

A detailed painting of a person's face in profile, drinking from a clear plastic cup. The person has dark skin and is wearing a large, textured wooden bowl on their head. The background is a solid yellow color. The word 'CULTURE' is written in large, colorful, outlined letters across the top. Below it, the text 'IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND KEY WEST 2011' is written in a smaller, green font. The artist's signature 'T. KELLEY' is visible in the bottom right corner of the painting.

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IN THE FLORIDA KEYS AND KEY WEST 2011

T. KELLEY



Here in the Florida Keys, we're proud to be one of the most beautiful and colorful cultural destinations in the world while remaining accessible to all. Our festivals, theaters, concerts (indoor, outdoor, and underwater), art exhibitions and an abundance of cultural history are yours to enjoy in our warm and tranquil paradise.

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Mayor Sylvia J. Murphy

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About the Cover

As you might expect from a Florida native, much of the artwork Teresa produces has been inspired by her community. She grew up in St. Petersburg and Key Largo, and as a current Keys resident is constantly on the water--boating, fishing and just enjoying the unique environment she feels privileged to call home. Teresa is involved in the local community, using her talents to promote various events that support the environment. She is proactive in donating her artwork to local causes such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, the Chamber of Commerce, local school fund-raisers and sports fishing events, to name a few.

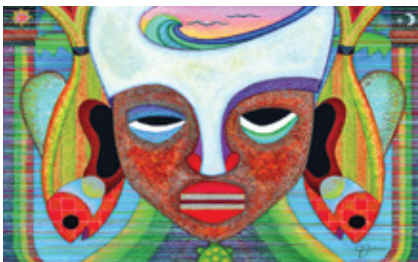
As a second-generation Cuban-American, Teresa's heritage plays a role in her subject matter. Although she did not grow up in Cuba, her family instilled the pride, closeness and heart consistent with that culture, and it comes out in her artwork. Currently exhibiting at the Key Largo Art Gallery, Teresa is proud to be a part of such an elite group of award-winning artists, saying, "The encouragement and talent inspires me as a young artist and provides me with positive criticism that allows me to grow as an artist."



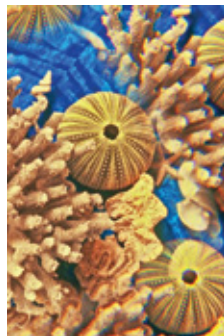
"Cortadito" Teresa Kelley



"Blue Heaven" by Carolyn S. Smith



"Tropical Dreamer, Tropical Schemer" by Jeannine Mead Bean



From left to right: "Tropical Classic" by Nicholas Bergery, "Morning Walk" by Christine Cordone Smith, "Color of Grace" by Karen Beauprie, "Underwater" by Mary Ruden, "The Project" by Priscilla Coote, "Loggerhead Reef and Lighthouse" by Don Kincaid.

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All American Journey

by Margit Bisztray



Remains of steps to the original bridge and railway at Bahia Honda. Photo credit Eddie Green

The transition from the Florida Mainland to the Keys – Card Sound Road or the 18-mile stretch – is a teaser for what lies ahead: a two-lane seam of pavement joining loosely knit mangrove masses, turquoise horizons, and marshlands fluttering with leggy birds.

Yet at a point, the road itself transitions. At the crest of the Jewfish Creek Bridge, where The Florida Keys Scenic Highway begins, green formations on a variegated blue background spread out like an interactive map. This crest marks a gateway, and beyond it land becomes the minority. Pockets of civilization will alternate with pockets in which the only evidence of people – and the

only solid ground – is the highway.

Designated in 2001, the Florida Keys Scenic Highway earned highest ranking by the United States Department of Transportation as an All-American Road in October 2009. It runs from Mile Marker 110, just before the Jewfish Creek Bridge, to Mile Marker Zero in Key West, traversing 43 bridges. It is the only All-American Road in Florida, and one of only thirty in the nation.

“It brings status to us with international travelers and domestic visitors, so that they know driving U.S. 1 from Key Largo to Key West is a one-of-a-kind driving experience,” said Judy Hull, president of the Florida Keys Scenic Corridor Alliance, whose mission is to protect, promote, and preserve this unique American treasure.

An All-American Road must first be declared a National Scenic Byway: a road distinct for archeological, cultural, historic,

natural, recreational, and scenic qualities. An All-American Road further possesses features that make it a destination in its own right. From its gateway, the natural splendor of the Overseas Highway is obvious. Attributes that make it remarkable reveal themselves like marine life on a coral head; some sudden and startling, some subtle while others are nearly camouflaged.

To roll down a window driving into the Keys is to be inundated with the scents of sulfur from the mangroves, parched salt and the particular soup of fecund shallow water. Invitations to the water start arriving immediately in the form of bait shops, dive centers, marinas, preserves, and parks. Though heaviest in Key Largo “Dive Capital of the World,” Islamorada “Fishing Capital of the World” and Key West, “Gateway to the world’s third largest barrier reef,” water recreation defines the Keys. An All-American Road encompasses the territory five miles on either side of it. Here that includes the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic.



The All-American Road sign at the crest of the Jewfish Creek Bridge. Photo credit Eddie Green.



Palm trees dancing on the fringes are part of what make U.S. 1 a scenic highway.

Popular launching points for experiencing birds, tropical hammocks, Key deer, turtles, and rare plants are State Parks: John Pennekamp, Long Key, Lignumvitae Botanical, Bahia Honda, and Fort Zachary Taylor; the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center, and Crane Point Museums and Nature Center also an archeological preserve, with Adderly House from 1906

and the remains of a native American village.

The flavors of the Keys tempt almost as immediately as the aquatic and natural features, with fish shacks advertising conch fritters, smoked tuna dip, and fresh catch of the day, Key lime pie shops and tiki hut cocktail bars.

Though the sights, smells and tastes are sufficiently alluring,

there is more to this roadway than the sensual, including a fascinating history.

The bones of old bridges, connecting mostly nothing to nothing, often run parallel to the new. Many have heard of the Overseas Railroad, built by Standard Oil billionaire Henry Flagler and chugging between Homestead and Key West from 1912-1935 when it was wiped out by the famous Labor Day hurricane. Fewer know that there was also an original highway. Built in 1928, it ran from Homestead on what is today Card Sound Road, to Lower Matacumbe where motorists would catch a ferry to No Name Key then continue driving to Key West. Pieces of this semi-paved road are still visible as Boca Chica Road and on the outskirts of Sugarloaf Key.

On certain stretches, the contrast of the old and the new runs nearly parallel.





The Key West Lighthouse is but one of the many historic, cultural landmarks at home on U.S. 1.

With toll fares costing \$3.50 for an average-sized car (\$200 in today's money) and ferries \$1 per passenger, the earliest road travel to the Keys was an indulgence, a vacation unto itself. A 1928 roadmap advertises Mack's Place "Service for Man and Auto" in Rock Harbor, B.Z. Service Station on White and Catherine Street, Key West and Chester Thompson's Marine Curios on Front Street, Key West, home of the Sponge Market today. Many of the vintage motels and motor lodges on the Overseas Highway hark back to an era of leisurely auto-cruising, too, including O.D. King's Rustic Inn, which became the Green Turtle Inn, on Islamorada, and La Concha Motor Inn, now simply La Concha, in Key West.

The 1928 roadmap also advertises Frohock's Cafeteria, two blocks from Central Park,

Havana. The ship to Cuba ran from Knight's Key, today a campground in Marathon, beginning in 1909, once the railroad reached Key West, from Trumbo Point as well.

In addition to Marathon on Vaca Key, another settlement formed due to the railroad was Pigeon Key, an island village 2.2 miles west of Marathon operated from 1908-1935. Today's Seven Mile Bridge was built in 1982. The original overpasses the certified Historic District on the National Registry of Historic Places, where a former store, post office, school, Cuban refugee vessel and dock now welcome tourists to a museum and the Bridge Tender's House. Visitors can walk or bike on the bridge or hop a shuttle modeled after an original Florida East Coast Railway car departing from Knights Key.

