Artist of the Month

Susie Tempkin

The Cultured Conch Art Event in the Keys

Event information provided by Florida Keys Council of the Arts www.keysarts.com

Visual Arts

Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 - "H2O Art" Paintings pastels & prints. Florida Seascapes & Landscapes. John David Hawver Gallery at the Rain Barrel, 86700 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada, 852-9958. johndavidhawver.com

Fri., Jan. 5 - Big Pine Key Galleries and Giftshops "Walk on Winn Dixie." Art, photography, specials, raffles, music and more. Complimentary refreshments. 7 - 9 p.m. Winn Dixie Plaza, Big Pine Key. 923-1783.

Sat., Jan. 6 - The Artists Gallery presents "Seascapes and Landscapes" by watercolorist Millard Wells. 5-7 p.m. The Artists Gallery at DeClue's Fine Art Printing and Framing, Tavernier Towne Shop Cntr., MM 91.3, Tavernier. 852-4840

Wed., Jan. 10 - Jan. 17 - Marc Tetro Pop Art. Opening reception 7 - 10 p.m. Charest-Weinberg Gallery, 1111 Duval St., Key West. 292-0411. www.charestweinberg.com.

Wed., Jan. 10 - Jan. 15 -Literary Seminar Gallery Stroll. Works by Roberta Marks, Valerie Hird, John Martini, Carol Munder, Anja Marais, Helen Colley. Lucky Street Gallery, 1130 Duval St., Key West. 294-3973

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Feb. 2 -Bougainvillea House Gallery presents 5th Annual Winter Show "Hello Art." Mondays - Saturdays 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Before curtain/intermission Marathon Community Theatre, MM 49.5 oceanside, Marathon. 743-0808.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Mon., March 12 - Key West Art & Historical Society "Artists in Season" series. Sculptor J. Seward Johnson, Jr. "Beyond the Frame." Open daily. Custom House, 281 Front St., Key West. 295-6616. kwahs.org.

Fri., Jan. 12 - Thursday, May 31 -New Photo Panoramas by C.J. Groth. Guild Hall Gallery 614 Duval St., Key West. 394-4128

Sun., Jan. 14 -Sun., April 22-Sculpture Key West. Contemporary art event that bridges Key West three historic Forts: Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park, The East Martello and the West Martello. The Fort Zachary exhibition opens on Feb. 25. Key West. 295-3800. sculpturekeywest.com.

Sun., Jan. 14 - Sculpture Key West Opening reception. One-night video installation by Miami artist George Enrique. 6-9 pm East Martello Museum and Gardens, 3501 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, 295-3800. sculpturekeywest.com.

Mon., Jan. 15 - Sun., Jan. 21 - Anne Packard & Henry Peter. Opening reception 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Gingerbread Square Gallery, 1207 Duval Street, Key West, 296gingerbreadsquaregallery.com.

Wed., Jan. 17- Mon., Feb. 5 -Works by Debra Yates. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Lucky Street Gallery, 1130 Duval St., Key West. 294-3973.

Tues., Jan. 23 - Bougainvillea House Gallery presents Meet the Artist Day in conjunction with 5th Annual Winter Show "Hello Art." 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Marathon Community Theatre, MM 49.5 oceanside, Marathon, 743-0808.

Mon., Jan. 29 - Sun., Feb. 4 -Michael A. Palmer. Opening reception 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Gingerbread Square Gallery, 1207 Duval Street, Key West. 296-8900. gingerbreadsquaregallery.com

Fairs & Festivals

Sat., Jan. 6 - Sun., Jan. 7 Florida Keys Art Guild Outdoor Art Festival, Free, Key Colony Beach, Marathon 743-7441.

Sat., Jan. 13 - Art Under the Oaks. Fine Art and Original Crafts. Music, Entertainment, Blood drive,

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Keys Kritters wishes to thank everybody for their support of Pets and Piña Coladas — over 300 people and their pets had their pictures taken with Santa this year!!!

Special thanks to Jill Hayes Photography for their help!

This event was a huge success, and we will be able to continue to fund the Wild Kingdom Pet Program at the Key Largo School.

Thank you, Keys Kritters OPEN: MON 9:30 - 8:00 • TUES - SAT 9:30 - 5:30



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The Coconut Telegraph has chosen Susie Tempkin for Artist of the Month because of her unique clothing designs. In her shop, "My Boutique" 80925 Overseas Highway in Islamorada (In the strip mall across from TIB Bank) you will find her hard at work either in the

She graduated from Sheridan Vocational School in Ft. Lauderdale where she won awards in Fashion Design. As

back room at her sewing

designing jewelry.

machine making one-of-a-kind

denim skirts and jackets or

a resident of the Keys for 20 years she knows what the Locals and Visitors want, there is something for everyone in her shop. She caters to the workingwoman, but there are also casual clothes, shoes, bags and gift items. We purchased a tee shirt that reads on the front "I am a virgin" and on the back it says "This is an old shirt" for a college student. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 AM to 5 PM. She invites everyone to stop in and browse.

Animal Care Clinic Makes Announcement

All pet owners understand the importance of having a veterinarian we can trust to provide medical care to the smallest members of our families. For many of us Dr. Fred Peacock has been that veterinarian for as long as we can remember. The staff at Animal Care Clinic understands this and would like to inform our clients that Dr. Peacock has sold his practice and will go from being a full time veterinarian and part time fisherman, to full time fisherman and part time veterinarian.

Although Dr. Peacock will continue to practice at the clinic two days a week, it is with great pride that we here at Animal Care Clinic wish Dr. Peacock "God Speed, Fair Winds and Following Seas." Animal Care Clinic is committed to and will continue to provide top quality medical care for your pets with our new owner, Dr. Geoff Bailey (Most of us already know and love him). Dr. Bailey, your staff and community would like to say... "Welcome Aboard, Doc!"