

# The Cultured Conch Art Event in the Keys

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**VISUAL ARTS:**

Tuesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 31  
"Caribbean Lovesong." Show of new work by painter, Tiffany Cant. 10 - 6 daily. Gallery on Greene, 606 Greene St., Key West. 304-2323. galleryongreene.com.

Tuesday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 15  
Front window showcase: Gale Upmal displays her new creations of watercolor batik on rice paper. Artists In Paradise Gallery, Big Pine Shopping Plaza, MM 30, Big Pine Key. 872-1828.

Tuesday, May 1 - Saturday, June 30  
"Water, Water, Everywhere." Paintings, pastels and prints. Florida seascapes and landscapes by John David Hawver. John David Hawver Gallery at the Rain Barrel, 86700 Overseas Hwy., Islamorada. 852-9958.

Saturday, May 5  
The Artists Gallery presents "Mermaids of May" by artist Morna Strengholt and "Humorous Tropical Life," by artist Judith Cheshier. 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.

Tuesday, May 8  
Island Christian High School Art Show. Artwork ranging from beginning to advanced students on display. 6:30 - 8 p.m. Island Christian School,

MM83.6 Bayside. For more info contact Fran Young, 664-4933

Saturday, May 12  
Art on the Porch." Special exhibitions by artists from this co-op. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Bougainvillea House Gallery, MM 53.5 bayside, Marathon. 743-0808. bougainvilleahousegallery.com.

Wednesday, May 16 - Thursday, May 31  
Front window showcase: Group showing of gallery artists. Artists In Paradise Gallery, Big Pine Shopping Plaza, MM 30, Big Pine Key. 872-1828.

Friday, May 25  
View work by the gallery's newest artists: Debbie Hess, Reggie Henry and Tim Borski. Closed Mondays. Key Largo Art Gallery, 102900 Overseas Highway. For more info contact Carmen Kelley 451-0052.

Saturday, May 26 - Monday, May 28  
New works by Wil Cormier including additions to his mermaid scenes. Painting technique demonstration. 2-10 p.m. Saturday / 12 - 6 p.m. Sunday & Monday. Wyland Gallery, 623 Duval St., Key West. 292-4998 or 294-5240. wylandkeywest.com

Saturday, May 26 - Monday, May 28  
"Dockside" New work by Hawaii-based artist Walfrido. Painting technique

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1. The Halloween pumpkin on your front porch has more teeth than your spouse.
2. You let your 12 year old daughter smoke at the table in front of her kids.
3. You've been married three times and still have the same in-laws.
4. You think a woman who is "out of your league" bowls on a different night.
5. Jack Daniels makes your list of "most admired people".
6. You think Genitalia is an Italian Airline.
7. Someone in your family died after saying "Hey, y'all watch this!"
8. You lit a match in the bathroom and your house exploded right off its wheels.
9. The bluebook value of your truck goes up and down depending on how much gas goes in it.
10. The Salvation Army declined your mattress.
11. You keep a can of Raid on the kitchen table.
12. You have a complete set of salad bowls that all say "Cool Whip".
13. Your Junior/Senior Prom had a daycare.
14. Your toilet paper has page numbers on it.
15. You call Island Lawn Service to mow the weeds growing through your floor.
16. Your idea of Hop Scotch is jumping over the holes in your living room floor.
17. Your yard looks like a used car lot but none of them run.
18. You think a DUI happens to everyone, eventually.
19. Your boat motor is worth more than your house.
20. Your idea of "class" is sitting in a pile of junk with a martini glass in your hand.
21. Your idea of loading the dishwasher means getting your wife drunk.

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# 20 Reasons I Owe My Mother

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. My mother taught me LOGIC. "Because I said so, that's why."
5. My mother taught me MORE LOGIC. "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. My mother taught me FORESIGHT. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me IRONY. "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about STAMINA. "You'll sit until all your spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE. "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
14. My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION. "Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me about ENVY. "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."
17. My mother taught me about RECEIVING. "You are going to get it when you get home!"
18. My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
19. My mother taught me ESP. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. My mother taught me HUMOR. "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, do not come running to me."