Further south, the Historic

Districts and Places become almost too numerous to mention. In Sugarloaf, there is Righty C. Perky's bat tower. In Key West, the entire Old Town district, Truman's Little White House, the Key West Lighthouse, East Martello Tower, and the Dry Tortugas National Park. Cultural attractions in Key West include the Mel Fisher Maritime Museum, The Audubon House and Gardens, and the Custom House Museum.

The All-American Road title has many implications for the future of the highway, as well as for the Florida Keys.

Jane Tallman, Coordinator for the Scenic Corridor Alliance comments that the designation brings together for a common cause the diverse communities within the Keys. "We're working with small non-profits connected by this road, like the Florida Keys Lighthouses, the Matacumbe Historical Trust, and Safe Harbor Marina. Down here, almost every project affects U.S.1." Collaborative projects underway include expansion of the Overseas Heritage Trail, the bicycle and pedestrian trail parallel to the highway, and more booths like the red caboose on Islamorada, providing information to visitors on nearby attractions and points of interest. "We want to give visitors the fullest access to the Keys," says Tallman. "All the features accessible from this one, unique highway."

Tropical Heat, Metropolitan Cool

by Jennifer O'Lear



Key West Burlesque (photo by Key West Burlesque): Key West Burlesque presents a full season of original shows and a multitude of local festival and holiday entertainment. Troupe producer Marky Pierson and director Tatah Dujour encourage arts-lovers everywhere to "Live your passion!"

Here in the Florida Keys, daily life flows along at an easy pace.

We spend balmy days on the water in pursuit of the perfect fish. We dive and we snorkel amidst the myriad creatures that inhabit our living coral reef. We savor the crunch of a hot conch fritter and the cool tang of a frosty margarita. We revel in the simple pleasures of a waterside stroll and a gently swaying hammock.



Julius Stone (photo courtesy Monroe County Library, Key West Branch): Julius Stone, Florida's administrator for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA), was sent to Key West to save it from economic ruin. His big idea? Rehabilitation, beautification and a working arts community.

As the sun sets into the jewel-toned waters to the west and lights begin to glow softly in the distance, the air becomes electric. On stages throughout our island chain, curtains are set to rise and fantasy beckons, calling locals and visitors alike to live entertainment experiences that promise to be as steeped in artistry as they are in history.

Once the richest city per capita in the United States, the Great Depression hit Key West hard. The golden age of wrecking had passed, cigar makers and spongers had moved north to Tampa and Tarpon Springs, and municipal services were at an all-time low. When the city declared bankruptcy in 1934, the government called on Julius Stone, Florida's administrator for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, to set things right.

As part of a broader plan to save the island from complete ruin, Stone assembled a local choral society/dramatic organization and presented a week-long arts festival that peaked with a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera *Pirates of Penzance*. That 1935 performance turned out to be the seminal event that started the Keys on their way to becoming the celebrated arts destination we know them to be today.

2010 marked the fifth year in a row that *American Style Magazine* has listed Key West among its "Top Ten" small cities and towns for the arts. From Key Largo to Key West, the theater, dance and music scene offers a year-round calendar of events by local and visiting artists that is distinctly diverse and truly world-class.

"We have artists from all

over the planet inquiring to work here because they feel the energy of the area and are inspired themselves by the natural beauty,” said Dave Feder, Director of Islamorada Community Entertainment, Inc. (ICE). Producers of performing arts events like South Florida’s Premier music fest Bay Jam and “Bard on the Bay” productions of the American Shakespeare Center, ICE concentrates its efforts on the Upper Keys venues like Key Largo’s Coral Shores Performing Arts Center and the stunning TIB Amphitheater at Founders Park in Islamorada. There, audiences can take in the stars in the sky as well as those that grace the stage. “Every time we bring a performer in from the outside world, it helps to raise the artistic bar and inspires our own local artists of all ages.”

Also helping to keep the Upper Keys’ creative fire lit are groups like the Key Largo-based The Key Players and the Miami Acting Company. Their productions are cast with people from all walks of life and take to stages all around the Upper Keys, including dinner theater settings as well as the 250-seat auditorium housed in the Murray E. Nelson Government and Cultural Center at Mile Marker 102.



1935 Pirates of Penzance (photo courtesy Monroe County Library, Key West Branch): The Keys’ journey from bankrupt city to world-class arts destination began with a 1935 performance of Pirates of Penzance. The culmination of a week-long arts festival, the production starred local and out-of-town talent and made use of Works Progress Administration (WPA) artists’ considerable skills.

A fair number of performances throughout the Keys blend amateurs and professional local artists with accomplished mainlanders as a testament to the Keys’ determination to support and nurture artistic excellence among its talent-rich community members.

Loretta Geotis, Executive Director of the Marathon Community Theater, notes that such perseverance is a trait common to all players, regardless of their stripes. “Remarkable shows come together through the commitment of the performers and the passion that they have for what they’re doing. It’s what really brings the art to life.”

There are programs and atmospheres designed to suit every taste, whether you favor the classical music presented in Marathon by the Middle Keys

Concert Association, the rousing sounds of the Paradise Big Band, historic settings like The Studios of Key West’s armory building, St. Paul’s Church and the San Carlos Institute in Key West, cutting-edge productions by the Key West Contemporary Dance Company or seasonal fare like the island-themed “Nutcracker Key West,” a perennial favorite that features dance professionals from around the country as well as dozens of Keys children.

The Southernmost City also caters to more risqué appetites via twice-nightly drag shows at the 801 Bourbon St. Bar and Cabaret, and modern takes on the classic variety show presented by The Key West Burlesque. The latter troupe’s dynamic, themed shows run in a variety of locations that range from compact outdoor spaces to Key West’s largest indoor



Marathon Community Theater (photo courtesy Marathon Community Theater): The Marathon Community Theater entertains thousands of visitors and residents each season with classic dramas and musicals like “Guys and Dolls,” pictured here.

auditorium, the Tennessee Williams Theater at Florida Keys Community College.

Named for the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who lived in Key West from 1941 until his death in 1983, the Tennessee Williams Theater also plays host to the Key West Symphony, the Coffee Mill Dance Company and professional touring theater productions. It’s a state-of-the-art facility that performers appreciate just as much as audiences. “Right away, I loved the Tennessee Williams Theater and I knew I wanted to do a show there,” said folk icon Noel Paul Stookey, one of several visiting stars who played the theater last season. “It’s an incredible venue.”

Incredible venues come in all sizes, and smaller stages don’t necessarily mean smaller production values. Florida’s oldest continually operating

theater group gracefully mounts everything from one-man shows to heavily-cast dramas in the quaint environs of the Waterfront Playhouse at historic Mallory Square. Likewise, The People’s Theater of Key West (a newcomer to the performing arts scene first formed in 2008) brings its grass-roots flair to a recently acquired storefront space affectionately known as “Downstage.”

Nestled snugly among the historic houses of Old Town is The Red Barn Theater, arguably Key West’s most intimate professional venue. Housed in a refitted nineteenth century carriage house, the company’s musicals, dramas and comedies have been a wellspring of Key West creativity for more than 30 years. Extraordinary writers and artists like Richard Wilbur, Shel Silverstein, Jimmy Buffet, Philip Burton, Terence McNally,



TIB Amphitheater in Founder’s Park, Islamorada (photo by Patrick Foley): At the TIB Amphitheater in Founder’s Park, Islamorada, audiences are inspired by the stars in the sky as well as those that grace the stage.



Nutcracker Key West (photo by Pete Arnow): Perennial favorite Nutcracker Key West is the brainchild of Key West resident Joyce Stahl, a classically trained dancer who performed professionally for 35 years. Under her guidance, dancers from around the country join dozens of Keys children to create a version of The Nutcracker with an original island flavor.

Jerry Herman and Tennessee Williams have each made significant contributions to its enduring legacy, a tradition that’s bound to continue well into the foreseeable future.

