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80 Le Grand Drive, Key Largo
Beautiful CBS Home in Pirates Cove. \$4k OFFER OF CREDIT TOWARDS CLOSING COSTS. Community features private boat ramp and clubhouse (voluntary HOA \$250/yr.). Built in 2017, this 1292 sq ft home has living space on ground level, bedrooms up. Impact window/doors, metal roof, and bright/airy open concept layout. Primary and secondary bedrooms each offer en suite baths. Plus a full bath on the main level. Easy walk to the beach; close to restaurants and stores.



759 Michael Drive, Key Largo
Unique artists retreat, a visual masterpiece of calm and serenity. Herb garden, water cistern and outdoor shower. Water views from screened porch. There's room for 2 cars, your boat and a golf cart. Enter inside to a beautifully transformed artistic interior full of color. Recent plumbing updates in bathrooms and kitchen, a tank less water heater and more. Needs no updates or work to be done. Walk or ride your bike to many locations.



435 Collins Street, Key Largo FOR LEASE
Cozy 1BR/1BA downstairs rental in the desirable South Creek Village community. Well maintained with private entrance, bright living space, and peaceful surroundings.



1008 Adams Drive, Key Largo
Build your single family home on this property in a sought-after, popular neighborhood. Oversized lot - leading directly out to the bay front.



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Your Donations are Appreciated!

With Age Comes Wisdom

I took my suit to the cleaners, who wanted to charge me \$40, so I gave it to the charity shop next door. They cleaned and pressed it and put it in the window. I bought it back for \$15

My wife and I decided to never go to bed angry. We've been awake since Tuesday.

Someone just gave me half a peace sign. Weird.

My wife said: "That's the 4th time you've gone back for dessert! Aren't you embarrassed?" I said: "No, I keep telling them it's for you."

She said she missed me. That would be good but she's reloading.

My wife and I started role-playing in the bedroom. Her favorite is The Sexy Librarian where I sit quietly while she reads a book.

Being old is when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go too.

I now know how it will all end for me, one of my kids will unplug my life support to charge their phone.

At a wedding reception, someone yelled: "All married people please stand next to the one person that has made your life worth living." The bartender was almost crushed to death.

I met my wife at a singles night. I was surprised because I thought she was home with the kids.

I want someone I can share my entire life with who will leave me alone most of the time.

Artist of the Month: She Paints Music: Kathy Sperl-Bell by Karen Beal

"There were no art classes offered in the schools I attended, none at all! When I moved to New York City at 17, I was exposed to so much art, music, and dance that have absolutely influenced me today."

Art was not her first language. In 2017, while visiting an artist friend, Becky Steele, Sperl-Bell was encouraged to take up a blank canvas, a few brushes, and acrylic paints. That experiment became her first painting. But it wasn't until five years later that she tried painting again.

It was her husband's dream to live in the Florida Keys; in fact, he told her on their first date they would eventually live here! So, after several careers, including travel, technology, and



Wearing one of her art-inspired fashion pieces, Sperl-Bell creates interest in her work at Art Under the Oaks, the Coral Isles Winterfest, and Island Fest.

real estate, they relocated.

Once in the Keys, at the age of 74, she began to attend some local art classes. Her art friends introduced Sperl-Bell to online art classes. When the time is right - things just click!



Sisterhood of Survivors - Inspired by stories of Keys women highlighting the power of female friendships.



Jam Session - inspired by clubs in New York City, and later in Washington, DC. Great music!

She joined the Art Guild of the Purple Isles in 2023. "Everyone was so welcoming; I never expected that! Since then, I've participated in many of their sponsored shows."

Then Sperl-Bell discovered Le Galeriste, a company in Montreal that turns art into beautiful clothing. The unique items can be purchased online, at shows or at a local gallery, where many pieces are displayed right next to her artwork.

When she is not painting, she is probably playing pickleball. When not on the rock, she and her husband travel in an RV through the U.S. and Canada. Music and art travel with them.

You can see her art on www.kathysperl-bell.com, and ArtWear can be ordered at www.legaleriste.com/en/art-by.ksb.



Gisela Llorens, Kathy Sperl-Bell, Kay Morrow wearing fashion pieces created with original art work.



Gettin' Down - Inspired by NYC clubs for Jazz and Blues featuring groups like The Modern Jazz Quartet, Mose Allison, Quincy Jones, and so many more. Bass and the Saxophone are two of Kathy's favorite instruments.



Pieces of Me Here and There - Before creating this mixed media piece, the artist was stuck, affected by all the turmoil in the world over the past few years. Finally, it came together and she felt better when it was finished. It sold quickly to a woman who was feeling the same kind of stress. When she saw it, she had to have it!



Rock On! - Music is always playing in the studio, and between strokes, the artist may be found dancing and singing. Honorable Mention in Mixed Media at the AGPI Judged Show in 2024.

ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SEA TURTLES NEST ON OUR BEACHES FROM MAY TO OCTOBER



Sea turtles are drawn to light which may cause them to become disoriented and die. YOU CAN HELP PROTECT THEM

Use only red light emitting flashlights on or near the beach
Do not shine lights on or take flash photos of sea turtles
If you see one on the beach please stay well back and don't touch or disturb it
When you leave the beach fill in holes that might trap adult or baby sea turtles
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