

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

May-September 2006

Upcoming Gallery Events

MAY: THE SPIRIT OF CEDAR KEY

Open Show – express yourself & your love for Cedar Key through any art form. From painting to poetry & everything in between, let your imagination and creativity set the limits. Registration forms available at the CKAC & Keyhole. *Artists' Reception, Sat, May 6, 5-7 pm.*

OCTOBER: PLEIN AIR

Plan ahead to exhibit your artwork at our first fall Open Show. Registration forms available at the CKAC and Keyhole late summer. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, October 7, 5-7pm.*

Gallery News

Hopefully most of you had a chance to enjoy the Bill Robert's Exhibit. Not only was the reception well attended but also many visitors got a special Cedar Key treat when they toured the gallery in March.

Congratulations to the winners in the April Open Photography Exhibit. 1st Place to Martin Richard for "Sonata," 2nd to Lisa Bagnall for "Turtle," 3rd to Terry Hitt for "Florida Snow," with Honorable Mention to Bev Ringenberg for "Sunrise in CK" & Carol Sakellarios for "Sunset." Many thanks to Rose Valle for judging the show.

The 2006/2007 Gallery Schedule is being finalized. A new addition will be a "Poetry Inspired Art" Exhibit. The poetry artists of Cedar Key will create written art that will be interpreted by our visual artists. Our popular "Rock the Boat" and "3-D Exhibits" will be continue next year along with feature exhibits throughout the year.

What a CELEBRATION!!!!

The CKAC would like to congratulate the Chamber of Commerce and the Cedar Key Arts and Aesthetics Committee for successfully returning the Spring Arts Festival to a celebration of fine art.

The Saturday Evening Reception for the artists, hosted by the CKAC was well attended and much appreciated. Many thanks to Drummond Bank for sponsoring the beverages & Jimmy Frog for preparing a 3-D fish dip sculpture and scrumptious shrimp, in addition to the dedicated CKAC member volunteers who helped prepare and serve to a crowd of over 300.

Children's Summer Art Program

The details of the summer children's art program are being finalized. Classes will start the week of June 12th. There will be 2 two-week sessions for children in three age groups (Kindergarten-2nd Grade, 3rd-5th Grade, & 6th-8th Grade). Children will learn to create with clay, paper mache, collages, tessellations, weaving, mask making and more.

Debbie Manasala, from Bonson will be the teacher again this year. If you are interested in signing up your child or helping with the program please call Gina Stefani (543-8005) or Joy Witman (543-5830).

Groups/Workshops/Classes

Summer will be a little quieter around the arts center. However, the Boat Builders will continue to work at 9:00 am on Wednesday mornings. The Monday Open Studio Group (aka Watercolor/Art Cronies), Tuesday Sketch Group, and Photography Group will not meet during the summer. Workshops and Classes will begin again in late fall.

News from the CKAC Board

The annual meeting of the CKAC Board was held on Wednesday, March 15 at 5:00 pm. We are happy to announce that **Sandra Allen, Carmen Day, and Gina Stefani** agreed to serve on the board. Bill Seyfarth, Joy Witman and Janet Cook will continue on as president, vice-president and treasurer, respectively, and Bev Ringenberg will take over as secretary.

Joy and Bob Witman were honored as Benefactors & Lifetime Members of the CKAC. Through the years they've done just about everything from finding models for sketch group and making frames for local artists to serving as President, Vice President, Gallery Chairmen & clean-up crew. We all appreciate their dedication and commitment – THANK YOU WITMANS!

Thanks also to departing Board Members Chris Rexroat and George Armstrong for their hard work. Finally, thanks to those of you who attended the annual meeting, your suggestions and comments are always welcome.

Sculpture Garden Update

Foundation plantings are in thanks to the Garden Club and a core group of dedicated garden volunteers. The undersea mural and fantastic fisherman are taking shape with the final phase of mosaic work to be completed through the summer. If you are interested in donating time **or money** (additional funds are needed to complete the project) please contact Bill Seyfarth (543-8115) or Marsha (543-0521; schwartz@concertina.net).

Planning Ahead for Season

- **Member Artist Gallery is OPEN for business** – if you are interested in displaying your work contact Carol Patillo or (543-8005) or Donna Tanck (352-528-6453).
- **Y'art** sale planned again for the Fall Seafood Festival. Start thinking about and/or saving items that you might donate to the CKAC's "yard & art" sale. Indoor & outdoor decorative or household items that just might be someone else's treasure (no junkie junk). Art Sale - open to all member artists, all medium, 75% to Artist, 20% to CKAC, 5% to Keyhole for processing (Note: clothing should be donated to Dejavu – CKAC account)
- **Art Auction** fund-raiser planned for early 2007. Please consider donating your artwork or a work of art you own (if you have an appraisal or purchase receipts this would be tax deductible) to this important CKAC fundraiser.
- **Workshops/Classes** – if you are interested in teaching a class or workshop next season contact Sandra Allen (543-6208) or Carol Patillo (543-8005)

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

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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

REMINDER to All Past CKAC Members: if you have not yet renewed your membership for 2006 this will be your last Newsletter

(NOTE: If you have renewed your membership in 2006, there will be an H, I or L on the bottom of your address label)