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• TUESDAY, JULY 5

ReMARCables Photography Exhibit by Michael Marrero Opens Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St. 295-4369. info@keysarts.com Reception, Friday, August 19, 5-8 PM, BottleCap Groove Lounge, 1128 Simonton St.

• THURSDAY, JULY 28

Board of Directors Meeting, 2 PM Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St. 295-4369. info@keysarts.com

• THURSDAY, AUGUST, 18

South Florida Cultural Consortium Fellowship Workshop, 1 PM Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St. 295-4369. info@keysarts.com

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Sunset Music Series III in Key Largo, 6:30 PM 37 Mutiny Place, MM 98, Buccaneer Point. 295-4369. www.keysarts.com

• WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

ArtReach Grant Deadline. www.keysarts.com

• THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Board of Directors Meeting, 11 AM Murray Nelson Gov't Center, Key Largo.

ARTIST RECEPTIONS & EXHIBITS

• THRU SUNDAY, JULY 31

Jim Racchi Exhibit Habitat for Humanity's Re Store, 30320 Overseas Hwy. 872-2883. Big Pine Key.

• FRIDAY, JULY 1 THRU SUNDAY, JULY 31

"A Photographic Eye of Nature in South Florida" an Exhibition by Purple Isles Art Guild members of the Florida Keys at The Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center Gallery in Everglades National Park, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM daily - free admission.

ARTISTS IN PARADISE GALLERY

Artists in Paradise Gallery, MM30, Big Pine Key. 872-1828. www.artistsinparadise.com

• FRIDAY, JULY 1 THRU SUNDAY, JULY 31 August Powers Exhibit

• MONDAY, AUGUST 1 THRU WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 Lets Go Fly a Kite Exhibit

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Hot Summer Art Exhibit, Peter Vey

• FRIDAY, JULY 1 THRU SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 WPA 1930's Key West & Florida Keys Exhibit

LUCKY STREET GALLLERY 540 Greene St. Key West (395)294-2973.

• AUGUST 1 THRU SEPTEMBER 30

Gallery Group Show at new location

KEY WEST ART CENTER 301 Front St. 294-1241. www.keywestartcenter.com

• THRU THURSDAY, JULY 7 Watercolor & Acrylic Exhibit, Mary Blackman

• FRIDAY, JULY 22 THRU THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 Oil Paintings Exhibit, Monica Bacle

• FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 THRU THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 Watercolor Exhibit. Christine Black

LOBSTER TRAP ART GALLERY

MM82.2, 82200 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada. 664-0001. www.lobstertrapart.com M-F, 8 AM-4 PM.

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• THURSDAY, JULY 7 THRU FRIDAY, JULY 29

TSKW Members 3rd Annual Summer Salon-Non-juried showcase of original works. Reception, Thursday, July 21, 6-9 PM

• THURSDAY, JULY 7 THRU FRIDAY, JULY 29

Who I Am & What I Know, Project Lighthouse Beams Awareness Exhibit Reception, Thursday, July 21, 6-9 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Morning Artists' Coffee, 10 AM Lois Giffen, 2000 Manor Lane, Marathon. 743-3546.

• SECOND THURSDAYS

Flock to Fleming, 6-9 PM Fleming St. Art District, Key West. Mike Darras, 423-834-5937.

THIRD THURSDAYS

Walk on White Gallery Walk, 6-9 PM Gallery Open House along White St. between Truman and Southard, Key West.



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• THIRD THURSDAYS

Morada Way Arts & Cultural District Walkabout, 6-9 PM MM 81.5, Islamorada. danielainthekeys@gmail.com

• FRIDAY, JULY 15, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Full Moon HOWL Upper Duval Street Art Walk, 6-9 PM Upper Duval St. Art District, Key West.

• LAST FRIDAYS - BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30

Gallery Night

Key Largo Art Gallery, 103200 Overseas Hwy, Bayside. 451-0052. www.keylargoartgallery.com

DANCE

COFFEEMILL DANCE STUDIO

916 Pohalski St. 296-9982. www.coffeemilldance.com Mondays, July 11, 18 & 25 - Tatah Dujour's Burlesque 101 Workshop, 7:30-9 PM. To register, tatahdujour@yahoo.com Ongoing classes for adults, children & teens.

PARADISE HEALTH & FITNESS DANCE STUDIO

Learn to Dance with Lucy & Leon, 1706 N Roosevelt Dr. 296-6348. www.keywestdance.wordpress.com Saturday, July 16 - Dance Social, 8-11 PM Sundays - Ballroom Dancing & Lessons, 7-9 PM. No partner needed.

Fridays - Salsa Dance Lessons, Beginners, 7 PM/Experienced, 8 PM. No partner needed.

THE DANCE FACTORY

906C Kennedy Dr. Daina, 304-8184.

