learning to See	21	22
24 10am-3pm End of Season Art Appreciation Day (Sandra Allen)	25 2 pm Sketch Group	26 9 am Boat Builders	27	28	29

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

Arts Center Board 2005-2006

President: Bill Seyfarth (543-5118)
Vice President: Joy Witman (543-5830)
Secretary: Chris Rexroat (543-9191)
Treasurer: Janet Cook (493-2940)
Board Members: George Armstrong, Rob Crane, Judy O'Keefe, Bev Ringenberg, Donna Tanck

Committees:

Boat Builders/Building and Maintenance: *George Armstrong*
 Fund Raising: *Janet Cook* Hospitality: *Sue Seyfarth*
 Gallery: *Joy Witman* Workshops: *Chris Rexroat*
 Membership: *Bev Ringenberg*
 Photography: *Chris Harkness* Publicity: *Bill Seyfarth*
 Sculpture Garden: *Sue & Bill Seyfarth*

Cedar Key ARTS CENTER is located at 457 Second Street

CKAC Members – Please encourage a friend to join and support the Cedar Key Arts Center 2006 Membership Application

Name _____ [] New [] Renewal Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ [] Individual (\$15) [] Household (\$25) [] Student (\$5)

Please make checks payable to: **Cedar Key Arts Center, PO Box 949, Cedar Key, Florida 32625**