



**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**

**Children’s Art Program Benefit**  
**Friday, Jan 19, 5-7 pm**  
**Tickets (\$25) at Keyhole NOW**

**CKAC Annual Members’ Meeting**  
**Saturday, February 3, 11:30 am**

**Old Florida Celebration of the Arts**  
**April 6 (10 -5) & 7 (10-4)**

**CKAC Members’ Art Sale**  
**Opens Saturday, May 4, 10 am**  
 Drop Off Art April 29 & 30

**CEDAR KEY ARTS CENTER BOARD**

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More information about the Arts Center can be found at [www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org](http://www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org)

**Along the Road with the Highwaymen**

Get your tickets now for the Children’s Art Program Annual Fundraiser Friday, January 19, 5-7 pm. Join us for a casual evening like the past two years – no formal program, delicious appetizers provided by our generous sponsors – Fugate & Fugate Law Firm and Dead Fishhook Company. Drinks are on the house.

This event is the primary fundraiser for the Children’s Art Programs which includes the 2-week Elementary & Teen Art Programs in July, the Shark Sewing Club and support for needed art supplies at the Cedar Key School.

Tickets on sale now at the Cedar Keyhole and from Arts Center Board Members (\$25 per person). A limited numbers of tickets is available, do do not delay!

**January – May 2024 Gallery Schedule**

	<b>Main Gallery</b>	<b>Member’s Gallery</b>
<b>Jan 6-28</b> Reception Jan 6, 5-7 pm	Florida’s Highways & Byways Featuring Donna Leeward	Under the Sea Deborah Bloomberg-Mann
<b>Feb 3-19</b> Reception Feb 3, 5-7 pm	Open Community Exhibit Theme - <i>Feathered Friends</i>	Booth Galleries Entries Due Jan 31, NOON
<b>Feb 24-Mar24</b> Reception Feb 24, 5-7 pm	Cindy Burkett Collage	Seahorse Key Experience Exhibit
<b>Mar 30-Apr 28</b> Reception Feb 24, 5-7 pm	Frank Morgan Photographer	Kathi Scott Member Artist

**Open Letter to Our Membership**

Dear Cedar Key Arts Center Member,

Thank you for your past support of our Arts Center. Your membership helps us continue programs like our Summer Children's Art Program, Sharks Sewing Club, Art in the Park, adult workshops, Gallery Shows and of course our role as Coordinating Sponsor of our annual Old Florida Celebration of the Arts.

Recently we received an anonymous letter with some questions about our non-profit status. For context, there was an oversight, and our filing status was woefully late causing our tax exemption to expire. The good news is that our non-profit status is fully restored and retroactively reinstated. Any donations you made during this period are all legally tax deductible.

Certainly, when something like this happens it prompts process reevaluations. Actions have been taken and new safeguards are in place. Members of the Arts Center Board have examined causes, protocols, and next steps. We’d like you to know that internal trust has been restored. We’d also like you to know that our board meetings are open to all members. If you have any concerns, please join us at a monthly board meeting (usually the first Saturday of the month at 9 am).

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you around Cedar Key and the Arts Center.

*The Cedar Key Arts Center Board*

**Annual Reminders and Thanks from the Board**

- **IT’S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP** Please renew your membership & consider supporting the CKAC by becoming a FRIEND, PATRON, or BENEFACTOR (Membership Forms & Return Envelope enclosed).
- Many thanks to departing board members Sandy Witcher & Janet Gigeous.

## Cedar Key Arts Center Regularly Scheduled Groups

Wednesdays (Oct – April) 9 am: Boat Builders (drop-ins welcome)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (Dec-April) 5 pm: Drum Circle in Sculpture Garden (all welcome)

### 2024 Adult Classes and Workshops

- Register for workshops at [CedarKeyArtsCenter@gmail.com](mailto:CedarKeyArtsCenter@gmail.com) or stop by the Cedar Keyhole & sign up in the CKAC notebook at the Keyhole desk (457 2<sup>nd</sup> St).
- Deadline for sign up is one week before class. Payment collected at time of class.
- Be sure to include your name, email & phone # so we can let you know of changes.

**Workshop details & updates available on the website at [www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org](http://www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org)**

<b>J A N</b>	8 & 22	Applique with Decorative Stitches <i>with Bunny Hand</i>
	11	Dumpling Making Class <i>with Chong O’Leary</i>
	12	Ukrainian Egg (Pysanka) Art <i>with Lena Smyrnova</i>
	13/14 & 26/27/28	OPEN STUDIO
	16	Crafts & Fine Wine - Floral Design <i>with Marci Wilcox</i>
	23 & 30	Learn to Play the Ukulele (Session 1 & 2) <i>with Jim Wilcox</i>
	25	Reclaimed Glass Art (newbies) <i>with Mary Prescott</i> (pick-up on Jan 26)
	30	Silk Dyeing <i>with Virginia Stevenson</i>
<b>F E B</b>	1	Creating with Corks <i>with Darlene White</i>
	5 & 19	Little Art Quilt <i>with Bunny Hand</i>
	6, 20, & 27	Knitting <i>with Jen Orton</i>
	6, 13, & 20	Learn to Play the Ukulele (Sessions 3-5) <i>with Jim Wilcox</i>
	8	Pine Needle Basket Weaving <i>with Diane Moore</i>
	9/10/11	OPEN STUDIO
	12 & 16	Decorate Your Space (Part 1 & 2) <i>with Nancy Hanson</i>
	13	Crystal Beading <i>with Joni Seilaff</i>
	15	Reclaimed Glass Art (newbies) <i>with Mary Prescott</i> (Pick-up Feb 16)
	17	Eco Printing <i>with Sandi Jackosn</i> (NO OPEN STUDIO)
<b>M A R</b>	2	Art Card Workshop <i>with Nancy Hanson</i>
	4	Sewing & Quilting Help <i>with Bunny Hand</i>
	5 & 12	Knitting <i>with Jen Orton</i>
	7	Sea Glass Wind Chime <i>with Gloria Altonen</i>
	8	Reclaimed Glass Art (repeaters) <i>with Mary Prescott</i> (Pick-up Mar 9))
	9/10 & 15-17 & 22-24	OPEN STUDIO
	14	Underwater Floral Arrangement <i>with Marci Wilcox</i>
21	Mixed Media Spring Wreath <i>with Sonja Rine</i>	
<b>APR</b>	11	Concrete Leaves <i>with Gloria Altonen</i>
	12/13	Quilting Retreat <i>with Bunny Hand</i>
	19/20/21	OPEN STUDIO
<b>MAY</b>	4-28	CKAC Member Artist Sales

### Join us at the Arts Center - Membership Benefits

Monthly Email Updates  
Newsletters & Notices

Open Show & Gallery Invitations  
Member Artist Shows in Member’s  
Gallery

Use of Art Studio upon Request  
Discounted Workshop Fees

**Applications Available at the Arts Center or Online ([www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org](http://www.CedarKeyArtsCenter.org))**