

CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER WINTER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2018

Cedar Key Arts Center wishes you a happy, healthy and art filled New Year! We are looking forward to seeing you at CKAC's exciting gallery openings, workshops, Children's Art Benefit Dinner and Auction, as well as the Old Florida Celebration of the Arts in 2018.

Children's Art Benefit Dinner, Raffle and Silent Auction- Thursday, January 25th, 5:30 PM. Join us for a fun filled evening of fabulous food by Peter Stefani, music by Shade Tree (Bunny Hand and friends), a review of the 2017 Summer Children's Art Program by Patty Jett, some friendly competition in the Silent Auction, some luck in the raffle and mostly some great camaraderie for a very worthwhile cause, Art Experiences for Cedar Key Children and Teens. Tickets are only \$25 and are available at the Keyhole anytime or Post Office on Saturday mornings.

OFCA-March 24 and 25, 2018-Old Florida Celebration of the Arts, sponsored by CKAC and made possible by so many of you as volunteers, has again been named as one of the **TOP TEN ART FAIRS in AMERICA**. CONGRATULATIONS! Interested in volunteering contact Joan - bunice2@verizon.net or if interested in being a Purchase Award Patron contact Gini - gnbarss@gmail.com.

GALLERY SCHEDULE, 2018- Please join us for Opening Receptions on first date listed.

January 6-29: SPLASH (Open Show) and William Dummitt

February 3-26: PASSION (Open Show) and Connie Nelson

March 3-April 30: CLYDE BUTCHER and What Floats Your Boat OFCA Entries

Call for Entries: Passion is our Valentine's Day themed Open Show for February. The Open Show is an opportunity for community members to enter their artistic interpretations of the theme. Please participate by entering your piece(s) and enjoy the month long show and fun reception on February 3.

OPEN STUDIO Dates: Bring your art project and leave it set up at CKAC for several days as you enjoy working with other artists. Dates: January 29, 30, 31; February 19, 20 and 21; March 29, 30 31; and April 12, 13, and 14.

Cedar Key Arts Center Workshops-2018-Register at Keyhole or contact instructor directly.

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January 11 and 12, Thursday and Friday, 9-4, Journey through the Layers of Acrylic Painting with Jane Slivka-In a casual, charismatic, and easy to follow fashion Jane will challenge you to complete two paintings daily by showing you how to capture the same freedom, energy and spirit seen in her lively and acclaimed paintings. Cost: \$110 per member (\$115 Non-member) includes both days. Minimum 5, maximum 20 students of any level. Deadline Jan. 4, Contact Jane at janeslivka@gmail.com.

January 16, Tuesday, 10-4, Melon Basket with Marcella Bamford. Weave your very own melon basket under the expert leadership of Marcella. All basket materials will be supplied but a list of additional tools will be provided to participants (all common things around the house). Cost \$15 members, \$20 non-members plus \$18 supply fee. Maximum number 8 students. Register at Keyhole or contact Marcella at 352-221-5750.

Sorry this workshop is FULL.

****January 19, Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm, Misty Morn Paint Party with Sandi Allen.** An introduction to watercolor painting using a very limited palette, mostly one color. You will complete a 5x7 watercolor. All supplies will be furnished, but you may bring your own brushes if you have them. The class fee is \$20 for a fun evening, \$25 for non-members. Light refreshments will be provided by CKAC. Contact Sandra at sallen41@frontier.com.

February 6,7 & 8, Tuesday-Thursday, 10-1—Acrylic Painting Fun with Carroll Swayze-Learn the techniques of acrylic painting using large brushes, free strokes, back painting, color mixing, layering, and lots of color to create three paintings ready for framing: sea turtle, tropical fish, ghost crab. Cost: \$200 for members (\$205 non-members) for all three days, plus \$50 supply fee. Minimum-6, Maximum-20 at any level. Deadline: Jan. 23. Contact Carroll at SwayzeArt@msn.com.

****Thursday, Feb.8, 6:30-8:30 pm-USING MUSIC TO ENHANCE CREATIVITY PAINT PARTY with Nancy Hanson**-This will be a fun evening of exploring how music affects and enhances our creative expression. We will focus on non-objective art (a picture created with lines, colors and shapes) as we experience different musical pieces. We will have a fun relaxed time and produce at least 3 different pieces of art while listening and responding to a variety of music. Suitable for all levels. All supplies will be provided. Cost \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Light refreshments will be provided by CKAC. Register at Keyhole or 0412nancy@live.ca

February 10-Saturday, 10-1-Gyotaku (fish printing) with Sandi Jackson-Sandi will teach the Japanese technique of Gyotaku known as “fish rubbing”. As a member of The Nature Printing Society, she has studied under world-renowned Gyotaku Masters. Students will learn the history of this art, how to prepare the fish, how to blend colors on the fish and how to select the correct paper or fabric for their fish rubbing. The process involves applying oil based inks directly to the fish then natural fiber paper or fabric is placed on top of the fish and rubbed. Various techniques and bold colors are used to transform this traditional process into a unique fish print for each participant to take home. Students are also welcome to bring their own tee shirts (light colors in cotton or cotton blends are best). Wear old clothes and bring an apron. Minimum 6. Contact Sandi at sandi@sandkat.com \$45 Workshop Fee for members, \$50 non-members/ Additional \$10 for supplies (including the fish).

February 12, Monday, 95—Fabric Beads with Lois Benninghoff and Connie Nelson. We will use fabric, floss, ribbons and other embellishments, as well as paper clay, and art paper to create a variety of “beads” to assemble into necklaces, earrings and bracelets. Cost \$45 for members (\$50 for non-members) plus \$5 for supplies. Minimum number-4, maximum-10. Contact Lois at lois.benninghoff@gmail.com

February 15, Thursday, 10-12—Sparkling Water Watercolor Workshop with Sandi Allen, Learn a simple technique to paint glistening water. You will learn other watercolor tips and tricks as well. This workshop is for the beginner, as well as those who have had experience with the medium. All supplies will be furnished, but you may bring your own brushes if you have them. The class fee is \$35 for CKAC members, \$40 for non-members. Contact Sandra at sallen41@frontier.com

February 27, Tuesday, 2-5 pm—Bracelets and More Jewelry Making with Marie Lewis. Participants will be able to make bracelets and earrings in copper or silver using my supplies or students may modify or use components from old jewelry. Cost \$40 per member (plus \$5 non-member) plus supply fee of \$10. Minimum 2 students, maximum 8 students. Contact Marie at mlewis700@gmail.com Deadline: Feb. 20.

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Saturday, March 10-SILK DYEING with Virginia Stevenson, 10 am-3 pm. Make a unique and lovely painted silk banner by stretching silk, then waxing and painting. Cost \$75 for members. \$80 non-members, this includes all supplies except silk which you purchase by the piece. Minimum number of students 4, maximum 8. Deadline for registering March 1. Register at Keyhole.

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