

# Did You Know?

## Fun Fishing Facts...

One in every \$10 spent in the United States on fishing is spent in Florida.

43% of anglers in the United States call the southeast region home.

Overall, nearly \$20 billion in fishing retail sales are realized annually in the southeastern market.

The sport fishing industry generates more state revenue than the citrus and cattle industries combined.

Recreational fishing in America supports over one million jobs.

The more than one million jobs supported by anglers are more than the number of people employed by Home Depot, Target and General Electric combined.

There are 13 million saltwater anglers in the United States.

Commercial fishing operations are responsible for 97% percent of all marine fish landed; recreational anglers land only 3%.

Florida fishermen bring in about 90 million pounds of seafood a year.

Over 98 different kinds of seafood are harvested in Florida.

Fish have been on our earth for more than 450 million years, even before the dinosaurs started to roam around.

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# REEF Fishing and Friends

## Hear the tale of the Spiny Lobster

Guest speaker Martin Moe talks about the importance of the Spiny Lobster, the crustaceans life cycle and why the tale of the spiny lobster is more than a tail.

**Tuesday, August 9, 2011**  
**6:30 p.m. social • 7p.m. presentation**  
**REEF Headquarters at MM 98.3**

Reef Environmental Education Foundation and the Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys co-sponsor a series of monthly seminars that offer informative discussion about fishing and diving.



# Tropical

Arts & Crafts Supplies

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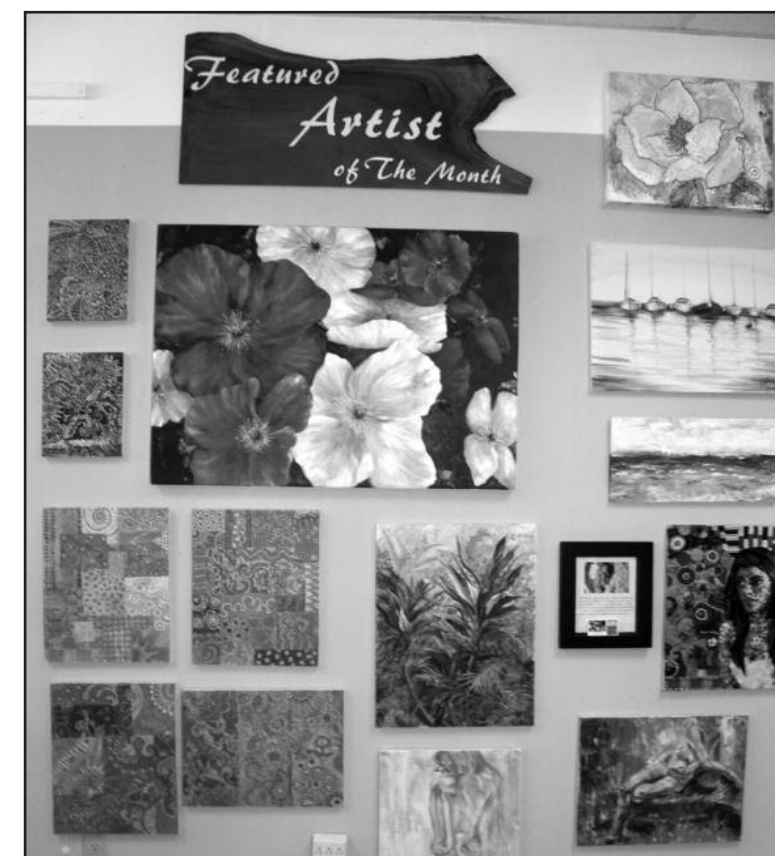
# Artist of the Month

## Kati Meroni

See her art on display at Tropical Arts & Crafts Supplies

Tropical Arts & Crafts Supplies, located in the Tradewinds Plaza next to Publix, now displays a different artist's work each month. This month it is native Key Largo resident Kati Meroni whose art hangs on the wall. Her use of different mediums is what caught my eye.

Meroni was born in Homestead and moved to the Keys when she was 4-years-old. She graduated from Island Christian School in 2005 and went on to attend the University of North Florida where she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, her concentration being in painting and drawing. Meroni also studied abroad at Hellenic International Studies in the Arts



(HISA) in Paros, Greece.

Now back in Key Largo full time, Meroni is currently exploring job options and working on getting involved in the art community. She is available for painting on commission and you can contact her at (305) 610-0406.

Stop in Tropical Arts and Crafts Supplies and check out her extraordinary talent. She will also be showing her work at the Islamorada Art Walk on August 18th.

To learn more about the services and supplies offered at Tropical Arts & Craft stop in the store or call (305) 451-5461.

<p>BOOK YOUR SPECIAL EVENT AT ONE OF OUR FABULOUS VENUES!</p> <p><b>DADDY DODD</b></p>	<p>Featuring:  <b>The Dimaggio Brothers</b>                  Sundays 3pm-7pm</p>	<p>CHECK OUT OUR NEW MENU WITH OVER 20 NEW ITEMS!</p>	<h2>REGGAE SUNDAYS</h2> <p>Brunch 10am-1pm                  Steel Drum Brunch followed by Rehab Pool Party with Live Entertainment                  Rehab 2pm-7pm                  Try the Key Lime Mimosa and B.L.T. Benedict (Bacon, Lobster &amp; Tomato!)</p>
<p>Join us for drinks on the bay and an award-winning pizza... anytime!</p>		<p><b>Waverunner/Jet Ski Rentals &amp; Tours!</b></p> <p>Boat Rentals                  Paddleboard &amp; Kayak Rentals</p> <p>HOURLY, DAILY OR WEEKLY!                  Call to reserve your ride time!  <b>302- 293-7199</b>                  (Res.suggested, not required)</p> <p>Let's Get Wet!!</p> <p><b>KEYS ADVENTURES WATERSPORTS</b>                  www.keysadventureswatersports.com</p>	<p>Entertainment 7 Days a Week</p> <p>JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY</p> <p>WATCH ALL THE GAMES HERE</p> <p>4 BARS • 30 TVs showing ALL College &amp; NFL Games.                  BEER &amp; WING SPECIALS</p>

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