Tuesdays - Foxtrot & Rumba Classes for Beginners, 7:30 PM Thursdays - Argentine Tango Classes for Beginners, 7:30 PM Adults, teens, & children lessons in Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Jazz & Hip Hop.

THEO & GANINE'S DANCE CENTER

11450 Overseas Highway, Suite 203, Marathon. 743-0660. http://new.keysdance.com

Ongoing classes in Adult Ballet and Children's Beginning Ballet.

• SATURDAYS

African Drum & Dance Class, 4:30 PM Coffee Mill Dance Studio, 916 Pohalski Lane. 296-9982. Dancers, drummers, beginners, seniors and drop-ins welcome. Thru summer.

• TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Key West Country Western Dancers, 7-10 PM 2-Step, Swing, etc. Free Line Dancing lessons, Jay 293-0198.



FESTIVALS & FUNDRAISERS

• MONDAY, JULY 4

• Hospice/VNA of The Florida Keys Fourth of July Picnic, 5 PM Casa Marina, 1500 Reynolds St. 294-8812. www.hospicevna.com

• Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration, 5 PM

Sugarloaf Airport, MM 17, Bayside. 872-2411.

- Fireworks & Family Fun, 6 PM
- Founders Park, MM 87, Plantation Key.
- Fireworks on Blackwater Sound, 9 PM

Located around MM 104, Bayside, Key Largo.

• Marathon Beach Party & Fireworks Show, 10:30 AM-10:30 PM

2150 Sombrero Beach Rd, Marathon. 743-5417. www.floridakeysmarathon.com

• SATURDAY, JULY 9

Underwater Music 27th Annual Festival, 8 AM-2 PM Looe Key Reef, Ramrod Key. 872-2411. www.lowerkeyschamber.com A quirky concert broadcast underwater for divers, snorkelers and the occasional mermaid emphasizes reef preservation.

• SUNDAY, JULY 10

Under the Water Falls Art Show, 10 AM-4 PM Boondocks, MM 27.5, Ramrod Key. 872-0366. www.artistsinparadise.com

• THURSDAY, JULY 14 THRU SUNDAY, JULY 17

Mel Fisher Days Various times and locations in Key West. 296-6534. www.melfisher.com

• TUESDAY, JULY 19 THRU SUNDAY, JULY 24

Hemingway Days 2011 Various times and locations in Key West. 292-8445. www.hemingwaydays.net

• FRIDAY, JULY 29 THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Key Largo Food & Wine Festival Various times and locations. Sue Finney, 394-3736. www.KeyLargoFoodandWineFestival.com

• SATURDAY, JULY 30

ReMARCable Mattheessen's Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Social, 4-7 PM MARC House, 1401 Seminary St. 294-9526 ext 25. www.marchouse.org

Annual family summer event in support of the MARC House programs.



• FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Key West Lobster Fest

Lower Duval St. www.keywestlobsterfest.com Celebrate the opening of Lobster Season with the Duval Crawl, free concert & street fair, and a decadent Sunday Brunch.

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Midsummer's Night Dream & 5th Annual Spectacle, 12 PM-12AM Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Gardens, 5210 College Rd. 394-3804. michael@javastudios.org www.kwbgs.org Singing, dancing, feasting and theatrical antics expressing the art and artists of The Keys. Benefit KWBGS & Art Behind Bars.

• WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Captain Tony Days

Festivities include Captain Tony's birthday celebration, Tall Tale Contest, documentaries featuring Tony, and a street fair. 296-0160.

• THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 THRU MONDAY, SEPT. 5

Key West Brew Fest Various times and locations in Key West. 800-354-4455. www.keywestbrewfest.com

• TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 THRU SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

Key West Women Fest Various times and locations in Key West. 800-535-7797. www.womenfest.com

• WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Leslie Leonelli Memorial Women's Golf Classic Benefit for Womankind, 8 AM-3 PM Key West Golf Club, 6450 E. College Dr. info@gaykeywestfl.com

• WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 THRU SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Florida Keys Birding & Wildlife Festival Various times and locations throughout The Keys. 872-0774.

• FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 THRU SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 Conchroberfest

Various times and locations in Marathon. Jennifer Dinan, 289-4901.

FILM

• THURSDAY, JULY 14

Friends in Focus Environmental Film, 7 PM The Brady Bldg, 12 Loggerhead Lane, Marathon. 289-2288. www.sanctuaryfriends.org



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Film Matinee, 3:30 PM Saturday Morning Film Festival, 10 AM Key West Library, 700 Fleming St. 292-3595. www.keyslibraries.org

LITERARY

• FIRST SUNDAYS

Key West Poetry Guild Meeting, 8 PM Blue Heaven Restaurant, upstairs, 729 Thomas St. 292-8577. kwpoetry@gmail.com

• FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS

Keys Writers Meeting, 1 PM Big Pine Library, 213 Key Deer Blvd. patricialabarbera@live.com

• LAST WEDNESDAYS

Latitude 25 Writers Meeting, 7 PM Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4. Steve Gibbs, 853-7277 ext 16.