In spite of, and perhaps because of, our steady, laid-back nature, the role the performing arts played in the development of Keys culture has changed little from the way it was set down by Stone and Penzance in 1935. Though some facets of Keys arts have changed and grown by necessity—we have new facilities, new materials, new performers and new audiences—others remain the same, particularly the spirit of inspiration and our unparalleled ability to dream.

Calendar of Cultural
EVENTS
In The Keys

Festivals & Fundraisers

September 22 – 26

Florida Keys Birding & Wildlife Festival
Various venues Keys-wide. 872-0774,
www.keysbirdingfest.org.

October 21 - 24

Key Largo Pirate's Fest
Various venues in Key Largo.
www.keylargo-chamber.org.

October 22 - 23 & 29 - 30

Fort Zachary Taylor Haunted Fort
Entrance at Southard & Thomas Streets, Key West,
www.foftkw.com/calendar.html.

October 22 – 23

Goombay Street Festival
Island arts and crafts, music and food in the heart of
Key West's historic Bahama Village.
www.goombay-keywest.org/schedule.htm.

October 23 thru November 1

Fantasy Fest 2010 "Habitat for Insanity"
Various locations in Key West, www.fantasyfest.net.

October 26

Headdress Ball - 28th Annual, 8 PM
This year's theme, "Diagnosis: Psychosis-An
Assembly at the Asylum", Southernmost Hotel
on the Beach, www.keystix.com.

November 4 - 7

Meeting of the Minds: Parrot Heads in Key West
Various locations in Key West, www.phip.com.

November 13

Recycled Art Auction, 6 PM
Benefit for Wesley House – 910 Watson St, Key
West, 809-5000 ext 228, or www.wesleyhouse.org.

November 24 thru December 31

**Key West Bight "Before Christmas Holiday
Celebration"**, Exhibitions and receptions at galleries
and shops. Key West Historic Seaport, 304-2653.

November 26 thru December 24

MARC Christmas Tree Sale, 9 AM
Benefits MARC House programs. Marc House -
1401 Seminary St, 294-9526 x25,
or www.marchouse.org.

December 1 - 11

**John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park 50th
Anniversary Celebration**, 102601 Overseas
Highway, MM 102.6, 451-6300,
or www.pennekamppark.com.

December 7

MARC Christmas Tree Auction, 7 PM
Westin Hotel – 245 Front St, 294-9526 x25,
or www.marchouse.org.

December 10-13

Key Largo Christmas Pageant
Key Largo Baptist Church - 835 Largo Rd,
Key Largo, 451-1642.

December 11

Schooner Wharf/Cruzan Rum Light Boat Parade
202 William St, Key West, schoonerwb@aol.com.

December 11

**Island Art Festival: Art & Music in a Natural Key,
10AM - 4PM**
Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce - MM31 Big Pine,
872-2411, www.lowerkeyschamber.com;
Free admission and parking.

December 11

Key Largo Boat Parade, 7:30 PM
Blackwater Sound - MM104, 394-3736.

December 31

New Year's Eve Celebrations
Key West, www.keywestchamber.org
Fireworks. Watch the Conch Shell, the Drag Queen,
or the Pirate Wench drop.

January 15

Florida Keys Seafood Festival, 11AM - 9 PM,
Family-friendly, fresh Keys seafood, marine-related
crafts, youth activities and live music. Free
admission. Bayview Park, Truman & Jose Marti Dr,
Key West, 872-9026, or www.fkca.org.

January 22

Waterfront Playhouse Fundraising Gala, 7 - 10 PM
Location TBA. www.waterfrontplayhouse.org.

January 22 - 23

Big Pine Key Nautical Flea Market, 8 AM
Lower Keys Chamber of Commerce - MM31 Big Pine,
872-2411 or lowerkeyschamber.com.

January 27 - 30

Key West Food & Wine Festival
Various locations in Key West, www.kwfwf.com.

January 29

**Bougainvillea Ball
benefiting Mariner's Hospital Foundation**
Cheeca Lodge - MM 82 OSHwy, 434-1026.

January 29

**Anne McKee Artists Fund Auction,
preview 7 PM, auction 8 PM,** East Martello Museum -
3501 S Roosevelt, Key West, www.mckeefund.org.

January 29 - 30

Key West Craft Show, 10 AM, Whitehead & Caroline
Streets, 294-1241, or www.keywestartcenter.com.

January 29 - 30

Key Largo Stone Crab & Seafood Festival, 11 AM
Rowell's Marine Property - MM104.5 Bayside,
Key Largo, seafoodfest@fkrm.com.

January 30

MARC Chefs Classic, Westin Hotel – 245 Front St,
Key West, 294-9526 x25, or www.marchouse.org.

February 11

Classical Concert TSKW Fundraiser, 8 PM
The Studios of Key West - 600 White St, 296-0458,
or www.tskw.org.

February 14

**Valentine's Day Party for Wesley House,
6:30-9:30 PM,** Curry Mansion - 511 Caroline St, Key
West, 809-5000 ext 228, or www.wesleyhouse.org.

February 18 & 19

**Living in the Presidential Fishbowl: Children and
Grandchildren of the President,**
Truman Little White House - 111 Front St, 294-9911,
or trumanlittlewhitehouse.com.

February 26

Key West Cruisers - Rolling on the Rock, 8 PM
Live auction and raffle of 25 hand painted bikes by
Key West artists. The Studios of Key West -
600 White St, 296-0458, or www.tskw.org.

February 26 & 27

Old Island Days Art Festival, 10 AM
Juried fine-art show with exhibitors from across the
USA and Canada. Whitehead & Caroline Streets,
294-1241, or www.keywestartcenter.com.

March 5

**Annual Conch Shell Blowing Contest,
11:30AM - 1 PM,** Old Island Restoration Foundation -
322 Duval St, 294-9501 or www.oirf.org.

March 21

**AIDS Help Art Auction, preview 4:30 PM,
Auction 6 PM,** Casa Marina Grand Ballroom -
1500 Reynolds St Key West, 296-6196,
www.aids-help.cc.

April 18

16th Annual Taste of Key West,
Truman Waterfront, 296-6196, or www.aids-help.cc.

April 22 thru May 1

Key Largo Conch Republic Days
Various locations in Key Largo,
keylargoconchrepublicdays.com.

May 19 - 22

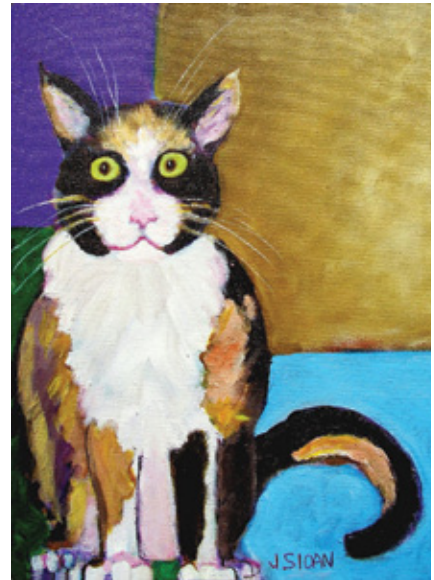
Key Largo Songwriters Festival
Various locations in Key Largo,
www.keylargosongwritersfestival.com.

June 8 - 12

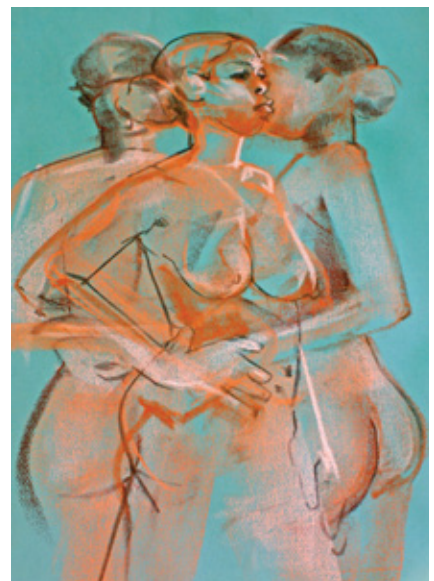
Pridefest Key West
Various locations in Key West, 292-3223,
or www.pridefestkeywest.com.

