



MISSION & AIMS

With the understanding that creativity is inherent and vital to the development of humanity, our purpose is to nurture and encourage the arts in our community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Opening Reception
25th Anniversary Exhibit
Saturday, November 16, 5-7 pm

Children’s Art Program
Benefit Dinner
Thursday, January 16, 5 pm

Cedar Key Arts Center
Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, February 1, noon

56th Annual Spring Arts Festival
Old Florida Celebration of the Arts
April 4 (10-5) & April 5 (10-4)

CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER BOARD

- Bev Ringenberg (President)
- Nancy Hanson (Vice President)
- Marie Lewis (Secretary)
- Faye Sanders (Treasurer)
- Gini Barss
- Roger McDaniels
- Mary Prescott
- Sue Rosenthal
- Marsha Schwartz
- Joan Selby
- Lynn Sylver

CedarKeyArtsCenter@gmail.com
 457 2nd St Cedar Key, FL 32625

The Cedar Key Arts Center Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

If being an artist means to have the ability to take your vision and turn it into a reality that impacts others for years to come, then Cathie Christie, the Cedar Key Arts Center’s founder and benefactor, meets the definition.

After retiring to Cedar Key in the late 1970’s, Christie, a retired art teacher, joined up with some other crafty women and started the Cedar Keyhole Artist Co-op. However, Christie’s vision went beyond this and in 1991 she coordinated and financed the construction of a second story over the Cedar Keyhole that would provide more gallery and work space for local artists. Her “art project” was still a work in progress when in 1994 she established the non-profit Cedar Key Arts Center and donated the building to the new organization. As a final touch to her “masterpiece,” the Arts Center added expanded studio space thanks again to Christie’s generosity and the support of the community in 2017.

Over the past 25 years, the Cedar Key Arts Center has been dedicated to her vision. Through its Children’s Summer Art Program, Adult Art Workshops, Boat Builders and other groups the organization has provided art education to both budding and experienced artists through the years. The Gallery space has been used to feature local artists in both Open Community Shows and the Member Artist Gallery, as well as hosting well-known outside artists and exhibits, including the Smithsonian’s Museum on Mainstreet. In addition, since 2010, the organization has served as the Coordinating Sponsor of the Old Florida Celebration of the Arts, Cedar Key’s Annual Spring Arts Festival which has been named in the Top 10 Art Fairs in America for three years in a row.

The Cedar Key Arts Center Board invites everyone to join in celebrating the 25th Anniversary. A special historical exhibit will open November 16 with a reception planned for 5-7 pm that evening. Cathie Christie’s artwork will be featured in the Member’s Gallery. Exhibits open daily (10 am – 5 pm) through December 31. Closed on Christmas Day.

January – April 2020 Gallery Schedule

	<u>Main Gallery</u>	<u>Member’s Gallery</u>
January Opens Jan 4	Tim Jaeger (Painting) Dan & Denise Faires (Wood)	Bill Young
February Opens Feb 1	<i>In Love with Cedar Key</i> Entries due by 5 pm 1/29	Donna & Jay Bushnell Sherry Sicking
March Opens Mar 7	Marty Howbert (Metal) Gerald Horn (Abstracts))	Linda Wilinski
April Opens Apr 11	Art Quilt Exhibit (Curated Exhibit)	Cedar Key School Art Exhibit

2019 Summer Children's Art Program Fun for All

The Cedar Key Arts Center sponsored another successful elementary Summer Art Program and Teen Art Program during the middle two weeks of July. In the mornings, 20 elementary students under the direction of Jessie Rothbard and using "Art on the Island" as the theme, spent 9 days creating works of art using different mediums. The 9 teens spent the afternoons learning from 5 instructors (Amy Gernhardt, Bunny Hand, Jessie Rothbard, Virginia Stevenson, and Dave Treharne) and then creating their pieces. On Friday, July 19 family, friends and community members attended an exhibit of the students' work.



Teens (above)

← Elementary →



Jessie Rothbard
Elementary Instructor



Children's Art Program Benefit Dinner – Thursday, January 16, Doors Open 5 pm

Plan to join us for the 2020 Children's Art Program (CAP) Benefit Dinner. This fundraiser is the primary source of funding for our Summer Art Program, Shark Sewing Club and other Children's Art Programs throughout the year. A delicious dinner will be catered by Peter Stefani & his generous Island Room crew. There will be a silent auction of artwork donated by local artists and, of course, a fun raffle. Tickets go on sale in November at the Keyhole, PO & from board members. If you can't come, donations are welcome!

Buildings and Grounds Updates

Replacement of our front porch posts is planned for October. This should take about a week and will not occur during the Seafood Festival. Over the summer we had some leaks due to the rain, but we think we've got them fixed. Glare reduction coatings will soon be added to the Studio windows. Thanks to Roger McDaniels and Sue Rosenthal for taking care of business this summer!

February Open Community Gallery Exhibit - *In Love with Cedar Key*

There is only one Open Community Exhibit planned for this year but it's a fun one. Share what you love about Cedar Key through your artwork. All mediums accepted, up to 3 entries/artist (\$5 per entry/max \$10). Entry forms available on the web. Deadline, 5 pm, Wednesday, Jan 29. Questions: 0412Nancy@live.ca.

Old Florida Celebration of the Arts Design Contest Winner Announced

Congratulations to Amber M Moran of Hobe Sound, FL for her winning entry "Clam Shack." The February Exhibit will include other Design Contest entries. Thanks to all the artists who participated. www.AmberMMoran.com



Workshops, Paint Parties and More!

Many thanks to Marie Lewis who has put together an amazing schedule of workshops for the 2019-2020 Season. See the following pages for details and don't miss the dates for OPEN STUDIO, a new scheduled option for you to bring your work in and leave it up to work on for several days in a row. If you are interested in scheduling a group activity, contact Mlewis700@gmail.com.

Register for Workshops at the Keyhole beginning in October or by contacting the instructor directly. Please be aware of deadlines for sign-up.

Getting Involved at the CKAC

Is as easy as A-B-C....

Art in the Park at Festivals

Contact: jett32625@yahoo.com

Bring snacks for Gallery Openings

CedarKeyArtsCenter@gmail.com

CKAC membership & donations

www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org

Dine with us at the CAP Dinner

Contact: djbushne@bellsouth.net

Evening Paint Parties

Contact: Mlewis700@gmail.com

Festival Volunteers (OFCA)

Contact: roleen1@att.net

Gallery Openings

www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org

Hurricane Preparedness

Contact: RogerMac4@yahoo.com

Instruct a Workshop

Contact: Mlewis700@gmail.com

Join the Board or a Committee

(CAP, Gallery, OFCA, Workshop)

CedarKeyArtsCenter@gmail.com

You Get the Idea 😊 Join Us!

Regular Updates Posted on our Website at www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org

Questions? Contact us at CedarKeyArtsCenter@gmail.com