

# Artist of the Month: Peter Segerer

Gallery Owner, Art Collector, International Portrait Artist.

When Peter Segerer was a young man of 17, his father gave him the German equivalent of \$250 US so he could visit London for a week. On his first night there all his money was stolen. Most people would have returned home but not Segerer. He spent the night at the Salvation Army and the next day started painting chalk graffiti art on the sidewalks of London. His creations were so good that people gave him tips. He painted up to ten works a day and made enough money to travel all around England for a month.

After high school, Segerer graduated from the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany where he studied Law and graduated with a degree in Art History. With that under his belt he joined the Military and his love of aviation led him first to a career as a pilot. When the military transferred him to the USA, he had the luck of being posted to the Naval Air Station in Key West. He fell in love with the climate, the music and art scene of Key West.

Segerer's thirst for travel led him to Key Largo where the serenity compelled him to purchase a home in the land of opportunity. He took an early retirement and began working as a private pilot returning to Germany often to fulfill his visa requirements. All along the way he continued to sketch the most interesting faces. Peter Segerer has a keen eye for detail. Other artists inspired him and it wasn't long before he opened his own gallery, the Kunstschalter in Ulm, Germany, to endorse and celebrate other international, well-known, talented artists. For many years his gallery would display at the famous Art Miami show.

Several years ago Segerer took his talent to a new level. His fascination with faces led him to portrait painting as a hobby. With a humble confidence that comes from many years of experience, he captures the true essence of his subject with a light sketching and then follows with a sure use of color in his brushwork. His portraits reflect his admiration or affection for his subject and as the personality emerges, bringing the soul to the eye. Segerer's work is available for private portrait commissions via his website PeterSegerer.net or just google Paintings by Peter Segerer. Shown on this page are some portraits of Segerer's Key Largo friends.



PETER WITH DOUG PREW PORTRAIT



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# Trikes for Tykes Call for Entries

On October 15, race teams will gather at Holiday Isle Beach Resort for the annual Trikes for Tykes tricycle races. These are not your average little tricycles, but big adult-size tricycles. Races including drag races, slalom races, obstacle races, long distance races, and relay races, will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Sign in is at noon. Teams consist of four adults with one member as captain. Awards are presented in the Tiki Bar at 4:00 p.m.

Presented by the Kiwanis Club, and hosted by Holiday Isle Beach Resort, the team registration fee is \$100. Each team receives a team photo and plaque, free Rum-Runners, and (if you win) trophies and bragging rights.

Proceeds benefit the Key Club Scholarship Fund. The event is sponsored by Holiday Isle Beach Resort and Budweiser.

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28. The REGS 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	29. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	30. Luke 1-3:30 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	31. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm	01.Luke Sommer Glenn 1-3:30 pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm	02.David Bowman 2-5 pm The Regs 7-11	03.Luke & Dave 2-6 No Restrictions 7-11
04. Eclipse 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	<b>LABOR DAY</b> David Bowman on Beach stage - from noon & Band Breaks 1-6 Blackwater Sound 7-11 Jammin' with Steve Venini Band	06. Luke 1-3:30pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	07. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm	08. John McKinna 1-3:30pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm	09. David Bowman 2-5 pm Mosquito Heads 7-11	10. Luke & Dave 2-6 Exit 19 7-11
11. Zaida & PUSH 2-7 Kim Bankston during Band Breaks	12. David Bowman 1-3:30 pm Jammin' with the Steve Venini Band 6-10	13. Luke 1-3:30 pm T.J. Karaoke 6-10	14. Allen Truesdell 1-3:30 pm and Allen Truesdell 6 - 8:30 pm	15. Luke Sommer Glenn 1-3:30 pm Kevin Hurley 6 - 8:30pm	16. David Bowman 2-5 pm Limerock 7-11	17. Luke & Dave 2-6 EGO 7-11
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