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This Week's Events Vol. 18- Issue 2

ARTS COUNCIL

• THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Gather 'Round...A Culture Series 2024: Tennessee Williams Theatre, Key West, 11 AM 305-295-4369, keysarts.com

• MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 15 & 16

Cultural Umbrella Event & Art Builds Community Application Workshops via Zoom. (APRIL 15, 4 PM, APRIL 16, 10 AM.) RSVP to director@keysarts.com. keysarts.com for application.

• TUESDAY, APRIL 16

The Connections Project: Making Music in the Keys Closing Reception, 5 -7 PM, Williams Hall, 729 Fleming St., Key West. keysarts.com

• FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Art Builds Community Grant Deadline.

Artists in Schools & Special Projects Grant Deadline. keysarts.com

ARTISTS RECEPTIONS & EXHIBITIONS

• THROUGH MAY 1

Paint the Music and Dance the Paint. Guest Curator Alaen Ledesma Fernandez. - Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Key West MAY 17 - AUGUST 30

The Focal Plane. Guest Curator Mark Hedden - Historic Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St., Key West Opening Reception, MAY 17, 5 - 7 PM keysarts.com

ART GUILD OF THE PURPLE ISLES

Group of artists supporting the visual fine arts in all media and photography in the Upper Keys. agpi.us

THROUGH APRIL 17: Dive Into Art: Coral Creations Show, History of Diving Museum, MM82.9, Islamorada; JUNE 15 - AUGUST 31: Art Guild Of The Purple Isles Members' Summer Show, Murray Nelson Government Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo

ARTISTS IN PARADISE GALLERY

Winn-Dixie Shopping Center, Big Pine Key, MM30. 305-872-1828. artistsinparadise.com. A co-op of artists, framing and classes offered.

CVS WINDOW EXHIBIT

500 Duval St., Key West. Sponsored by the Arts Council. APRIL - JULY: Artist Jane Wood. jwoodarts@gmail.com

GALLERY ON GREENE

606 Greene St., Key West. 305-294-1669. galleryongreene.com

HARRISON GALLERY

825 White St., Key West. 305-294-0609. harrison-gallery.com APRIL 1-18: Spring Forward: New works by Helen Harrison and Friends. JAG GALLERY

1075 Duval St. C-23, Key West. 305-407-6202. jaggallery.art THROUGH APRIL 2: John Martini; APRIL 26 - MAY 12: Adam Russell & Kelly Lever; MAY 17 - JUNE 9: Cathy Rose



KEY LARGO LIBRARY

Community Room,101485 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo. (305) 451-2396. keyslibraries.org/key-largo MAY 1 - 30: Marcia Brito

KEY WEST ART CENTER

301 Front St., Key West, 305-294-1241, keywestartcenter.com APRIL 2 - 4: Paint Fast, Loose, & Bold with Patti Mollica

KEY WEST COLLECTIVE

720 Caroline St., Key West 305-783-5180. keywestcollective.com. A fine art gallery carrying gifts and goodies created by Key West artists.

KEY WEST GALLERY

601 Duval St., Key West 305- 923-1696. keywestgallery.com APRIL 4 - 7: Adam Scott Rote

OUR PLACE IN PARADISE

88711 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier. 305-916-5828. ourplaceinparadise. com. APRIL 13 - MAY 4: Stacey Krupa APRIL 18: Soup and Salad Daze Benefit. MAY 18 - JUNE 8: Kelly Bennett Walkotten JUNE 15 - JULY 6: Marcia Brito

SACRED SPACE GALLERY

529 Southard St, Key West 305-998-4801. sacredspacekeywest.com Unique gifts and artwork made by 30 local, female artists. Monthly schedule of classes.

SEASISTER ISLAND GALLERY

303 Duval St, Key West. 954-232-7248. SeaSisterIslandGallery.com

STONE SOUP GALLERY & FRAME SHOP

802 White St., 305-296-2080. Facebook

FIRST FRIDAYS: FriYay Paint Class with Sandy Trupcervic-West

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

The Studios of Key West, 533 Eaton St., 305-296-0458. tskw.org. Opening receptions first night of exhibit, 6 PM.

