

## **Letter from the President**

Dear Cedar Key Arts Center Member,

Welcome to a new Art Filled season with CKAC! As you will see as you read this newsletter there are many wonderful opportunities for you being offered this season, including gallery shows, workshops, SAP Benefit Dinner on January 7, a new activity, Art-Filled Homes Tour on February 20, OFCA, April 9 and 10, and perhaps some new surprises to be announced in the future.

Our building project is progressing, albeit slowly. If everything goes smoothly we hope to be breaking ground in the next couple months and finish before summer. Thank you so much for your support in attending meetings and writing letters as we proceeded with the pre-building processes.

I look forward to seeing you during CKAC this season. There are many ways for members to be involved in CKAC. If you would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact me or any other board member. Sincerely, Donna Bushnell, President

**P.S. Please Save These 2016 Dates for CKAC: January 7, February 20, April 9 & 10.**

## **Children's Art Benefit Dinner**

**Thursday, January 7, 2016.** The evening at the Community Center will start with cocktails, looking over items for raffle and the silent



auction with time to purchase tickets and/or make bids on auction items. The Island Room will cater the dinner buffet and this year

there will be a vegetarian option. All proceeds of this benefit go to fund the Summer Art Program for elementary and teen students.

Last summer we had a very successful program with 22 elementary students and 12 teens. The exhibit of the work showed how productive and creative the students were as well as the caliber of instruction offered.

The Planning Committee is requesting donations for the raffle, as well as the silent auction. Items may be dropped off upstairs at the Arts Center but please contact Patty Jett at [jett32625@yahoo.com](mailto:jett32625@yahoo.com) or call (352) 562-6472. This will insure that the donations are put safely away until the night of the auction. The Committee is also looking for volunteers to help prepare for and host the Benefit Dinner. If you would be available to serve on a committee, help sell tickets, decorate, set up, clean up, bartend, or raffle items, please contact Patty Jett as soon as possible.

## **Russ Raethka's Rendering of New Addition**



**Update on Status of the Cedar Key Arts Center Building Extension**—We have worked with the Cedar Key Building Dept. to secure the needed variances, and review approvals. We have received three bid proposals and spoken with the bidders concerning their proposals. We are now waiting for the final bid proposals before going to the CKAC Board with our recommendation on the selection of the Building Contractor. Our timeframe for making this decision is mid-October, with building starting as soon as permits are secured. We will be renting a storage building and moving everything from the sheds soon. If you are willing to help with moving, please contact Roger McDaniels at [rogermac4@yahoo.com](mailto:rogermac4@yahoo.com).

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Y'Art Sale

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Y'Art sale sponsored by the Cedar Keyhole Artist Co-op and the Cedar Key Arts Center is in full swing now through the end of October. Great deals are being offered not only on fine arts and crafts but also on antiques, collectibles, and good quality yard sale items. The sale goes on now through October 31 so if you haven't checked out this sale you owe it to yourself to do so. You never know what treasures you might find. The sale and the Cedar Keyhole Artist Co-op are open daily from 10-5.

**Art-Filled Home Exhibit, February 2016.** To highlight the *Art Filled-Home Tour* planned for Feb 20, 2016, the CKAC will be presenting an *Art-Filled Home Exhibit* throughout the month of February. Exhibit coordinators are looking for unique display and/or creative functional artwork that will peak the curiosity of visitors to the CKAC in February hopefully building interest in the home tour, which will be a key fundraiser for the CKAC in 2016. If you have a piece (or pieces) of art that you are willing to lend to the CKAC for the exhibit please contact Marsha Schwartz (543-0521) or Bev Ringenberg (543-0362) by December 31.



limited edition linoleum block print titled "Sunset Isle Motel & RV Park." by Diana Tonnessen. Diana is a Gainesville, Florida based printmaker whose hand-colored linoleum block prints celebrate the sign artistry and architecture of the mid-century modern motel. Diana has recently added a line of mid-century era travel trailers and classic cars to her work, and when she considered how to approach the theme of

this year's design competition, Vintage Cedar Key, she couldn't resist working up an image of The Sunset Isle Motel & RV Park. (Photo by Bill Kilborn.) The 52nd Cedar Key Arts Festival will be held April 9 & 10, 2016. The Annual Juried Fine Arts Festival is attended by over 20,000 people each Spring. For more info or to apply go to [www.cedarkeyartsfestival.com](http://www.cedarkeyartsfestival.com).

**ART FILLED FIELD TRIPS:** If you might be interested in taking a bus field trip with like minded art lovers to perhaps The Dali Museum and others in St. Petersburg for about \$130 person or The Appleton in Ocala for about \$36, please contact Marsha Schwartz at 352-543-0521.