July 4

Hospice of the Florida Keys Fourth of July Picnic
Casa Marina Resort - 1500 Reynolds St, Key West.



"Minnie" by Joanne Sloan



"3 Nudes" by Annamarie Giordano



"The Bliss of Solitude"
by Mary Blackman



"Little Flower" by Sandy Mezinis



"Keys Light" by Peter Vey



"Mariel" by Peter Green

July 4

Saturday in the Park - the Collegiate Arts Magnet Program, 4 - 10 PM, Founders Park - MM87 Bayside Plantation Key, mbelotti@bellsouth.net.

July 9

Underwater Music Festival, 10 AM - 2 PM, Looe Key Reef Resort - National Marine Sanctuary - MM 27 Ramrod Key, 872-2411, www.lowerkeyschamber.com.

July 19 - 24

Hemingway Days Festival, Various locations in Key West, 292-8445, or www.hemingwaydays.net.

July 30

ReMARCable Mattheessen's Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Social
MARCHouse - 1401 Seminary St - Key West, 294-9526 ext 25, or www.marchose.org.

August 5 - 7

Key West Lobster Fest
Lower Duval St, www.keywestlobsterfest.com.

September 6 - 11

Key West Women Fest
Various locations in Key West, www.womenfest.com.

MUSIC

November 4 - 7

12 Step Music Fest
Clean and Sober Woodstock. Camping, music, 12 Step Meetings for all fellowships, recovery speakers, vendors, activities and more. Sugarloaf Key KOA Campground, www.12stepmusicfest.com

November 21

Thanks for the Memories - 30th Anniversary Music Room Recital, 8 PM
Location TBA, Robin Kaplan 294-7382

November 28

Messiah, 8 PM
Come sing with us! Rehearsals at 2PM that day, music provided. Key West Methodist Church - corner of Eaton & Simonton, 745-1409.

December 3 - 4

Keys Chorale Holiday Concert, 8 PM, December 4, 2 PM, Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com or 809-3176.

December 5

Key West Violin Studio Annual Christmas Recital, 4 PM
Free. Christmas, Seasonal and Classical Music performed by student orchestra and soloists. St Paul's Episcopal Church - 401 Duval St, prddesign@yahoo.com

December 14

Keys Chamber Orchestra & Lower Keys Community Choir Christmas Concert, 8 PM
Big Pine Methodist Church - 250 Key Deer Blvd, minthewoods@aol.com.

December 16

Keys Chamber Orchestra & Lower Keys Community Choir Christmas Concert, 8 PM
Venture Out - 700 Spanish Main Blvd Cudjoe Key, minthewoods@aol.com .

December 18

Marathon Community Theatre Holiday Concert, 5 & 8 PM
Marathon Community Theatre - 5101 OSHwy, 743-0408, or www.marathontheater.org.

December 19

27th Annual St Paul's Christmas Concert, 8 PM
St Paul's Episcopal Church - 401 Duval St, Key West, 296-5142.

January 23

Key West Pops presents: The Leading Ladies of Broadway, 7:30 PM
Starring Terri White, Lee Roy Reams, Susan Speidel, Maria Zito-Kaufman, Laurie Breakwell and Kristen Michelle Bussiere sing songs from Mame, La Cage, Funny Girl and Gypsy. Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, keystix.com, or keywestpops.org.

February 18

Noel Paul Stookey in Concert, 8 PM
Presented by the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Mr. Stookey of Peter, Paul and Mary returns for a one night benefit. Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com.

March 4 - 5

Keys Chorale Spring Concert: Gounod's St Cecilia Mass, 8 PM, March 5, 2 PM
Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com or 809-3176 .

April 2

Lower Keys Music Festival, Noon - 6 PM
The sounds of the islands set against the swaying palms. Edward B. Knight Scout Reservation - Camp Sawyer MM34 Summerland Key. 872-2411 www.lowerkeyschamber.com;

April 12

Keys Chamber Orchestra & Lower Keys Community Choir Easter Concert, 8 PM
Big Pine Methodist Church - 250 Key Deer Blvd, minthewoods@aol.com.

April 14

Keys Chamber Orchestra & Lower Keys Community Choir Easter Concert, 8 PM
Venture Out - 700 Spanish Main Blvd Cudjoe Key, minthewoods@aol.com .

April 23

Keys Chorale Concert Under the Stars, 8 PM
Florida Keys Community College campus - 5901 College Rd, keystix.com or 809-3176.

April 27 thru May 1

15th Annual Key West Songwriters Festival
Various locations in Key West, 304-0814, www.kwswf.com.

May 22

Annual Kids Helping Kids Concert
St Paul's Episcopal Church - 401 Duval St, Robin Kaplan 294-7382 .

IMPROMPTU CONCERT SERIES

St Paul's Episcopal Church - 401 Duval St, www.keywestimpromptu.org.

All performances begin at 4 PM

January 16

Scarborough Trio

January 30

Soo-Yeon Ham, pianist

February 13

A Far Cry Orchestra

February 20

Rising Star Series: Sarina Zhian, cello/piano

March 13

St Petersburg Quartet

March 27

Classical Jam

KEY WEST SYMPHONY

Tennessee Williams Theatre- 5901 College Rd, 800-775-4086, www.keystix.com, southfloridasymphony.org.

All performances begin at 8:00 PM

October 6

Brahms: Academic Festival Overture;
Beethoven: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, Chee-Yun, violin; Elgar: Enigma Variations.

December 1

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3, Sarasate: Zigeunerweisen, Lara St. John, violin.
Beethoven: Symphony No. 4.

January 28

Brahms: Piano Concerto No 2, Barry Douglas, Piano;
Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on a theme by Thomas Tallis; Khachaturian: Masquerade: Suite.

March 2

Zwlich: Septet 25, Featuring the Sima Trio; Bach: Brandenburg Concerto No 3; Brahms: Sextet 31.

March 28

Martha Graham Dance Company 85th Anniversary
Copland: Appalachian Spring Suite 32, with dancers and Naguchi Set; Sketches of conversations by Martha Graham and Copland during the writing of Appalachian Spring.

April 29

Shostakovich: Festival Overture;
Zwlich: Symphony No 5; Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No 1, Adam Golka, piano.

MIDDLE KEYS CONCERT ASSOCIATION

Marathon High School Performing Arts Center - 3550 Sombrero Beach Rd, 743-4687, or www.marathonconcerts.com.

All performances begin at 7:30 PM

January 24

Harry James Orchestra conducted by Fred Radke.

January 31

Soo-Yeon Ham pianist
*San Pablo Catholic Church - 550 122nd St Oceanside.

February 14

A Far Cry Chamber Orchestra
*San Pablo Catholic Church - 550 122nd St Oceanside.

All phone numbers are area code 305 unless otherwise noted.

February 21

Sarina Zhang

*San Pablo Catholic Church - 550 122nd St Oceanside.

February 28

Dueling Divas.

Sopranos Birgit Fioravante and Wendy Reynolds, with pianist Heather Coltman.

March 14

BritBeat Beatles Revue

Take a trip back to 1964 with this tribute to the Beatles.

POPS IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIESIslamorada Founder's Park - Bayside MM 87, 853-7294, keyscommunityconcertband.org. Free outdoor concerts.**All performances begin at 4 PM****November 27**

American Celebration.

December 18

Home for the Holidays.

January 29

Hooked on Classics.

February 19

That's Entertainment.

March 26

Florida My Florida.

April 2

Florida My Florida.

*Key Largo Community Park - MM99.6 Oceanside

April 30

Young Musician's Corner.