• SECOND & FOURTH SATURDAYS

Key West Writers Guild Meeting, 10 AM Key West Library, Conference Room, 700 Fleming St. Molly Shallow, 296-9051. www.keywestwritersguild.net

MUSEUMS , NATURE & MORE

KEY WEST ART AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Custom House Museum, 281 Front St. 295-6616. www.kwahs.com

Thru Dec. 31 - Beyond the Frame, French Impressionism Revisit Permanent exhibit - Speedway to Sunshine: Flagler's East Coast Extension Exhibit

THIRD SUNDAYS - Community Day, Free for locals at either the Custom House, Lighthouse Museum or Fort East Martello.

HISTORY OF DIVING MUSEUM

82990 Overseas Highway, MM 83 Islamorada. 664-9737 www.divingmuseum.org Immerse Yourself! Series, 7 PM Wednesdays - July 20, August 17 & September 21 Blue Star Museum Program - Free for Military personnel Sept. 5



• TUESDAY, JULY 12

Key West Botanical Garden & Tropical Forest 5210 College Rd. 296-1504. www.kwbgs.org Whitefly Management in the Landscape Workshop, 6 PM Marathon Garden Club Plant Clinic, 9 AM-12 PM 5270 Overseas Hwy, MM50, Bayside. 743-4971.

SECOND MONDAYS

Historical Preservation Society of the Upper Keys Meeting, 7 PM Key Largo Library, Tradewinds Shopping Center, MM101.4. 852-1620. www.keyshistory.org

SECOND WEDNESDAYS

Green Drinks, 6-8 PM

Finnegan's Wake, 320 Grinnell St. 289-2288. www.sanctuaryfriends.org Sponsored by Sanctuary Friends of The Florida Keys. People who work in the environmental field or have an interest in the environment meet.

PIGEON KEY HISTORIC DISTRICT & GIFT SHOP

Guided tours at 10 & 11:30 AM, 1 & 2:30 PM. Discount for locals.Marine Science Center offering marine-based environmental education. MM 47, Marathon. 743-5999.www.pigeonkey.net

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Presented by Friends of the Key Largo Cultural Center, 7 PM Saturday, July 2 - Kevin Mahogany, Jazz Vocals

Friday, July 15 - Troy Anderson & The Wonderful World Band Friday, July 29 - The Bickel/Marks Trio, Contemporary Jazz Friday, August 12 - Marilyn Sanchez, Broadway & Jazz Vocals Friday, August 26 - Broadway Revue

Murray E. Nelson Key Largo Government & Cultural Center, 102050 Overseas Hwy, MM 102. 424-9217. www.fklcc.org

• FRIDAY, JULY 15, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Full Moon Party

Morada Bay Beach Cafe & Bar, 81600 Overseas Hwy, MM 81.6, Bayside, Islamorada. 664-0604.

Music, dining, a circus on the beach - stilt walkers, fireblowers, acrobats, face painters, balloon artists, giant screen TV's, and fireworks.

• SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Impromptu Classical Concerts - Amernet String Quartet, 4 PM St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St. Key West. 296-5142.

THE GARDENS HOTEL

The Gardens Hotel, 526 Angela St. 294-2661.



Sundays - Jazz in the Gardens, 3 PM Thursdays - Live Piano & Talent in The Conservatory, 5:30 PM

WINE GALLERY PIANO BAR

Pier House Wine Galley, 1 Duval St. 296-4600 ext 501. www. keywestislandnight.com Fridays & Saturdays - Larry Smith solo, 7 PM Sundays - Larry Smith with Special Guests, 7 PM Mondays - Jazz Jam with Larry Smith & Special Guests, 7 PM

• SUNDAYS

Keys Chamber Orchestra Rehearsals, 2 PM Dallas McDonald Senior Center, Big Pine Key. 304-7544.

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS

Organ/Piano Recitals with Joe Lowe & Auwinna Weed, Noon St Paul's Episcopal Church, 401 Duval St. 296-5142. Free.

WEDNESDAYS

The Larry Smith Variety Show, 9 PM Hog's Breath Saloon -Front and Duval Streets

RED BARN THEATRE

319 Duval St. 302.540.6102. www.theatrexp.org The Key West Summer Stage

• TUESDAYS THRU SATURDAYS. 8 PM

• July 12-16 - True West

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MARATHON COMMUNITY THEATRE

MM 49.5, 5101 OS Hwy. 743-0408. www.marathontheater.org Friday, July 29 - Saturday August 6 Sexy & Miggs, 8 PM

• FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Curiously Strong Comedy - Key West Women Fest, 8 PM San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval St. 294-3887.