APRIL 4- 25: Neon Pastoral, Valerie Perreault; The Back, Lynn Retson; Alternating Currents, John Black; Spots & Dots: A Study of Color and Shapes, May Sands Montessori; Old Town Revival, Andy Thurber and Sean P. Dwyer MAY 2- 30: Florida Room, Anthony Mancuso; Intricate Emotion, Chelsi Smith; Immersed, Implanted, and Submerged, Renee Lai JUNE 6 - JULY 25: Mango Madness Annual Members' Exhibition

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY -

22627 LaFitte Dr., Cudjoe Key. 305-699-3896. LombardUWPhoto.com **APRIL 11 & 25, MAY 9 & 23, JUNE 6 & 20:** Opening Receptions, 5 -7:30 PM. **Michael & Suzzane Lombard** show features marine life of the Florida Keys, behavior and photography techniques.

ZEN BY KAREN MOORE JEWELRY

APRIL 21, MAY 12, JUNE 16, 10 AM - 4 PM: ZEN Jewelry Pop-up at The Perry Hotel, Stock Island. ONCE A MONTH, 8 AM - 2 PM: Create with Karen: Jewelry Pop-up & Bracelet Making, Great Lakes Coffee, Stock Island. Visit ZENbyKarenMoore.com.



ART GALLERY WALKS

• SUNDAYS, APRIL 7, APRIL 14

KEY WEST ARTISAN MARKET, 10 AM - 2 PM

Higgs Beach, in the parking lot at the Key West Wildlife Center, Key West. Local artisans include culinary, textile, jewelry, wood, artists & crafters, curiosities, Local Author's Nook, live variety show, fresh produce and lots of great, fresh food. keysartisanmarket.com

EVERY THURSDAY

Key West Farmers Market, 2 - 7 PM

Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. Food vendors and arts and crafts in a gorgeous waterfront setting. 305-731-3385. kwfarmersmarket.com

THIRD THURSDAYS

Walk on White Gallery Walk, 5 PM

Enjoy exhibition opening receptions, open artist studios, potterythrowing demos, locally-made art, special events and complimentary libations. Participants include Shade Ceramics and Shutter Photography, Harrison Gallery, Stone Soup Gallery, B.I.G., Gallery 1:11, Erika Heffernan, and others. 305-767-3769. walkonwhitekeywest.com

• THIRD THURSDAYS

Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Art Walk, 6 PM

Monthly Art Walk featuring residents galleries, visiting artists, live music, & more! 305-664-2471, moradaway.org

• FIRST FRIDAYS

First Fridays on Fleming, 6 - 9 PM

500 block of Fleming St., Key West. Vibrant boutiques, galleries, antique stores, artist studios, restaurants, a cocktail lounge, bookstore, yoga sanctuary & other creative businesses. fabflemingkw.com

CABARET & COMEDY

COMEDY KEY WEST

218 Whitehead St #5, 305-985-7370. comedykeywest.com

KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St. 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com

LITTLE ROOM JAZZ CLUB

821 Duval St., Key West, 305-741-7515, littleroomjazzclub.com Live jazz performances by top artists five nights a week.

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON'S EYECONS

Performances begin at 8 PM, Aqua Plex, 504 Angela St., Key West. Master of impersonations, visually and vocally. aquakeywest.com

RANDY ROBERTS LIVE! CABARET

Performances begin at 9 PM, La Te Da, 1125 Duval St., Key West. Live vocal and visual impersonations of famous ladies of showbiz! lateda.com/cabaret



Keystix.com is the Keys premiere internet ticketing service for cultural events, festivals, and special events. **305-295-7676**

DANCE

• SUNDAY, MAY 5

Dance Factory 40th Annual Recital, 3 PM, Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 College Road, Key West, dancefactorykeywest.com, keystix.com

• SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 18 7 PM & 19 3 PM

• DanceWorks 21! The Little Mermaid Key West, Tennessee Williams Theatre, 5901 College Road, Key West, 305-296-1520. keystix.com

• FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & 2

tah-DANCE! Community Dance Showcase 14th Annual 8 PM Marathon Community Theatre, 5101 Overseas Hwy., MM 49.5. 305-743-0994. marathontheater.org

WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing with Marvin, 6:30 PM, The Backyard Key West, 618 Duval St.,Key West. Free line dance lessons. 724-333-4137

COFFEEMILL DANCE & YOGA STUDIO

The Annex, 804 White St. & 'By the Bay,' 3340 N. Roosevelt Blvd., #2, 305-296-9982. coffeemilldance.com

Ballet, pointe, jazz, contemporary, modern, tap, zumba and more.

LEARN TO DANCE WITH LUCY & FRIENDS

TUESDAYS: 4:30 PM & THURSDAYS: 6 PM, Latin & Ballroom dance lessons with Lucy Carleton at Williams Hall, 729 Fleming St, Key West. williamshall.org; FRIDAYS: Salsa (and maybe a little salsa rueda too!) Dance Lessons with Lucy & Friends, 7 PM, CoffeeMill Annex Dance Studio, 804 White St, Key West. facebook.com/LearnToDanceWithLucyLeon, Instagram: lucydancekeywest. Private lessons available.

MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE

5101 Overseas Hwy., MM 49.5. 305-743-0994. marathontheater.org. Limited classes in tap, jazz and more.

ON YOUR TOES DANCE & GYMNASTIC STUDIO

92451 Overseas Hwy., Oceanside, Tavernier. 305-852-3818. https:// www.facebook.com/OnYourToesDance. Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, contemporary & more.

FESTIVALS & FUNDRAISERS

• NIGHTLY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

Sunset Celebration, Two hours before sunset The Dock at Mallory Square, Key West. Locally made art and live performances. 786-565-7448. sunsetcelebration.org

• SUNDAYS THROUGH APRIL

Key West Artisan Market, 10 AM Higgs Beach, 100 Atlantic Blvd. facebook.com/KeyWestArtisanMarket

• SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Ocean Fest, 10 AM - 3 PM Truman Waterfront Park, Key West. mote.org/oceanfest.



• APRIL 19 - 28

Conch Republic 41st Annual Independence Celebration, Key West, Various events, times & locations. Saturday, APRIL 21: Art & Hand Craft Festival Street Fair, between Eaton & Greene, Key West. 305-296-0213, conchrepublic.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Arts & Science Festival

REEF Campus, 98300 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo. Visit reef.org/ events/2024-arts-science-festival for complete schedule.

• MAY 1 - 5

Key West 27th Annual Songwriters Festival

Various times & locations. Visit kwswf.com for complete schedule.

• SUNDAY, MAY 26, NOON

Minimal Regatta

Key West Bight near Schooner Wharf Bar. schoonerwharf.com

• JUNE 5 - 9

Key West Pride. Various events throughout Key West. 800-535-7797 gaykeywestfl.com/pride

• SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Tropical Fruit Festival, 9 AM, Truman Little White House, 111 Front St., Key West, 305-294-9911, trumanlittlewhitehouse.com

• JUNE 27 - 30

Mango Fest Key West 7th Annual. Bayview Park, 1320 Truman Ave., Key West. mangofestkeywest.com

FILM

MONDAY, APRIL 15

M3M Movie Series: "The Man in the Basement" 7:30 PM, B'nai Zion, 750 United St., Key West, 404-274-3217. bnaizionkw.org

MARATHON CINEMA

5101 Overseas Hwy. (oceanside). 305-743-0288 marathoncinema.com

REGAL KEY WEST

3338 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 844-462-7342. regmovies.com

TROPIC CINEMA

416 Eaton St., Key West. 877-761-3456. tropiccinema.com New, independent, foreign, documentaries, urban films & outdoor movies.

