

Clyde Butcher Exhibit

Cuba – The Natural Beauty

January 23 through March 9, 2014

Open Thursdays-Sundays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Seniors, \$10; Children 13 and under, free

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The Art Guild of the Purple Isles
48th Annual Judged Members Art Show

The Art Guild of the Purple Isles invites everyone to attend their 48th Annual Judged Members Art Show, Thursday, February 27th thru Sunday, March 9th at the Key Largo Library.

Open to the public, free of charge, visitors will see unique works of fine art by many of the Keys' most talented artists, as well as those by students from Coral Shores High School & Island Christian School. Works in various mediums include watercolor, acrylics, oil, colored pencil, pastels, photography and sculpture.

Artists-in-Residence will be on hand and painting during the show hours. Come and enjoy the art, and talk to the actual artists at work. Visitors will participate by voting for their favorite



piece in the show. The winning piece will receive the coveted "People's Choice Award."

The show is open daily from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Community Room of the Key Largo Public Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM 101.4 Oceanside.

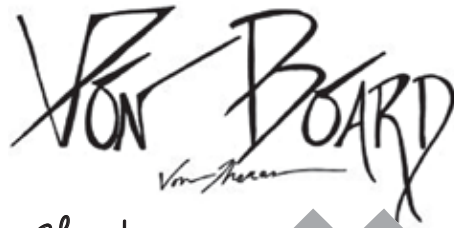
Look for the Art Guild of the Purple Isles posters and follow the signs to the show. For more information visit www.artguildofthepurpleisles.com

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Boating Safety and Seamanship
Graduates: Silver Shores Class



A Boating Safety and Seamanship was conducted at the Silver Shores clubhouse on January 25-26th. There were 17 graduates. Some were locals and others live as far away as Miami, Homestead, Salinas CA and Indiana. One participant, Madison Putnam (14 years old), was sent by her parents. We encourage more youth participation in this program.

USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 13-08 teaches this class every month at a local venue.

The next class will be held at the History of Diving Museum in Islamorada on February 22-23rd. To attend you must be pre-registered. To enroll, contact Jim Marcotte (Staff Officer for Public Education) at jamestmarcotte@gmail.com or call him at 850-291-6895.

The Mangrove Galley
by Sandi Mieszczenki

Sandi's recipes are featured monthly in the Coconut Telegraph. For previous issues go to <http://www.theconchtelegraph.com>.



It is February and that means Valentine's Day. This special day of romance is affiliated with cards, roses, champagne, and of course... chocolates. Chocolate products are derived from the seeds of the cacao tree. These trees are thought to have originated in the Amazon region of South America and later spreading to central America. Both the Mayan and Aztec civilizations cultured cacao beans prior to Columbus' arrival. The beans were ground to make a beverage.

It was believed that drinking the beverage would bring knowledge and wisdom.

Chocolates are a favorite gift on Valentine's Day. Serving a chocolate dessert is a wonderful idea to complete a romantic meal. Below is a rich but easy pie. It is a great boat dessert as it does not have to be baked. Serve a slice with whipped cream and a strawberry. Enjoy!

MOCHA MOUSSE PIE

- 2 cups (12 ounce package) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 ½ tablespoons instant coffee granules
- ½ cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1- 8 inch chocolate crumb pie crust

Melt the chocolate chips with the sugar, coffee granules, and water in a sauce pan over low heat until smooth. Stir in the vanilla and cool to lukewarm. Whip the cream in a large bowl with a mixer until soft peaks form. Fold in the chocolate mixture.

Spoon into the crust and chill several hours or over night.

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WED-THURS
Feb. 12-13: **Kelly Richey**

Stevie Ray Vaughan trapped in a woman's body with Janis Joplin screaming to get out.

SATURDAY
Feb 15: **Todd Wolfe**

Lead guitarist for Sheryl Crow and Carla Olson!

FRI-SAT
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Didgeridoo, Harmonica, World Blues Fusion!

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