

Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

December 2007 – January 2008

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2007/2008 Gallery Schedule

DECEMBER: ROCK THE BOAT – Don't miss this open community exhibit. Registration forms are available at the Keyhole Desk, upstairs at the CKAC, and on-line (www.cedarkeyartscenter.org). Entries should be dropped off upstairs no later than 5 pm, Weds, Nov 28. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd, as well as the People's Choice Award to be announced at the January Opening. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, December 1, 5-7 pm.*

JANUARY: AN EXHIBIT OF ABSTRACT ART featuring Betty Neubauer of Jensen Beach, FL. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, January 5, 5-7 pm.*

FEBRUARY: 3rd ANNUAL 3-D SHOW: It's time to start thinking about our 2nd open community exhibit of the 2007/8 season. Registration forms will be available in January. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, February 2, 5-7 pm.*

MARCH: HYPER-REALISM featuring Sam Kates of St. Joe Beach, FL. There will be a workshop associated with this exhibit (details to follow). *Artists' Reception, Saturday, March 1, 5-7 pm.*

APRIL: THE ARTISTS OF CEDAR KEY: featuring Connie Nelson in the Main Gallery & other local artists in the Member's Gallery during the Spring Arts Festival. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, April 5, 5-7 pm.*

MAY: FOLK ART – details being finalized. *Artists' Reception, Saturday, May 3, 5-7pm.*

Sculpture Garden Continues to Grow



The sculpture garden has become one of the most photographed places in Cedar Key. Several new sculptures have been added, the fountain & pond are nearly finished, the fish has a new pool, and the cedar bench honoring George Armstrong is simply beautiful. It's a great place to relax, draw/paint, or even connect to the internet. Many thanks to the Sculpture Garden Committee for their vision and tireless hours of work that have made it a reality. And special thanks to the Pattillos for donating recycled glass for the fish pond and a tent for special events, as well as, Ed Allen for his hard work on the fountain this fall.

Member Artists' Gallery Changes

In an effort to further our mission to *nurture and encourage the arts* in our community, some changes in the Member Artists' Gallery will take place beginning in January 2008. We hope to feature a CKAC member artist each month from October through May. Interested artists should contact Lois Benninghoff (543-0254) or Bev Ringenberg (543-0362).

In addition, during the summer months we plan to open the small gallery for member artists to use as studio space without having to "put everything away everyday."

Upcoming Groups/Workshops/Classes

Groups meet on a regularly scheduled basis:

- **Open Studio** – 6:30-9:00 pm Tuesdays. We've had a slow start, but if you are interested contact Peter Klocksien (543-9683). In addition, CKAC members can use the studio on any evening of the week by contacting a board member who will be responsible for opening and closing the facility.
- **Plein Air Group** – 9:30 am Mondays (check the marker board upstairs or look for note on the CKAC entrance Monday morning for location)
- **Sketch Group**, Tuesdays, 2:00 pm.
- **Boat Builders**, Wednesdays, 9:00 am
- **Photography Group**, contact Chris Harkness (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).

BASKET WORKSHOPS with CAROL DYE: Feb 11 and March 10 (two separate workshops), 9:00-3:00. Price to be announced. *To sign up call 543-9884.*

BEADED BRACELET CLASS with KATHY FOTTERALL: Nov 28, 9:30-12:30. Come give it a try & have some fun. *To sign up call Kathy 543-0447.*

BEAD FOR LIFE (www.beadforlife.org); & **DOLLIES W/O BORDERS** (www.dollieswithoutborders.com)

Community outreach to be scheduled in Feb or Mar. Call Bev Ringenberg (543-0362) if you're interested.

HOLIDAY PARTY with CAROL PATTILLO: Dec 6, 10-12. Everyone welcome, bring a dozen cookies for cookie exchange. *No sign up necessary*

ILLUSTRATING NATURE'S MARVELOUS PATTERNS with REDENTA SOPRANO from the John Campbell Folk School, NC: Jan 7, 8 & 9, 9:30-3:30. Discover the simple underlying patterns of all natural forms. Draw in pencil & colored pencil. Prior drawing experience helpful, but not required. \$180 (3 days). Call Lois Benninghoff (543-0254) to sign.