**Artist in Residence Selected** The Cedar Key Arts Center and the Seahorse Key Marine Laboratory and the Cedar Key National Wildlife Refuge are pleased

to announce that Carroll Swayze, of Englewood, Fl., has been selected as the 2016 Seahorse Key Artist in Residence. As an artist and a writer, Ms. Swayze has always been passionate about the ocean. She



states, "I learned to love and respect the seas as a young child and was taught to understand that we are the caretakers of our fragile planet." From this, the artist has dedicated her life to educating people about the environment. Ms. Swayze will spend a week in residence at Seahorse Key, followed by a one-month art show in April, 2016 at CKAC. She will also be teaching workshops at CKAC in March. CKAC provides a stipend to the artist and SKML provides housing and boat transportation to the island.

**Lifetime Membership Reminder.** Members, if you are looking for a great way to support the Cedar Key Arts Center this year AND a way to simplify your life at the same time, then consider making a \$1000 donation to the CKAC Building Fund by December 31, 2015. You will automatically become a "Lifetime Member," meaning that you will never have to remember to pay annual dues again and you will receive regular newsletters (in print and/or electronically), invitations to all special events and \$5 off all workshops for life. In addition, your name will be included on a plaque dedicating the new addition. All contributions to the CKAC are tax-deductible. Checks can be mailed to the CKAC, PO Box 949, Cedar Key, FL 32625. Questions? Contact Bev Ringenberg 352-543-0362.

To update your regular membership or become a lifetime member, please return the form below to CKAC, P.O. Box 949, Cedar Key, Florida 32625

## CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER 2015-2016 Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Renewal  New Member

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Please, check here if your address label is incorrect – we will correct it with the information provided above  
( ) Check here if you would prefer to receive your newsletters and announcements by postal mail rather than email.

**Membership Annual Dues:**  Individual (\$20)  Household (\$30)  Student (\$5) ( ) Lifetime (\$1000)

**The Cedar Key Arts Center is happy to accept your tax deductible donation to help support children's programs, workshops, gallery shows, building upkeep, building fund, special projects like the sculpture garden, etc.**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ If you would like your donation to go toward a specific activity please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Question about Membership:** Call Donna Bushnell-352-493-1807 or Sue Wooley, sueannwooley@gmail.com.

### **If you are a CK Arts Center Member Artist:**

- Are you interested in being a "featured member artist" in the Small Gallery (no charge for display, 75% of sale price to the artist, 20% to CK Arts Center, 5% processing fee to the Keyhole)? **YES NO**
- Are you interested in teaching a workshop at the Art Studio (90% of fees go to instructor)? **YES NO**
- Do you have a website that you would like us to link to the CKAC website? Cost \$30. If so, please print it here and include \$30: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there anything else the CKAC can do to help you? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Arts Center Volunteer Activities** – if you are interested in helping, please let us know:

- Helping put up storm shutters during hurricane season (June-Oct)
- Help with summer children's program-teach an art class or volunteer to assist (July)
- Snacks for Receptions (Nov-May)
- Help with Special Events – auctions, juried shows, social events, OFCA, etc
- Call me, I'd be glad to help with most anything if I'm available

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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**CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER, 2015-16 WORKSHOPS  
SIGN UP WITH ARTIST OR REGISTER AT CEDAR KEYHOLE**



**Wednesday, October 21-BEADED WATCH BAND** with Joni Sielaff, 10 am -1 pm. Cost \$15 fee plus \$15 supplies. Deadline to register Oct. 19. Contact Joni at 352-489-9750.

**Monday, 11/ 30 BROKEN CHINA CHRISTMAS TREE** with Marsha Schwartz, 9:30 am until finished. You will use broken china and found objects to create a table top tree, \$35 for members includes all supplies (\$40 for non-members). Min. participants 3, max.10, deadline to register Nov. 16. Contact Marsha at [chickandmarsha@gmail.com](mailto:chickandmarsha@gmail.com) or 352-543-0521 or register at Keyhole.



**Thursday, 12/3 SILK DYEING** with Virginia Stevenson, 11 am- 4 pm. Students will make a small practice piece and then a larger scarf or pillow cover by stretching silk, then waxing and painting. Cost \$50 for members. \$55 non-members. Minimum number of students 4, maximum 8. Deadline for registering Nov. 27. Contact Virginia at [wasavi88@yahoo.com](mailto:wasavi88@yahoo.com) or 352-465-7809 or register at Keyhole.