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST600 White St, 296-0458, or www.tskw.org.**Old Town New Folk Concert Series****November 3**

Peter Mayer, 7 & 10 PM

December 17

Will Kimbrough, 8 PM

January 7

Livingston Taylor, 8 PM

January 21

Susan Warner, 8 PM

February 19

Noel Paul Stookey & Josh White Jr., 2 & 8 PM

March 10

Lucy Kaplansky, 8 PM

March 11

Ben Harrison: Encore!, 8 PM

Cabaret Concert Series

All performances begin at 8 PM

November 13

Gordon Ross & Friends.

December 11

Bright Moments: Melody Cooper & Friends.

January 22

Libby York in Concert.

March 19

David Burns: Never Enough.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS THEATRE5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com

All performances begin at 8 PM

January 9 & 10**Bobby in the Lobby**

The music and lyrics of Irving Berlin, with guests Bruce Moore and former Miss America, Susan Powell.

February 16**The Temptations in Concert****March 11**

Ballroom With A Twist: Hosted by

Cloris Leachman

January 13 & 14**Bobby in the Lobby**

The music and lyrics of Rodgers & Hart, guest starring Carmen Rodriguez and Danny Weathers.

March 25**Boom! The Concert**

Ann Hampton Callaway & Liz Callaway.

UPPER KEYS CONCERT SERIES

Island Community Church -

83250 OSHwy Islamorada. Joyce Peckman

451-0665 or Mary Lee Singer 240-0061.

All performances begin at 8 PM**January 25**

Harry James Orchestra conducted by Fred Radke.

January 29

Soo-Yeon Ham pianist

February 15

A Far Cry Chamber Orchestra

February 19

Sarina Zhang

February 26

Dueling Divas.

Sopranos Birgit Fioravante and Wendy Reynolds, with pianist Heather Coltman.

Mondays thru Fridays**Organ/Piano Recitals featuring Joe Lowe and Auwinna Weed, Noon - 1 PM**

Free. St Paul's Episcopal Church - 401 Duval St, Key West. 296-5142.

Nightly**The Wine Galley at the Pier House Resort with Larry Smith, 7 PM**

1 Duval St; 296-4600,

or www.keywestislandnight.com; highlighting

local entertainers, as well as weeknight

piano entertainment.

MUSIC CLASSES**Sundays****Keys Chamber Orchestra Rehearsal, 2 PM**Pavilion at Venture Out Resort - 701 Spanish Main, Cudjoe Key. All musicians welcome! Marvin Perry 304-7544 or kco@sunlink.net.**Key West String Orchestra rehearsal**879-0560, or www.keywestviolinstudio.com.**The Music Room**

Private piano, woodwind and guitar lessons.

Robin Kaplan 294-7382.

Violin/Viola/Cello classes

Individual lessons in Key West. Beginning to Advanced. Local violinist, 40 years teaching. Preschool to adult. Paul, 879-0560.

THEATER**September 23 thru October 17****Cloud Nine, 8 PM**

Benefit for AIDS Help.

The Red Barn Theatre, 319 Duval St, 296-9911.

November 26 & 27**Closer Than Ever, 8 PM**

Tennessee Williams Theater Lobby -

5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com.**January 7****Forever Plaid, 8 PM**

Tennessee Williams Theatre -

5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com.**March 18 thru 20****The Miami Acting Company presents:****Chicago the Musical, 8 PM**

Coral Shores Performing Arts Center -

89901 OSHwy Tavernier,

or www.miamiactingcompany.com.**July 16****CAMP & Careers 2011 Final Performance, 6 PM**

Marathon High School Performing Arts Center -

3550 Sombrero Beach Rd,

christina.belotti@keysschools.com.**July 21****Hemingway on Stage**

Key West Arts & Historical Society,

296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org;

Actor/playwright Brian Gordon Sinclair's one-man

show on the life and times of Ernest Hemingway.

Time and theatre-TBA.

KEYS KIDS

Key West High School Auditorium -

2100 Flagler Ave, 509-1370, keystix.com orwww.keyskidskeywest.com.**All performances begin at 7:30 PM,****Saturday matinee 2 PM****October 7 - 9**

Dear Edwina Jr.

December 2 - 5

Broadway Santa



"Seven Mile Bridge"
by Julie Joyce



"Angela Street"
by Elexis McGrath



"Comparsa - 1954"
by Miguel A. Garcia



"Dominoes"
by Teresa Kelley



"Mosaic Key West #2"
by Debra Yates



"Lili (a child of the Keys)"
by Carmen Sotolongo-Kelley



"Fishing with Ernest"
by Sean P. Callahan



"Harbor House Neighborhood"
by Poochie Myers

February 17 - 20
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
April 14 - 16
The Nightingale

The Key Players

Key Largo Lions Club – MM99.6 Oceanside,
509-0027, www.thekeyplayers.org.
All performances begin at 8 PM
Thursdays thru Saturdays,
November 4 - 20
Sex Please - We're Sixty
January 20 thru February 5
Hats

MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE

MM49.5; 5101 OSHwy,
743-0408, www.marathontheater.org.
Performances begin 8 PM, Matinees 3 PM

October 15 & 16

One Weekend Only Variety Show
Marathon Community Theatre Annual Fundraiser
celebrating music, movies, television and stage pro-
ductions of the years 1959-1969.

November 11 thru December 4

The Odd Couple (Female Version)
Matinee: November 28

January 6-29

A Bad Year for Tomatoes
Matinee: January 23

March 3 thru April 2

Act Now!
Matinees: March 20 & 27

May 5-21

Blithe Spirit
Matinee: May 15

THE RED BARN THEATER

319 Duval St, 296-9911, 296-9911,
www.redbarntheatre.org.

All performances begin at 8 PM

November 23 - 27

Comedy Variety Show 2010,
The Red Barn Fundraiser and Opening Gala.

December 14 thru January 15

Greetings

January 25 thru February 26

Sister Robert Anne's Cabaret Class

March 8 thru April 9

Becky's New Car

Sunday, Mondays & Tuesdays,

March 20 thru April 5

Reasons to be Pretty

April 19 thru May 21

Short Attention Span Theatre

WATERFRONT PLAYHOUSE

Mallory Square, 294-5015,
or www.waterfrontplayhouse.org

All performances begin at 8 PM

October 23-25

EYECONS, Las Vegas or Bust!
Chris Peterson in Concert

November 19 & 20

Broadway: Let's Twist Again

December 16 thru January 8

Lend Me A Tenor

January 14

Randy Thompson and the Stars of Aqua Idol

January 27 thru February 12

Glengarry Glen Ross

March 3 thru 26

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

April 5 thru 23

The New Century

April 16

Terri White at the San Carlos Institute, 8:30 PM

**San Carlos Institute - 516 Duval St*

May 5 thru 21

Red, White and Tuna

VISUAL ARTS

October

Peggy Taylor, Tom Wisniewski and Kim Workman: Jewelry and Gyotaku Art Exhibit
Artists in Paradise Gallery - MM30 Big Pine,
872-1828, or www.artistsinparadise.com.

Fridays in October

Sunsets in Paradise Group Exhibition
Artamorada Gallery at the Rain Barrel -
86700 OSHwy MM 86.7, 852-5833

October 21

TSKW Catalogue Kick Off Party, 6-9 PM
The Studios of Key West - 600 White St, 296-0458,
or www.tskw.org

October 22, November 21, December 21,
January 19, February 18, March 19, April
17, May 17, June 15, July 15

Full Moon HOWL - Upper Duval Art Walk, 6-9 PM

October 22-30

Andy Thurber Exhibition

The Gallery on Greene - 606 Greene St, 304-2323,
or www.galleryongreene.com
New works by Key West's favorite living folk artist.
Reception October 22, 5-9 PM.

November

Seascapes: Large Format Photography
by Alan Kennish

Custom House Museum - 281 Front St, 295-6616,
or www.kwahs.com.

November 18

Holiday Artisan Fair, 6-9 PM

Show and sale of fine craftwork produced by a
dozen local artisans. The Studios of Key West -
600 White St, 296-0458, or www.tskw.org.

November 20

Tropical Harvest, 2-7 PM

Artamorada Gallery at the Rain Barrel -
86700 OSHwy MM 86.7, 852-5833.

