

# Cedar Key Arts Center Newsletter

February/March 2008

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## 2007/2008 Main Gallery Schedule

**FEBRUARY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL 3-D SHOW: Be part of this Open Community Exhibit. Entry forms available at Keyhole, CKAC or online. **Entries due 5pm, Jan 30.** Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> (\$100), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$50); & 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$25), as well as "People's Choice Award (\$25)." *Reception, Saturday, Feb. 2, 5-7 pm.*

**MARCH:** HYPER-REALISM featuring Sam Kates of St. Joe Beach, FL. Sam will also instruct a workshop on Traditional Realism in March and will be at the CK School to work with students. *Artists' Reception, Sat, 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, Sat, April, 5-7 pm.*

**MAY:** Details being finalized. *Reception, Saturday, May 3, 5-7pm.*

## January Opening Lights Up Gallery

The vivid works of abstract expressionist Betty Neubauer of Jensen Beach, FL. had the main Gallery sparkling at the opening Saturday evening, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Betty's captivating acrylics will be on display throughout January along with the new exhibit in the Member Artist's Gallery (below).

The winner of the Rock the Boat "People's Choice Award" went to Chuck McDonell for his stained glass mosaic, *Great Heron*. Thanks to all the artists in our community who contributed to the 2007 Rock the Boat Show.

## Member Artist Gallery

As mentioned in the last newsletter we have made some changes in the Member Artist Gallery. Each month from Nov-April the Arts Center will feature one of our member artists in the small gallery. If you haven't already stopped by, don't miss **Valerie Bretl's "Silhouette's Exhibit."** As a mosaic artist, Valerie has taken on her own personal challenge: "to capture grace with an uncompromising medium."

Next month's exhibit will feature member artist **Linda Ballentine-Brown.** Linda will also be instructing a workshop later in the month. So come in, get inspired and try out the "Expression in Acrylics Workshop" planned for Feb 25 & 26.

If you are interested in doing an exhibit in the Member Artist's Gallery, call Lois Benninghoff (543-0254) or Marsha Schwartz (543-0521).

## Introducing ART VIDEOS

As part of our aim to *promote and provide educational programs in the Arts* the CKAC will sponsor an education video series at the Cedar Key Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month between January and April. Several of the videos will compliment the monthly exhibit. Videos will be shown at 7:00 pm.

- January 17: Jackson Pollock, Abstracts
- Feb 21: Picasso - Magic, Sex & Demons
- March 7: Georgia O'Keefe
- April 17: The Highwaymen

## THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

The success of the CKAC depends on the continuous generosity of all of you, but we want to specially thank Rory Brennan for his donation of a Mac computer and 3-in-1 printer; Toni Silveria and Mike Leiner for installing a new window in the back of the Keyhole; Peter Klocksien for repair of the studio door; & Storm Shutters Plus (352-543-6313 or 352-359-9839).

## Upcoming 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 name(s) listed with each workshop.

**BASKET WORKSHOP** CANCELLED - GET WELL CAROL.

**BEADS FOR LIFE GATHERING** Community outreach project to help African Women (www.beadforlife.org). Sat, March 15, 10:00-2:00. Proceeds from the beads and beadwork you buy go to the Ugandan women. *Call Bev (543-0362) for more information.*

**DRAWING "OUT OF YOUR MIND" WORKSHOP** with PAUL McCLEARY of Tucson, AZ: Jan 25, 10-4:00.

This is great workshop for beginners or those that want to feel more confident in their drawing skills. \$40 (\$35 members). *To sign up call Sandi Allen (543-6208).*

**EXPRESSION IN ACRYLICS WORKSHOP** with LINDA BALLENTINE-BROWN: Feb 25 & 26, 9:30-4:00. Work in plein air with acrylics. \$ 100 (\$95 members). *Call Sandi Allen (543-6208) to sign up.*

**LUMINARY WORKSHOP** with CHRIS REXROAT: Feb 21/22, 9:30-3:00. Create your own luminary using Chris' original technique. First time students \$100 (\$95 members); repeat students \$60 (\$55 members). Supplies included. *Call Chris (543-9191) to sign up.*

**MAT CLASS** given by SANDI ALLEN: Jan 16, 10-12. Learn to cut mats using Arts Center equipment, materials provided. No fee. *Call Sandi (543-6208).*