LUMINARY WORKSHOP with CHRIS REXROAT: Feb 21/22, details being finalized. Call Chris to sign up (543-9191)

MOSAIC WORKSHOP with MARSHA SCHWARTZ: Feb 6, 7 & 8, 9:30-12:30. \$90. Emphasis on design using Venetian glass. Prior experience with nippers helpful. *Call Marsha for more info (532-0251).*

PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS WORKSHOP with LINDA BALLENTINE-BROWN: March 4/5, 9:30-4:00. \$100 (2 days). *To sign up call 543-0362.*

SILK DYEING & SILK SCREENING WORKSHOPS with VIRGINIA STEVENSON: JAN 19 (dyeing), 9:00-4:00, \$45. Jan 29 (screening), 9:00-1:00, \$35. Call Virginia (352-465-7809) to sign up .

STAMP PRINTING with LOIS BENNINGHOFF: Sat, Jan 12, 9:30-4:00, \$40. Call Lois to sign up (543-0254).

TEXTURE IN WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP with SANDRA ALLEN: Jan 24 & 25, 10:00-3:00, \$80 (2 days). Call Sandra to sign up (543-6208)

Arts Center Board 2007-2008

President: *Bev Ringenberg (543-0362)*

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Keyhole Representative: *Donna Tanck (352-528-6453)*

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

December 2007/January 2008 Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday
NOVEMBER 26 9:30 Plein Air	27 2 pm Sketch Group 6:30-9 pm Open Studio	28 9 am Boat Blds 9:30-12:30 <u>Beaded Bracelet Class</u> ATTENTION: Rock the Boat Entries Due 5 pm	29 Main Gallery Closed	30 Main Gallery Closed	DECEMBER 1 9am CKAC Board Meeting OPENING: ROCK THE BOAT 5-7 pm RECEPTION
3 9:30 Plein Air	4 2pm Sketch Grp 6:30-9 pm Open Studio	5 9 am Boat Builders	6 10:00-12:00 Holiday Party Carol Pattillo	7	8
10 9:30 Plein Air	11 2pm Sketch Grp 6:30-9 pm Open Studio	12 9 am Boat Builders	13	14	15
17 9:30 am Plein Air	18 2pm Sketch Grp 6:30-9 pm Open Studio	19 9 am Boat Builders	20	21	22
HAPPY HOLIDAYS Gallery will be open, but there will be no regular groups, classes or workshops Dec 23-30					
31 9:30 am Plein Air	JANUARY 1 Happy New Years ENJOY	2 9am Boat Builders ATTENTION: Rock the Boat Entries must be picked up by 5 pm	3 Main Gallery Closed	4 Main Gallery Closed	5 9am CKAC Board Mtg ABSTRACT ART EXHIBIT Betty Neubauer 5-7 pm RECEPTION
7 9:30-3:30 <u>Illustrating Natures Patterns</u> (3 day) REDENTA SOPRANO Tues 6:30-9pm Open Studio	8 Weds 9am Boat Builders	9 9am Boat Builders	10	11	12 9:30-4:00 <u>Stamp Printing Workshop</u> Lois Benninghoff
14 9:30 am Plein Air	15 2pm Sketch Grp 6:30-9 pm Open Studio	16 9 am Boat Builders	17	18	19 9:00-4:00 <u>Silk Dyeing Workshop</u> Virginia Stevenson
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28 9:30 am Plein Air	29 9:00-1:00 <u>SilkScreening Workshop</u> V.Stevenson 6:30 Open Stud	30 9 am Boat Builders ATTENTION: 3-D Entries Due by 5 pm	31 Main Gallery Closed	FEBRUARY 1 Main Gallery Closed	2 9 am CKAC Board Mtg OPENING: 3- d exhibit 5-7 pm RECEPTION

Changes in schedules are inevitable. If you need to check on a specific event please feel free to call one of the board members.

ATTENTION ARTISTS: IF YOU FREQUENTLY BUY FRAMES, YOU CAN HELP OUT THE ARTS CENTER... FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JANET COOK (493-2940)

Cedar Key Arts Center

Mission Statement: WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT CREATIVITY IS INHERENT AND VITAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANITY, OUR PURPOSE IS TO NURTURE AND ENCOURAGE THE ARTS

- AIM 1: Promote and encourage the arts in our community;
- AIM 2: Provide, administer and coordinate facilities for the arts;
- AIM 3: Promote and provide educational programs in the arts.

Mission and Aims were written in 1998, reviewed in 2001 and 2007.

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