December 14 thru January 5

Lucky Street Gallery Solstice Show

1130 Duval St, 294-3973,
www.luckystreetgallery.com.

January 6-29

Brush Strokes: Group Exhibition

Artists Judith Conner, Julie Joyce, M. Ann Lynch
and Betty Rondeau. Marathon Community
Theatre Lobby - MM49.5; 5101 OSHwy, 743-0994.

January 7-17

The Hungry Muse

In collaboration with the Key West Literary Seminar,
receptions January 7 & 14. Lucky Street Gallery -
1130 Duval St, 294-3973,
www.luckystreetgallery.com.

January 15 thru April 15

Sculpture Key West 2011

West Martello Tower, Fort Zachary Taylor & Key
West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden, 295-3800,
www.sculpturekeywest.org.

January 22

Anniversary Celebration, 2-7 PM

Artamorada at the Rain Barrel -
86700 OSHwy MM 86.7, 852-5833.

February 1

Purple Isles Art Guild: Birds in Nature

Upper Keys Garden Walk, original paintings and
photography of birds. Francis Tracy Garden Center -
MM94 Bayside, crissandifer@bellsouth.net

February 19 - 25

Peter Vey Opening Reception, 5-9 PM

The Gallery on Greene - 606 Greene Street,
294-1669, or www.galleryongreene.com

February 26

Jon McIntosh Opening Reception, 5-9 PM

The Gallery on Greene - 606 Greene Street,
294-1669, or www.galleryongreene.com

March 11

Plein Air Day in Key West - 3rd Annual

Key West Art Center - 301 Front St, 294-1241,
or www.keywestartcenter.com

March 3-13

Purple Isles Art Guild 45th Annual Member's

Judged Show, 10 AM

Key Largo Library Community Room - Tradewinds
Shopping Ctr MM101.4, crissandifer@bellsouth.net,
paintings in all mediums and photography.

April 21

Book Signing by TSKW Poets, 6-9 PM

The Studios of Key West - 600 White St, 296-0458,
or www.tskw.org

First Mondays, January thru April

Lower Keys Artists Network Meeting, 7-9 PM

All welcome. Refreshments served. Featured
speakers. Artists in Paradise Gallery -
MM30 Big Pine, 872-1828,
or www.artistsinparadise.com

Tuesdays

Art Experience, 4-9 PM
Create a small work of art, paint and canvas provided. Sippin' Internet Café - 424 Eaton St, 293-0555.

First Thursdays

Night at the Bight Art Walk, 6-9 PM
Exhibitions and receptions at galleries and shops in the Caroline Street Art and Design District, Key West.

Third Thursdays

Walk on White Gallery Walk, 6-9 PM
Exhibitions and receptions at galleries and shops along White St, from Southard to United streets, Key West.

First Fridays

Walk on Winn-Dixie - Big Pine Key, 7-9 PM
Art exhibitions, music and receptions at galleries and shops within the plaza. Big Pine Key Shopping Plaza - MM30. 872-1828.

Last Fridays

Gallery Night, 6-8 PM
Key Largo Art Gallery - 103200 OS Hwy, Bayside. 451-0052, or keylargoartgallery.com.

Saturdays

A Taste of Art, 5-7 PM
Meet with local artists, authors and jewelers. The Historic Simonton Court - 320 Simonton St, jamesmarquardt@bellsouth.net, or 294-6386.

Ongoing

Monthly Gallery Shows
Coin of the Realm Gallery - 82661 OS Hwy, Islamorada, 896-1472.

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

600 White St, 296-0458, info@tskw.org, or www.tskw.org.

October 1-29

Deb Kik: Bitches - Key West Famous Dogs & Drag Queens
Reception: October 21, 6-9 PM

October 5-29

IN-struct: Showcase of work by TSKW Instructors
Reception: October 21, 6-9 PM

November 5-30

Mike Marrero: MARC Photography Project
Reception: November 5, 5:30-7:30 PM

November 15 thru December 5

Sandro Kopp: The Figure
Reception: November 29, 6-8 PM

December 9-30

Anja Marias: Conversations of Kami & Vivian Pratt: Transformed
Reception: December 9, 5:30-7:30 PM

January 6-17

Kim Bernard: Movement + Motion & TSKW & 610 Studio Artists
Reception: January 6, 5:30-7:30 PM

January 20-31

Jenny Zeller: 15 Years Behind the Lens & Rags to Riches: Key West Architecture and History
Reception: January 20, 6-9 PM

February 3-15

A.D. Tinkham: North & South - Paintings from Newfoundland to Key West & Form/Figure: Life Drawings by TSKW Members
Reception: February 3, 5:30-7:30 PM

February 17-26

Michael A. Philip: Las Benditas de Key West
Private Preview: February 16, 9-11 PM

March 3-13

Keith Bland: Prelude to Sacred Space dawn dusk: Image & Sound Installation
Reception: March 3, 7-9 PM

March 17 thru April 5

Abstract Painting Seminar Show: Work By Students of Roberta Marks
Reception: March 17, 6-9 PM

March 17 thru April 5

Liz Murphy Thomas: The Land of Sunshine Series
Reception: March 17, 6-9 PM

April 11 thru May 6

Carolyn Gorton Fuller: A Key West Legacy
Reception: April 21, 6-9 PM

May 19-27

Key West High School AP Art Students & Alumni Artist Show
Reception: May 19, 6-9 PM

June 3-30

Claire Perrault: Anne McKee Grant Recipient
Reception: June 16, 6-9 PM

June 3-30

LOVE: One Human Family Celebrates 10 Years
Reception: June 16, 6-9 PM

July 7-29

3rd Annual TSKW Members' Summer Salon
Reception: July 21, 6-9 PM

DANCE

December 17-22

Nutcracker Key West, presented by Paradise Ballet Theatre, 8 PM
Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com.

December 18

CocoNutcracker, 2 PM & 7 PM
Coral Shores Performing Arts Center - 89901 Old Highway, Tavernier www.keysice.com.

February 10

Michael Flatley's "Lord of the Dance", 8 PM
Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com.

June 4

The Dance Factory 27th Annual Recital, 1PM and 6:30PM
Tennessee Williams Theatre - 5901 College Rd, www.keystix.com.

June 18 & 19

Tah-Dance! 3rd Annual Dance Production
Marathon Community Theatre - MM49.5; 5101 OSHwy, gm@marathontheater.org, 743-0408, or www.marathontheater.org.

First Fridays

Ballroom and Latin Dance Party Open House, 8-10 PM

Monthly Open House at Theo & Ganine's Dance Center - 11450 Overseas Hwy, Suite 203, Marathon, 743-0660 for a schedule of classes and workshops.

Dance Classes

Ballroom & Latin Dance Group Class, Thursdays & Fridays 10 AM; Froggy's Gym, Tavernier; Theo and Ganine group class & private lessons throughout the day. 766-3428, www.keysdance.com

Bruce Moore's Absolute Beginner Tap Dance Classes; 294-0250, or bruce@broadwaykeys.com.
CoffeeMill Dance & Yoga Studio - 916 Pohalski Lane, Key West; 296-9982, or coffeemilldance@aol.com. Classical Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Tap, Hip-hop, Latin, Belly Dance, African Dance, Capoeira, Yoga, Tai Chi, Aerobics and more. Year round workshops and performance opportunities.

The Dance Factory - 906 Kennedy Dr., Key West, 296-5015, or dancefactory@bellsouth.net. Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-Hop & Ballroom classes for children and adults.

Key West County Western Dancers, Cowboy Bills - 610 Duval St, Key West, Jay, 293-0198, or www.keywestdance.wordpress.com.

Learn to Dance with Lucy & Leon, Paradise Health and Fitness Dance Studio,

1706 N Roosevelt Blvd, Key West. 296-6348, or www.keywestdance.wordpress.com; Monthly Saturday Socials; 8 week courses in swing, hustle, salsa rueda, cha,cha & more.