**MOSAIC ADVANCED WORKSHOP** with MARSHA SCHWARTZ: Feb 6, 7 & 8, 9:30-12:30. Emphasis on design using classic Venetian glass. Open to everyone, but having some mosaic experience will help. \$90 (\$85 members). *To sign up call Marsha 543-0521.*

**PASTELS WITH GRACE** with GRACE STERGIS: Fridays in March, 9:30-noon. Enjoy the inspiration & direction of pastel artist Grace Stergis at her condo at Seahorse Landing. *To sign up call Lois at 543-0254.*

**PEN & INK CLASS** with JOYCE PATTI: Feb 14/15 and Mar 8, 10-2. Great class for beginners (\$20/day; \$15 members). *To sign up call Joyce at 543-8081.*

**SILK DYEING AND SILK SCREENING** with VIRGINIA STEVENSON: Jan 19 (10-4) & 29 (10-1). (\$45/40 and \$30/\$25, respectively). *Sign up at the Cedar Keyhole.*

**STAMP PRINTING WORKSHOP** with LOIS BENNINGHOFF: *rescheduled*, Feb 16, 9:30-4:00. \$40 (\$35 members). *To sign up call Lois at 543-0254.*

**TRADITIONAL REALISM IN ACRYLIC** with SAM KATES of St. Joe, FL: March 3 & 4, 10:00-5. Personalized attention from our gallery exhibitor. Learn techniques for recording images to paint later. \$150 (\$145 members). *Call Marsha (543-0521).*

## Messages from the Board

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find the **2008 Membership Form**. We hope you will promptly renew your membership and consider an additional show of support by becoming a 2008 Friend, Patron or Benefactor.

We are excited to announce that due to the generous support of **Scott Dennison and Storm Shutters PLUS!** we will be able to install storm shutters *at cost* under the supervision of Greg Lang and Scott. Volunteers are needed to help install the channels in February. *Call Bev (543-0362) if you can help.*

Renovation of the office/kitchen area is underway. We are in need of cabinets; counter/desk; laminator.

**Finally, mark your calendars for the CKAC Annual Membership Meeting, Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 pm. We need and appreciate your input.**

**MISSION STATEMENT: WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT CREATIVITY IS INHERENT AND VITAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANITY, OUR PURPOSE IS TO NUTURE 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 1996, reviewed in 2001 and 2007.

**February/March 2008 - Cedar Key Arts Center Calendar**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Saturday	
January 14 9:30 Plein Air	15 2 pm Sketch Group	16 9 am Boat Builders 10-12 <u>Mat Cutting</u> Sandi Allen	<u>NEW !!!</u> 17 7 pm (at Library) <u>Art Video</u> JACKSON POLLOCK	18	19 <u>Silk Dyeing Workshop</u> V. Stevenson 9:00-4:00	
21 9:30 Plein Air	22 2 pm Sketch Group	23 9 am Boat Builders	24	25 <u>Drawing "Out of your Mind"</u> Paul McCreary 10:00-4:00	26	
28 9:30 Plein Air	29 9:00-1:00 <u>Silk Screening Workshop</u> V. Stevenson	30 9 am Boat Builders <u>ATTENTION:</u> 3-D Entries Due by 5 pm	31 Main Gallery Closed	<u>FEBRUARY</u> 1 Main Gallery Closed	2 9am CKAC Broad Meeting <u>OPENING: 3-D Exhibit</u> 5-7 pm RECEPTION	
4 9:30 Plein Air	5 2 pm Sketch Group	9 am Boat Builders <u>Advanced Mosaics Workshop</u> Marsha Schwartz 3- Day Workshop, 9:30-12:30 each day			6, 7 and 8	9
11 9:30 Plein Air	12 2 pm Sketch Group	13 9am Boat Builders	14 <u>Pen &amp; Ink</u> Joyce Patti 10am-3pm	15 <u>Pen &amp; Ink</u> Joyce Patti 10am-3pm	16 <u>RESCHEDULED:</u> <u>Stamp Printing Wkshp</u> Lois Benninghoff 9:30-4:00	
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Changes in schedules are inevitable. If you need to check on a specific event, check the website or call Bev Ringenberg (543-0362)

**Arts Center Board 2007-2008**

**President:** *Bev Ringenberg (543-0362)*      **Board Members:**  
**Vice President:** *Bill Seyfarth (543-5118)*      *Sandra Allen (543-6208) Lois Benninghoff (543-0254)*  
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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**

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.