

# Artist of the Month Cheryl Conger and Marjorie Smith

Keys Images and Chartworks Art

The perfect combination, two generations of cutting-edge talent are located at Keys Images Custom Framing in Key Largo. Cheryl Conger, owner and operator of Keys Images has lived in the Keys for 23 years. She and her husband Bill Conger moved to Key Largo in 1995 from Big Pine Key to be closer to their children.

After a 10-year battle with liver disease, Bill passed away on October 6th. He is remembered by his family and friends for his kindness and generosity.

"Bill just loved to help people," says Conger. "That is what he lived for, to help others."

Conger also helps others. She recently worked with Theresa Crocker (see page 5) on a print donated by Pasta Pantaleo. Theresa handcrafted the frame from Florida Keys driftwood and Conger donated her talent to expertly add the mat and glass. The final product "Snowy Egret" is

breathhtaking and will be in the silent auction at the "Party for the Pantry" to benefit the Burton Memorial Methodist Church Food Pantry and "God's Kitchen" serving free dinners to the public every Thursday.

Often working side by side with Conger is her daughter, internationally famous artist Marjorie Smith. Smith's unique talent is self taught. Her medium of choice is often an incredibly accurate image of fish drawn in pen and ink on government-issued navigational charts complimented with pastel and watercolors. Although her work is primarily images of game fish, she has expanded to include sport fishing scenes, boats, endangered species, botanical drawings, and even a series of magical mermaids. You can commission an original piece of art or a custom print of your location complete with an image of your boat and, or trophy fish.

For more information on Marjorie Smith go to [www.ChartworksArt.com](http://www.ChartworksArt.com) and/or stop by Keys Images.

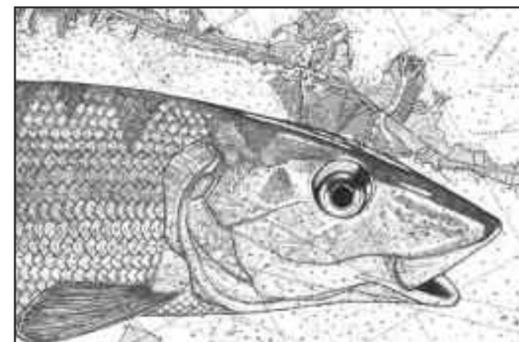
Keep in mind, when you have a valuable or sentimental piece of art, nothing preserves and compliments it better than having it perfectly framed

and preserved by Cheryl Conger at Keys Images. They also provide large-format fine art printing and photo restoration services.



Marjorie Smith and her mother Cheryl Conger are the perfect combination of cutting-edge artistic talent.

## Check out Chartworks Art



Visit [www.chartworksart.com](http://www.chartworksart.com)



## Handcrafted Driftwood Frame



Teresa Crocker holds her handcrafted driftwood frame. This piece of art to be donated to the "Party for the Pantry" benefit is a combined effort. Pasta Pantaleo created the painting, Cheryl Smith did the matting and Crocker created the frame.

For info on a handcrafted Florida Keys driftwood frame call Teresa Crocker at (305) 804-8675.

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## Quick Facts About Art:

- Lighting on a painting needs to be dimmer at night and brighter during the day
- Reputable galleries offer the same prices as their artists offer directly
- An artist's best work is usually sent to his most productive gallery to sell
- Fluorescent lighting causes more fading of artwork than incandescent lighting
- Most artists are left handed
- Giclee prints are super high quality ink-jet prints on fancy paper or canvas
- Most couples do not agree on artwork for their home, initially.
- Art prices are set just like other prices—by supply and demand
- Added lighting almost always enhances any painting, regardless of style or color
- Most art buyers acquire it to enhance their home interiors
- Art has surpassed the stock market in appreciation over the past twenty years

Facts from [www.jfodd.com/faq.asp](http://www.jfodd.com/faq.asp)

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THU: Paul Moen • FRI: Allen Truesdale  
SAT: Stereo Underground

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