Theo & Ganine's Dance Center. Classes & workshops in ballroom and latin dance. 11450 Overseas Hwy., Suite 203 Marathon. 743-0660.

FILM

Saturdays, September 11 thru May

Saturday Morning Film Festival, 10 AM

Free matinees highlighting classic films. KW Library - 700 Fleming St, 292-3595, or www.keyslibraries.org.

Tuesdays, September 14 thru May

Key West Library Free Film Matinee, 3:30 PM

700 Fleming St, 292-3595, or www.keyslibraries.org.

First Fridays, November thru September

First Friday Flicks

History of Diving Museum - 82990 Overseas Hwy Islamorada, 664-9737 or info@divingmuseum.org, or www.divingmuseum.org.

February 27

The Oscars (R) Key West, 7 PM

Live telecast of the world's most-watched awards program and a red carpet full of Key West's own stars and luminaries. The Tropic Cinema - 416 Eaton St, www.tropiccinema.com.

LITERARY

December 16

Holiday Book Fair, 6-9 PM

Book signings & sales of fiction by local authors. The Studios of Key West - 600 White St, 296-0458, or www.tskw.org.

January 6 thru 16

The Hungry Muse - Food in Literature: 28th Annual Key West Literary Seminar

San Carlos Institute - 516 Duval St, 888-293-9291, or www.keywestliteraryseminar.org.

April 18 thru May 5

Robert Frost International Poetry Contest, 9 AM

The Studios of Key West - 600 White St, info@tskw.org or 296-0458, or www.tskw.org.

First Sundays

Key West Poetry Guild Meeting, 8-10 PM

Open to all interested in poetry. Blue Heaven Restaurant - 729 Thomas St - upstairs, 292-8577, or boatsy2002@aol.com.

Mondays, January thru March

Friends of the Key West Library

Free Lecture Series, 6 PM

Weekly lecture series with notable authors. The Studios of Key West - 600 White St, 296-0458, or www.tskw.org, or www.keyslibraries.org;

Third Mondays, January thru April

Lunch Brunch Group, Noon

Hooked on Books - MM81.9 Oceanside, 517-2602.

First Wednesdays

Keys Writers Meeting, 1-3 PM

A read-aloud critique group for all forms of creative writing. All levels welcome. Big Pine Library - 213 Key Deer Blvd, patricialabarbera@live.com.

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Gallery Guide



a detailed guide to the art galleries of Key West and the Florida Keys

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DEC. 26 - JAN. 8 "Uproachingly Hysterical!" - USA Today

Glengarry Glen Ross
JAN. 27 - FEB. 12 "Ferocious comedy & drama!" - NY Times

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS
MAR. 3 - 26 "Terribly funny!" - Variety

The New Century
APR. 5 - 23 "Gut-busting one liners!" - NY Post

Red, White & Tuna
MAY 5 - 21 "Howlingly funny!" - NY Times

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(305) 294-5015
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IMPROMPTU Concerts
KEY WEST COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

January 16 — SCARBOROUGH TRIO
January 30 — SOO-YEON HAM
February 13 — A FAR CRY ORCHESTRA
February 20 — SARINA ZHIANG
March 13 — ST. PETERSBURG QUARTET
March 27 — CLASSIC JAM

All performances will take place at 4pm - St. Paul's Church

Tickets: \$20 available at the door — Under 19 free
305 296-1520, X:1 • keywestimpromptu.org

Second Wednesdays, September thru May
Book Bites Reading Group, 5:30 PM
Monthly meeting discussing anything by or about a specified author. Kris, 292-3595 or neihouse-kris@monroecounty-fl.gov.

Last Wednesdays
Latitude 25 Writers Meeting, 7-9:30 PM
Key Largo Library - Tradewinds Shopping Center MM101.4, Steve Gibbs 853-7277 ext 16.

Thursdays, January thru March
Friends of the Marathon Library Books and Coffee Lecture Series, 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Notable local authors such as Tom Corcoran, Ben Harrison, Gail Swanson, Jo Lee Scarborough and more. Refreshments 1:30PM, Program 2PM. St. Columba Episcopal Church - 451 52nd St, Marathon, 289-3137 or jhmarter@bellsouth.net, or www.keyslibraries.org.

Second Thursdays, January thru April
Cafe con Libros, 9:30-10:30 AM
Monthly book meeting. Key West Library - 700 Fleming St, 292-3595 or neihouse-kris@monroecounty-fl.gov.

First Saturdays, November thru April
Book Sale, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Key West Library Garden - 700 Fleming St, 292-3595.

Second & Fourth Saturdays
Key West Writers Guild Meeting, 11 AM - 1:30 PM
All newcomers welcome. Shanna Key Irish Pub & Grill - 1900 Flagler Ave, Molly Shallow - wshallow@keysdigital.com or 296-9051.

MUSEUMS & MORE

October 1 thru December 10
Truman - Key West's Favorite Tourist
Truman Little White House - 111 Front St, 294-9911, or trumanlittlewhitehouse.com.

November 20 & 21
Fall Plant & Art Sale, 10 AM
Key West Garden Club - West Martello Tower; Higgs Beach, 849-1070.

November 24
Fort Zachary Taylor Birthday Celebration
Entrance at Southard & Thomas St, www.foftkw.com/calendar.html.

November 27
Marathon Garden Club Fall Festival, 9 AM - 4 PM
5270 OS Hwy MM50, Bayside, 743-4971, or www.marathongardenclub.org
Plants, arts, crafts and holiday shopping.

December 2-5
Fort Zachary Taylor Pyrate Invasion
Entrance at Southard & Thomas St, www.foftkw.com/calendar.html.

December 11-12 & 18-19
Holiday Historic Inn Tour
Various locations in Key West, KW Innkeepers Association 295-1334, or www.keywestinns.com.

December 11 thru January 15
A Very Merry 1940s Christmas
Presidential greeting cards exhibit. Truman Little White House - 111 Front St, 294-9911, or www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.com.

December 19
Harry S. Truman Foundation Christmas Party, 6-9 PM
Truman Little White House - 111 Front St, 294-9911, or www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.com.

December 28-29 & January 21-22
Old Island House Tours, 5-8 PM
Featuring 5 private homes. Old Island Restoration Foundation - 322 Duval St, 294-9501 for tickets and information, or www.oirf.org.

January 8 thru 31
The Hungry Muse - The Glory of Food
In conjunction with the Literary Seminar, Key West's finest contemporary artists present their works celebrating the bounty found in the Tropics. The Custom House Museum - 281 Front Street, 296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org.

January 15 thru December 31
Beyond the Frame - French Impressionism Revisited Part 2
Seward Johnson's life-size bronze sculptures of Impressionist paintings. The Custom House Museum - 281 Front Street, 296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org.

January 22 thru December 31
Speedway to Sunshine - Flagler's Ocean Railway
Henry Flagler's 128-mile extension of Florida's East Coast Railway. The Custom House Museum - 281 Front Street, 296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org.

January 29
Marathon Garden Club January Jamboree, 8:30 AM - 3 PM
Plants, baked goods and used treasures for sale. 5270 OS Hwy MM50, Bayside, 743-4971, or www.marathongardenclub.org.

February 11
To Have & Have Another - A Hemingway Cocktail Evening
From the Museum of the American Cocktail, this illustrated lecture includes five of Hemingway's favorite cocktails for the audience to enjoy. Hemingway's House - 907 Whitehead St, 296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org.

February 18-19 & March 18-19
Old Island House Tours, 10 AM - 4 PM
Featuring 5 private homes. Old Island Restoration Foundation - 322 Duval St, 294-9501 for tickets and information, or www.oirf.org.

February 24-27
Friends of Fort Zachary Taylor present: Civil War Days 2010,
Entrance at Southard & Thomas St, www.foftkw.com/calendar.html

March 5
House & Garden Tour, 35th Annual, 10 AM - 4 PM
Marathon Garden Club - 5270 OS Hwy MM50 Bayside, 743-4971, or www.marathongardenclub.org

March 5 & 6
Key West Garden Club Garden Tours, 10 AM
Tour four private gardens in Key West. Various locations in Key West, Debby Crowley 293-1309 or winedeb@aol.com.