**Saturday, 12/5, HOLIDAY MINI-PROJECTS**, 9 AM-1 PM. Join CKAC instructors to complete several small holiday projects, such as wire wrapped fused glass Christmas trees scallop shell angels and more. FREE. Everyone is welcome. If you would like, bring a snack to share. We will have hot chocolate, coffee, tea. Contact Joan Selby if you have a Holiday Mini Project you would like to share, [bunice2@version.net](mailto:bunice2@version.net).



**Monday, Jan.11 & Tues. Jan.12, ON THE WIND: A QUILTER'S PRAYER FLAG** with Gayle Wolfe, 1-5 pm. You will choose a theme for your flag that might convey a sense of peace or prayers or positive affirmations or hope or healing or whatever is on your heart at this time in life. You will use your imagination to embellish your flag with paper, photos, text, stitching, beads, found objects, buttons etc. creating an artistic connection between your heart and others. Cost: \$28 plus \$5 for supplies (plus \$5 for non members). minimum of 4, max. of 8 students. Contact Gayle at 813-972-4853 or [gayle.wolfe1@verzion.net](mailto:gayle.wolfe1@verzion.net).

**Monday, February 1-A NEW LITTLE LOOK AT OIL PASTELS** with Leland Williams Techniques of application, blending, and detailing small to miniature oil pastel works on a variety of substrates to complete a small landscape, wildlife or abstract work. Minimum 6, Maximum 10 students. \$15 for supplies plus \$30 members, \$35 nonmembers. Contact LeLand at 386-937-9669 or [natureistheart@yahoo.com](mailto:natureistheart@yahoo.com) or register at the Keyhole.



**Monday, February 8 MAKE A WREATH OR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT FOR YOUR VALENTINE**

with Sue Tanck, from 10 am - 2 pm. Sue will provide all supplies to complete a lovely project. Cost \$45 per member, \$50 for non-member. Contact Sue at [stanck@verizon.net](mailto:stanck@verizon.net) or register at Keyhole.

**Tues., Feb. 9 (1-4 p.m.) COPPER BRACELET JEWELRY**

with Marie Lewis, 1-4 pm. Students will be working with copper or silver material to create a bracelet, earrings, pendant and ring as time permits. Students can bring beads to wrap, all other materials will be supplied by instructor. Cost \$25 for members with \$15 supply fee. Min. 2, max. 8. Contact Marie at [mlewis700@gmail.com](mailto:mlewis700@gmail.com)



**Sunday, March 6, GYOTAKU: THE ART OF FISH PAINTING** with

Sandi Jackson from 10 am -1 pm. Sandi has studied with world-renowned Gyotaku Masters and will teach the history of this art, how to prepare fish, blend colors, and select correct fabric or paper to produce a unique fish print to take home. Cost \$45 (plus \$5 if non CKAC member) plus \$10 supply fee (including the fish). Wear old clothes and an apron. Minimum of 10 participants. Contact Sandi at [sandi@sandkat.com](mailto:sandi@sandkat.com) or register at Keyhole.



**March 21, 22, 23 GIANT ACRYLIC FUN** with Carroll Swayze, 1:30-4:30 pm. Create three giant paintings by learning to draw with a brush, back painting stages and layering and color mixing to achieve a finished palm tree, fish and shorebird. Carroll will provide all supplies for \$45 plus a class fee of \$200 for members for all 3 days. Min. 6, max 15 students. Contact Carroll at 941-266-6434 or [SwayzeArt@msn.com](mailto:SwayzeArt@msn.com) or Register at Keyhole.



**March 23, 24, 25 BASICS OF PRINTMAKING** with Carroll Swayze, 10-1 pm. Cost \$250 for 3 days, plus \$45 materials fee. Carroll who is a Master Printmaker will teach the basics of print making: embossing, linoleum block printing, monoprints with oils, nature printing, and intaglio etching. Students will create beautiful finished pieces of art each day. No experience is necessary. Contact Carroll at [swayzeart@msn.com](mailto:swayzeart@msn.com) or register at Keyhole.



**Friday, April 15 DERBY HATS** with Kathryn

Page, noon-4 pm. Kathryn will give a sampling of hat making techniques and flower trims for adornment just in time to make your Kentucky Derby hat. Everything needed to make Fascinators, Headbands, Clips and Pins will be provided. Cost: \$60 for members, \$65 for non-members. Contact Kathryn at [pagehats@aol.com](mailto:pagehats@aol.com) or register at Keyhole.



**PAINTING PARTY:** If you might be interested in learning to paint or improve your painting skills at a monthly painting party (or you would be willing to teach such a fun loving group), please contact Joan Selby at [bunice2@verizon.net](mailto:bunice2@verizon.net). This class will be for beginners, as well as experienced participants. It will be a fun gathering with light refreshments. So come and meet new friends and discover the creativity you never knew you had!



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