

The Cultured Conch Art Event in the Keys

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Thurs., March 1 - Sat., March 31 - Gallery Morada presents "10-year Anniversary" show. A retrospective of the gallery's artists. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Gallery Morada, 81611 Old Highway (MM 81.6 ocean), Islamorada. 743-2806.

Thurs., March 1 - Mon., April 30 - "Paradise Revisited." Paintings pastels and prints of Florida seascapes and landscapes by John David Hawver. John David Hawver Gallery at the Rain Barrel, 86700 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. 852-9958.

Fri., March 2 - Fri., March 16 - Exhibition of work by featured artists Sue and Bobby D'Antonio. Gourd art and surprisingly priced steel sculptures. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Artists In Paradise Gallery, Winn Dixie Shopping Center, Big Pine Key. 872-1828.

Fri., March 2 - Sun., April 1 - Florida Keys Watercolor Society 25th Annual Judged Exhibition. 20% of all sales go to Marathon Community Theatre. Free admission. Open daily 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and during intermission of MCT production of GIGI. Marathon Community Theatre Gallery, 5101 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. Mally Weaver, 294-2647.

Sat., March 3 - The Artists Gallery presents "Feathers and Fins," featuring the work of Wendy Cahill and Anne Schroeder. Reception 5-7 p.m. The Artists Gallery at DeClue's Fine Art Printing and Framing, Tavernier Towne Shop Cntr. MM 91.3, Tavernier. 852-4840.
Mon., March 5 - Lower Keys Artist Network Monthly meeting.

Demonstration of "leaf printing" by Kimian's Art. 7-9 p.m. Artists In Paradise Gallery, Winn Dixie Shopping Center, Big Pine Key. 872-1828.

Wed., March 7 - "It's Green." Jewelry and paintings and ceramics. Reception 5-8 p.m. Suzy Starfish Gallery, 912 Duval St., Key West. 292-6624. suzystarfish.com.

Thurs., March 8 - Key West Art Center monthly meeting followed by artist's demonstration featuring Jill Pease. Free and open to the public. 1 p.m. Key West Art Center, 301 Front St., Key West. 294-1241.

Wed., March 7 - Mon., March 19 - New Works by Stephanie Sanchez. Artist reception 6-9 p.m. Lucky Street Gallery, 1130 Duval St., Key West. 294-3973.

Wed., March 7 - Wed., March 28 - Group Show featuring works by Luis Garcia-Nerey & Jorge Enrique. Opening reception 7 - 10 p.m. Charest-Weinberg Gallery, 1111 Duval St., Key West. 292-0411.

Sat., March 10 - "Art on the Porch." Special exhibitions on 2nd Sat. of each month. This month featuring Keys' High School Seniors in various media. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bougainvillea House Gallery, MM 53.5 bayside, Marathon. 743-0808.

Mon., March 12 - Sun., March 18 - Jon McIntosh. Opening reception 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Gingerbread Square Gallery, 1207 Duval Street, Key West. 296-8900.

Thurs., March 15 - Thurs., April 26 - Key West Art & Historical Society features Florida's



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preeminent nature photographer, Clyde Butcher. Opening reception 5:30 - 7 p.m. (\$10 for non-members.) Open daily. Custom House, 281 Front St., Key West. 295-6616. kwahs.org.

Thurs., March 15 - Group show featuring Chris Durgin, wood; Cindy Kulp, oil paintings; Melinda Hall, paintings; Charlie Gaynor, p

hotography: Jimmy Wray, wood. Reception 6 - 9 p.m. part of Third Thurs., "Night on White" Gallery Walk. Harrison Gallery, 825 White St., Key West. 294-0609.

Wed., March 21 - Mon., April 9 - Two Women: Roberta Marks & Cynthia Wynn. Artist Reception 6-9 p.m. Lucky Street Gallery, 1130 Duval St., Key West. 294-3973.

Sat., March 24 - "Annual Pete Rosin Art Auction." Preview, refreshments 6 p.m. Live auction for student scholarships starts at 7 p.m. Artists In Paradise Gallery, Winn Dixie Shopping Center, Big Pine Key. 872-1828.

Fri., March 30 - Fri., April 13 - Oil paintings by featured artist Dorothy Taurasi. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Artists In Paradise Gallery, Winn Dixie Shopping Center, Big Pine Key. 872-1828.

Festivals

Sat., March 3 - "7th Annual Open Air Art & Music Affair." Culture, Color and Cocktails in Perfect Harmony. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Historic Harbor Walk / Schooner Wharf Bar, 201 William St., Key West. 239-352-1251.

Sat., March 10 - Sun., March 11 - Florida Keys Art Guild Outdoor Art Festival. Free. Lorelei Resort, MM 81 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. 289-7656.

Sat., March 17 - South Florida Center for the Arts presents St. Patrick's Day Irish Festival. Parade, contests, traditional foods and more. 11:00 a.m. Key Largo continued on page 23

Benefit for Bobbi, Thank You

On behalf of Dave Campbell, Cheryl Ryan and the Gilbert's family thank you to everyone who participated in the Benefit for Bobbi.

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Dave Campbell at the benefit in memory of his wife Bobbi.



Bob Rich to Sign Books at Hooked on Books in Islamorada

Bob Rich, resident of Islamorada and Buffalo, N.Y., and president of the food company, Rich Products, Inc. has written three books -- two on fishing and one on happiness. He will sign them Saturday, March 3, at 3 p.m. at Hooked on Books, a full-service bookstore located at mile marker 81.9 oceanside.

Fish Fights was Rich's first book, published five years ago, and it's currently being transformed into a movie script. It is the tale of Rich's quest to catch 10 gamefish in South Florida and Bahamian waters to become the first person to obtain the coveted master angler title for induction into the Metropolitan South Florida Fishing Tournament Hall of Fame. This award was set up to honor lifetime achievement, but Rich aims to achieve this goal in just one year. Along the way, some characters of Islamorada's fishing community are highlighted. His second book, The Fishing Club: Brothers and Sisters of the Angle, expands his fishing geography worldwide, and the result is a delightful and inspiring chronicle about his search to discover what drives anglers in their hunt for fish.

Former president of the United States George Bush, Hall of Fame slugger Ted Williams, the world's most famous bass fisherman, Bill Dance, Olympic skier Andy Mill, and local residents Sandy and Sue Moret are some of the friends Bob interviews. Interesting people and passionate anglers, they share their first memories of fishing, reflections on what impact the sport has had on their lives, and why they love to fish.

His most recent book, Secrets of the Delphi Cafe: Unlocking the Code to Happiness, co-authored by Scott Friedman, aims to define happiness and tell how to attain it. It is about a fictional character, Socrates Smith, who embarks on a mystical journey of self-awareness, and discovers a Code to Happiness.

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