March 26 thru April 30
100th Birthday of Tennessee Williams
An exhibit celebrating the author's life featuring original paintings, letters and memorabilia from his days in Key West. The Custom House Museum - 281 Front Street, 296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org.

May 13 & 14
Harry S Truman Legacy Symposium: Truman's Civil Rights Legacy
Little White House - 111 Front Street, Key West, 294-9911, www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.com.

May 18
International Museum Day
½ off admission all day: Fort East Martello, Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters and the Custom House Museum. Key West Art & Historical Society museums, 296-6616 ext 12, or www.kwahs.org.

Second Mondays
Historical Preservation Society of the Upper Keys Meeting, 7 PM
Key Largo Library - Tradewinds Shopping Plaza MM101.4, 852-1620, or www.keyshistory.org.

Third Wednesdays
Immerse Yourself Series, 7 PM
Free programs offer a wide variety of topics related to diving and the Florida Keys. History of Diving Museum - 82990 Overseas Hwy Islamorada, 664-9737 or info@divingmuseum.org, or www.divingmuseum.org.

Third Fridays, October thru April
Marathon Garden Club Meeting, 11:30 AM
Open to the public, Free. A light lunch, brief meeting and presentation. 5270 OS Hwy MM50, Bayside, 743-4971, or www.marathongardenclub.org.

Saturdays
Living History Presentations, 10 AM - 2 PM
Ft Zachary Taylor - entrance at Southard & Thomas St, or www.foftkw.com/calendar.html.

Third Saturdays, October thru April
Marathon Garden Club Plant Clinic, 9 AM - Noon
Free plant clinic with University of Florida/IFAS/ Monroe County Extension Master Gardeners. 5270 OS Hwy MM50, Bayside, 743-4971, or www.marathongardenclub.org.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

June 11 thru July 17
Educational Coalition of Monroe County - Collegiate Arts Magnet Program

Summer music, leadership & career exploration program in its 9th year. 743-6215, mbelotti@bellsouth.net or www.campancareers.org.

Saturdays

Art Classes, 10 AM

"Make and Take" Art lessons for children and adults. Rain Barrel Artists Village - MM 86.7 Bayside - Islamorada, 1carolynsmith@gmail.com or 852-5835.

Mondays

Beading Workshop and Meeting, 1-3 PM

Guild Hall Gallery - 614 Duval St upstairs, 849-0125 or ngbender@bellsouth.net.

Wednesdays, November thru May

Purple Isles Art Guild Plein Air Painters, 10 AM - 2 PM

Bayside Grill - MM100, 305-453-2812.

Thursdays

Jim Salem Painting classes, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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600 White St, 296-0458, info@tskw.org, or www.tskw.org.

Mondays, October 4 thru December 20

The Artist's Way with Rosalind Brackenbury, 6-8 PM

Tuesdays, October thru July

Painting Bootcamp with Rick Worth, 6-8:30 PM

Wednesdays, October 6-27

Learn to Draw from Still Life with William Welch, 6-8 PM

Wednesdays, October 6 thru April 27

Still Life Painting with Jim Salem, 1-4 PM

October 14

Why We Mask: Carrying On An Ancient Global Tradition, 6-7:30 PM

October 16

John McBride - Building Fantasy Masks, 9 AM - 4 PM

November 10-12

Advancing the Figure: Life Drawing Intensive with Sandro Kopp, 6 PM

Led by the Studio's Artist in Residence.

November 10-12

Barbara Cooper, TSKW Artist in Resident. The Nature of Abstraction, Noon

November 17

Poochie Myers Free Form Beading: Basics & More, 10 AM - 4 PM

Wednesdays, December 1-22

William Welch Mixed-up Media, 1 PM

Wednesdays, December thru April

Life Drawing for the Beginner with AnneMarie Giordano, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

4 session monthly class.

Wednesdays, December thru June

Figure Drawing Salon Open Session: for the Novice to the Master, 7 - 9 PM

December 13 & 14

Vivian Pratt, TSKW Artist, in Resident Computer Modified Imagery, Noon

December 20 & 21

Carolyn Shattuck - Paper Structures, 9:30 AM

January 4-6

Outdoor Painting: Loose & Colorful with Mike Rooney, 9 AM

January 10-12

Karen Beauprie - Watercolor FUNDamentals, 9 AM

January 13-15

Kim Bernard - Encaustics: From Beginner to Advanced Techniques, 9:30 AM

Mondays, January 17 thru February 21

So Ya Wanna Be An Acta? with Richard Grusin, 10 AM - Noon

Learn the basics through creative exercises and personal expression

Tuesdays, January 18 thru March 22

Abstract Painting with Roberta Marks, 9 AM - Noon

Lecture course with critical discussion of completed studio work.

January 26-28

Robert Fisher, Editor of Frommer's Guides, Food & Travel Writing, 3 PM

January 28

Wine Tasting Seminar, 3 - 5 PM

Wednesdays, February 2-23

Learn to Draw from Still Life with Judi Bradford, 10 AM - Noon

Wednesdays, February 2-23

Palette Knife Painting with Mike Rooney, 1 - 4 PM

February 4 & 5

Monoprinting with Mitch Lyons, 10 AM

Mondays, February thru May

Watercolor Mondays with Karen Beauprie, 1 - 4 PM

February 10

Painting Landscape: One Day Intensive with AD Tinkham, 9:30 - 3:30 PM

February 12

Classical Guitar Masterclass Alexander Swete, Time TBA

February 19

Flute Masterclass Herbert Weissberg, Time TBA

February 24-26

Elissa Gore: Fruit, Foliage, and Form - Drawing Key West Botanicals, 9:30 AM

Mondays, February 28 thru April 18

So Ya Wanna Be An Acta: Scene Study with Richard Grusin, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Develop skills from script to final presentation.

Wednesdays, March 2 thru April 6

Fiction Writing with Rosalind Brackenbury, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

March 4 & 5

Simone Laswell: Down & Dirty: Hand Building at Renegade Clay, 9:30 AM

March 4

Antide Champagne de Labriolle: The Art of the Portrait, 12 PM

Sundays, March 6 thru April 10

Fine Art Forum with Joel Blair and Ed Reily, 5 - 7 PM

Led by an established professional artist each week and monitored by Joel Blair and Ed Reily, participants will discuss in an informal salon style group relevant topics regarding painting today. Intended for the serious artist.

March 12 & 13

Liz Murphy Thomas, Digital Photography, 10 AM

March 24-6

Batik: Marine Life Imagery and More with Wendy Tatter, 9 AM

March 31 thru April 1

Telling True Stories: Writing Non-Fiction with Wendy Call, 9:30 AM

April 7-9

Roberta Marks - Fine Art Collage, 9 AM

April 12-14

Catch a Key West Moment en Plein Air with Priscilla Coote, 9 AM

April 16

Art Crawl: A Community Outdoor Writing & Artmaking Happening, 9AM - 5 PM

April 20

Michael Costello, Conversation with Artist/ Slide Presentation, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

April 21 & 22

Simone Lasswell - Down & Dirty: Hand Building at Renegade Clay, 9:30 AM

April 27

Michael Costello, Drawing the Figure/ Demonstration, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

May 3-5

Sean Callahan - Painting Water with Water, 9 AM

May 4

Michael Costello, Painting the Figure/ Demonstration, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

May 11-19

Guided Excursion - The Art, Culture and Nature of Trinidad & Tobago, Time TBA

June 9 & 10

Chapelle Letman, The Third Eye, Time TBA

June 20-23

Caroline McGee, Creating the Character: Tennessee Williams and His Muse, Noon

June 20-23

Susan Sugar - Summer Solstice Sunset Watercolor Painting, 5:30 PM

Wednesdays, June 6 thru July 27

KIDZ Painting Boot Camp with Rick Worth, 10 AM - Noon.



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