Artist of the Month Teresa Kelley Key Largo Art Gallery

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to feature Teresa Kelley as Artist of the Month. Teresa, or Tere as her friends call her, is a very accomplished and prolific artist. Kelley has been winning awards for her art since she was only nine years old.

Kelley is a first-generation, Cuban-American Florida native whose work is influenced by our community and her heritage. As a Keys resident she enjoys all the area has to offer. When not at work at the Key Largo Art Gallery (where is part owner and manager), or painting her next masterpiece, she can be found on the water, boating, fishing or just soaking up the inspirational beauty that surrounds her.

To our Upper Keys community Teresa Kelley is a luminary. Over the years she has donated much of her art to local causes such as Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Chamber of Commerce, local school fundraisers, and sport fishing events. Her work is currently being featured on local blood drive tee shirts and she was involved with the Key Largo Chamber's Art in Key Largo. As part of the project, her angelfish can be seen hanging at the retail area of the Key Largo

Fisheries.

The prestigious Purple Isles Art Guild, of which she is a member, has bestowed awards on Kelley.

"I am very proud to be a member of the Purple Isles Art Guild and to be showing my work at the Key Largo Art Gallery where I am fortunate enough to be surrounded by the best," says Kelly. "The encouragement and talent is inspiring and also provides me with constructive critiques that promote my growth as an artist."

Stop in the Key Largo Art Gallery and meet Teresa Kelley and the other 25 artists. The last Friday night of each month they throw a party at the gallery located at 103200 Overseas Highway in Central Plaza. For more information call the gallery at 305-451-0052. The gallery is open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 pm or by appointment. You can contact Kelley at TereCurl@hotmail.com,

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Dear Coconut Telegraph Editor,

We here at Marc of the Upper Keys recently had the 23rd Annual Al Flutie Over-the-Hill Rip-Off Sailfish Tournament. The publicity you have given us for this was greatly appreciated. The articles you have written about and for us are informative and moving. We want to thank you for your continued support of our MARC program and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Corinne M. Triviski Michelle Snyder MARC of the Upper Keys Coordinator

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