LECTURES

THIRD WEDNESDAYS

Immerse Yourself! Free Presentation Series. 7 PM

APRIL 17: Unique Oculina Coral; MAY 15: Salvaging the Deep; JUNE

19: Hunting the Invasive Lionfish

The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM 83 bayside. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org



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GALLERY ON GREENE

Lectures **DAILY** 2 PM. 606 Greene St., Key West, 305-294-1669. galleryongreene.com

KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB

Guest Speaker Series: 1:30 PM

APRIL 4: Sea Level Rise, West Martello Tower, 1100 Atlantic Blvd, 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.org

KEYS HISTORY & DISCOVERY CENTER

Lecture Series, 5 PM, **APRIL 10:** Fish Tales Panel; **APRIL 24:** Bruce Gernon: The Pilot Who Survived the Bermuda Triangle; 82100 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada MM82 at The Islander Resort. 305-922-2237, keysdiscovery.com

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN Speaker Series, 1:30 PM

APRIL 20: Conservation Collaboration Program; **MAY 18**: National Key Deer Refuge, 5210 College Rd., Stock Island. 305-296-1504. keywest. garden

LITERARY

• SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Old Town Literary Walking Tour. 10 AM, Key West Literary Seminar, Tours leave Key West Library, 700 Fleming St. 305-293-9291. kwls.org

• FIRST SUNDAYS

Key West Poetry Guild

Meets at various locations. Open to all. facebook.com/keywest.poetryguild

1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS

Keys Writers Group

Big Pine Library, 213 Key Deer Blvd., Big Pine. Read works aloud and receive constructive critiquing and suggestions from members of the group.

• LAST WEDNESDAYS

Latitude 25 Writers Meeting, 5 PM

Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4, 305-304-9436 • 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS

CND AND 41H SATURDA Key West Writers Guild

Community room of the Key West by the Sea Condominium at 2601 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West Writers' critiques, fellowship, workshops and advice for writers. 484-89-6182. keywestwritersquild.com

MUSEUMS & MORE

AUDUBON HOUSE & TROPICAL GARDENS

205 Whitehead St., Key West. 305-294-2116. audubonhouse.org Museum gallery features antique original lithographs and engravings by John James Audubon, in addition to modern reproductions. Daily 9:30 AM - 5 PM

Harry S. Truman Little White House

Horida's Only Presidential Museum Guided Tours • Presidential Gift Shop Free Self Guided Botanical Tour National Register of Historic Places

CRANE POINT MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER

5550 Overseas Hwy, Marathon 305-743-9100. cranepoint.net A 63-acre tropical oasis of hardwood trees, nature trails and educational displays.

GARDEN CLUB OF THE UPPER KEYS

94040 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier. gardenclubupperkeys.org

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

The History of Diving Museum, 82990 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, MM 83 bayside. 305-664-9737. divingmuseum.org MAY 15 - DECEMBER: Salvaging the Deep. 305-664-9737.

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Custom House, 281 Front St., 305-295-6616. kwahs.org MARCH 15 - SEPTEMBER 13: Flora & Fauna

Early Naturalists in Florida **JUNE - SEPTEMBER**: Beaches, Creatures & Cowboys: Florida's Movie Posters. See website for other permanent and online exhibits. Visit our four museums: Museum of Art & History at the Custom House, the Key West Lighthouse & Keeper's Quarters, Fort East Martello Museum, Tennessee Williams Museum. kwahs.org

KEY WEST GARDEN CLUB

West Martello Tower on Higgs Beach, 1100 Atlantic Ave., Open daily 9:30 AM- 5 PM 305-294-3210. keywestgardenclub.com

KEY WEST TROPICAL FOREST & BOTANICAL GARDEN

5210 College Rd., Stock Island. 305-296-1504. keywest.garden

MARATHON GARDEN CLUB

5270 Overseas Highway. MM50 (bayside). 305-743-4971. marathongardenclub.org

MEL FISHER MARITIME MUSEUM

200 Greene St., Key West. 305-294-2633, melfisher.org Museum contains an extensive collection of artifacts from 17th century shipwrecks. Open Tuesday through Sunday.

