

Art Box Artist of the Month: Diane Whitney Smith



The Art Box's featured Artist of the Month for February is Diane Whitney Smith, a retired art teacher from Havertown, PA (near Philadelphia), now residing in Key Largo. She is inspired by the beauty of the Keys.

Diane taught middle and high school art for 35 years and also taught adults ceramics and Photoshop for 25 years, as well as a summer art program for elementary art students. She earned her Masters degree at Temple University and continued her education with post graduate courses at the University of the Arts.

Diane started out as a painter, learning oils, acrylics and watercolor. Lately she has been working in ceramics, and has found inspiration in her travels, as well as in the works of other with - of all things - gourds!

Photography is another obsession and inspiration. She enjoys photo restoration, manipulation and enhancement. Yet another outlet for this talented artist is making art from found objects and creating jewelry.

She describes her style as realistic with a touch of optimism. She says, "I also love surrealism. My strengths are in color and volume. My art is multifaceted. It is hard to chose just one thing when you see beauty everywhere."

Please stop by the Art Box and see Diane Whitney Smith's amazing creations... or stop by and see her at the Morada Way Art Walk on Thursday, February 19th.



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Top 10 Signs
No One Wants to be Your Valentine

10. Phone sex operators keep hanging up on you.

9. Fox is starting a new show about you, "Americas Least Wanted".

8. The Pope asks you for tips on celibacy.

7. You get a heart shaped box filled with palmetto bugs.

6. Instead of roses you get a poisonwood plant.

5. The last time you had sex was during the Regan Administration.

4. Everyone admires your beard - and you're a woman.

3. The local tatoo artist wants to ink the letter "L" on your forehead.

2. You hear voices all around you whispering... "She is not taking her meds..."

1. The tag on your lingerie reads "Victoria's Secretions".

FREE OR POSSIBLE TRADE



I have this old dog, he's lazy, he smells, he's on the couch most of the day snoring. His farts smell really bad, he doesn't know any tricks other than licking himself, and how to slobber, he slept through my car being vandalized one night.. the list goes on. He has been a very faithful companion for the last six years, however, my new girlfriend has had enough of his snoring, farting, and drooling. I guess the straw that broke the camel's back happened the other night when he jumped on the bed in the middle of the night and pushed her off the bed, then he just laid down and started snoring. So as hard for me it is to do this, and it brings tears to my eyes, I must make this offer for free... to good home... or possible

trade. Along with this deal come some accessories, that I will include: three closets full of purses and matching shoes; 3 1/2 bathrooms full of "make-me-pretty" and "do-I-smell pretty now" supplies; a monthly game of "guess my mood" every morning for about a week; and enough fingernail polish to repaint the USS Missouri four times. So please call me, text me, or just stop on by, with a couple of U-Hauls for the baggage... and if you act fast I will even throw in the 1967 Chevy Camaro, that was recently totaled by the insurance company. It still has the original lipstick on the steering wheel from when she was redoing her makeup as she rear-ended the cop car.

Sounds of the Keys



Bobbe Brown at Gilbert's Resort every Tuesday & Friday.



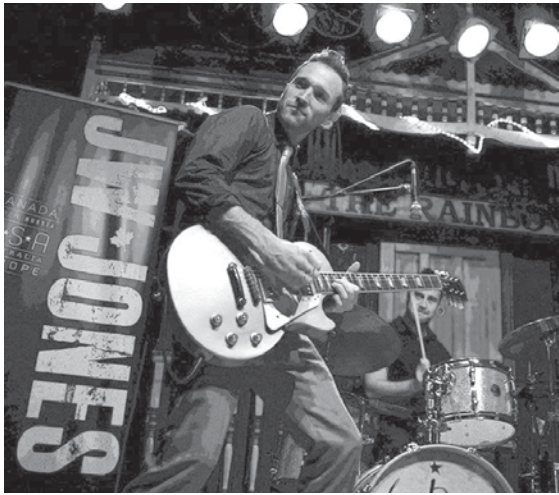
Bayside Grille's Popa Chubby and band.



Robert DiGiorgio introduces Popa Chubby and band at the Bayside Grill Bluesfest.



Stop by the Mindful Mermaid's outdoor cafe and listen to the soothing tunes of Stephen every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Tradewinds Plaza.



JW JONES BAND. Don't miss it!

Blues at Sea concert with Nashville recording artists, the JW Jones Band, direct from Ottawa, Canada. (Robert DiGiorgio is bringing these guys to town to play the Blues Fest, and the Cruise is the finale for their tour here.)

Catch them at Bayside Grille on Tuesday or Wednesday, Feb. 3-4, or enjoy an intimate evening on board Island Time with Bar B Q dinner at sea on Thursday Feb 5th — an unforgettable evening, up close, with blues great JW Jones. Seating is limited 453-0001.