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At the closing ceremony for the 2009-2010 year Centennial Bank proudly presents Key Largo School "Straight A" students with a Certificate of Achievement and an award of \$25 deposited into a Centennial Bank First Account.



Pictured from left are 6th grade fourth quarter winners: (front row) Evelyn Betancourt, Lucia Haswell, Dylan McGilvra and Hannah Vinney with Centennial Bank's Jennifer Hawkins, Key Largo School's Annette Martinson and Julia Hoar, and the bank's Jennifer Miller.



Pictured is 6th grade all year winners: Laura Powers with (from left) Key Largo School's Annette Martinson, and Centennial Bank's Jennifer Hawkins and Jennifer Miller.

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Mile Marker 82.2 Bayside next to Mangrove Mike's Restaurant in the Sunset Inn plaza **The Lobster Trap Art Gallery** 

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# **Lobster Trap Art Gallery Celebrates First Year**

The Lobster Trap Art Gallery - which opened last year during the mini lobster season week. - is celebrating their first anniversary this mini season with a week long party that starts Monday July 26th and goes thru August 1st. Every day during the event, Nadine and Glenn Lahti, owners and the artists, will give away a piece of art every hour they are open. During the 7 day celebration, they will give away over 50 beautiful works of art. No purchase is necessary. Just come to the gallery and put your name in the hopper! There

their artist friends in their gallery to make the store a remarkable collection of all hand crafted Florida art. There are no imports in the Lobster Trap Art Gallery!

"Bahama Bill" creates hand carved fish, birds, tropical signs, and his famous "Tiki Dudes". All his work is painted in bold tropical colors and can be used inside or out. "Bimini Bob" is also a wood artist, but inlays the wood and veneers in large art forms of stingrays, stone crabs, manatees, and octopus. He then applies up to 8 layers of epoxy of these



will also be lobsters for sale for 5 bucks, no limit! Every day there will be free wine and cheese served in the foyer.

The gallery features the paintings of Nadine and Glenn Lahti, an artist couple who live in Islamorada. Their paintings portray the tropical style of the islands and the fabulous Florida Keys. They place all their work in frames made from old lobster traps that have been fished right here in the Keys. Each frame is uniquely different and is a piece of art in its own right. Nadine and Glenn also have 7 of

fabulous one of kind pieces. Gary Farmer does 3-D mixed media artwork. He paints tropical beach scenes in the background and then puts unusual objects in front of these paintings to create the 3-D scenes. They are spectacular, and each piece is an original, one of a kind. Georgina is a clay artist who hand builds all her own designs, paints and fires them in her kiln in Marathon. She has mermaids, fish, turtles, and other marine animals as well as flowers of all kinds. Her work Continued on page 19...