OLD ISLAND RESTORATION FOUNDATION

322 Duval St., Key West, 305-294-9501. oirf.org The Oldest House in South Florida, built in 1829, has house and gardens open to the public.

TRUMAN LITTLE WHITE HOUSE

111 Front St., Key West. 305-294-9911. trumanlittlewhitehouse.com Visit the winter White House of President Harry Truman in Florida's only Presidential Museum. Open daily 10 AM - 4 PM.

APRIL 12: Truman Music Series - The Heart Starters, 6 PM



WILLIAMS HALL

729 Fleming St. Key West. williamshall.org

Learning opportunities for teens, social activities/classes for the age 50+ community. Culinary experiences, cultural programs, sewing and more.

MUSIC

• THURSDAY THOUGH SATURDAYS:

Live Jazz, times vary. Papa's Pilar Distillery, 201 Simonton St. Key West. 305-414-8754. papaspilar.com/pages/experience

• SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Florida Keys Community Concert Band - Sci-Fi Serenade, 4 PM, Founders Park, Islamorada, MM 87, bayside. 305-451-4530. keyscommunityconcertband.org

• WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 1 - 5

Key West 27th Annual Songwriters Festival, Various times & locations. Visit kwswf.com for complete schedule.

COFFEE BUTLER AMPHITHEATER

Truman Waterfront Park, Key West, 305-985-0433. thekeywestamp.com APRIL 12: Michael Franti & Spearhead; MAY 2: Cole Swindell

KEY WEST THEATER

512 Eaton St., 305-985-0433, thekeywesttheater.com. The theater provides top tier music, concerts, theatrical productions, comedy & variety specials and locally produced Key West events. Visit the website for full schedule of events.

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS THEATRE

5901 College Road, Key West, 305-296-1520. keystix.com APRIL 25: Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo; MAY 12: One Night of Queen

THE STUDIOS OF KEY WEST

533 Eaton St. 305-296-0458. tskw.org Performances at 8 PM APRIL 16 & 17: Otis Gibbs in Concert; APRIL 23 & 24: Abbie Gardnerin Concert;

THEATER

• APRIL 5 - 7, 12 - 14

Key Largo Drama Club, Mamma Mia!, 7:30 PM, matinees 2:30 PM, Coral Shores High School, 89901 Old Highway Tavernier





• THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 13

Key West High School Drama Club, Head Over Heels, 7 PM; Key West High School Auditorium, 2100 Flagler Ave., keystix.com.

FRINGE THEATER KEY WEST

305-295-7676 fringetheater.org. The Armory, 600 White St., Key West. New Play Reading Series, Workshops, and More. All events, 7 PM.

MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE

5101 Overseas Hwy., MM 49.5. 305-743-0994. marathontheater.org. All events at 8 PM, **SUNDAY** Matinee: 3 PM MAY 2 - 19: Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap!

JUNE 1 - 2: tah-DANCE! RED BARN THEATRE

319 Duval St., Key West. 305-296-9911. redbarntheatre.com Performances Tuesdays Through Saturdays at 8 PM APRIL 9 - 27: The Lifespan of a Fact

THE KEY PLAYERS

APRIL 18 - 28: Jimmy Buffet's Escape to Margaritaville Murray E. Nelson Government & Cultural Center, Key Largo 305-942-4339. thekeyplayers.org

WATERFRONT PLAYHOUSE

310 Wall St., Key West. 305-294-5015. waterfrontplayhouse.org Performances **TUESDAYS-SATURDAYS** at 8 PM:

APRIL 2 - APRIL 6: Murder on the Orient Express, APRIL 24 - MAY 11: Lost in Yonkers









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