

Art Box Artist of the Month: Britta Jepson Loos

Born in Wuerzburg, Germany Britta Jepson has spent her life in pursuit of art. From 1979-1983 Britta acquired multiple degrees in Art Design and Ceramics. From 1983-86 Britta traveled, studied, and partnered in multiple galleries from Germany to France, New Zealand, and Australia. In 1986 she moved to Geneva, Florida to open a ceramic studio and gallery with her husband Stephan Jepson. It was here that Britta began instructing as well as refining and producing her art. She was published in Ceramics Monthly, which is a very prestigious honor for any ceramist.

Britta began to take her ceramics and painting on the road exhibiting at art festivals and shows throughout south Florida and France. Her workshops became quite popular and fueled her art further.

After living in Key Largo for a few years Britta has become comfortable with calling this home. She still exhibits her work at events such as Art Basel in Miami but enjoys



relaxing and producing art in her studio in Key Largo. She has begun putting together workshops which she hopes to teach at The Art Box in Key Largo.

If you would like to meet Britta, she will be at the Morada Way Art Walk in Islamorada on January 16th. For more information about Britta, her workshops, or the Art Walk please come in and see her art on display at The Art Box.



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Scotty Meyer is a dedicated, hard working Wisconsin native, 5-time nominated "Guitarist of the Year" by the Wisconsin Area Musicians Industry (WAMI)... who is excited and proud to call Key Largo his new home!

Scotty began his musical career calling on early influences like Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jonny Lang, Kenny Wayne Shephard, Jimmy Page and Jeff Beck,

Entertainer of the Month: New Artist Scotty Meyer

We are excited to welcome a fresh new musical talent to the Keys!

creating The Scotty Meyer Band in 1998, performing and recording electric blues for a living full time.

He spent 9 years as lead guitarist for Sonic Circus, achieving the coveted "Band of the Year" (WAMI) award in 2009, and 4 years in the Happy Schnapps Combo (a band that has sold over a half a million CDs). His bands have been playing venues throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest, including: Milwaukee's Summer Fest (the "world's largest music festival"), numerous NFL gigs in the legendary Green Bay Packers' Lambeau Field Stadium, and countless festivals, state and county fairs, fundraisers, corporate and private events.

Scotty also played lead guitar with Geoff Landon & the Wolfpack and achieved "Country Band of the Year" (WAMI) in 2008 and 2009, then created the Diamond & Steel country band that was nominated for this prestigious award again in 2012 (likely again in 2013).

His years of solo electric/acoustic

blues performance coupled with his untiring work as lead guitarist and vocalist in numerous bands ranging from blues, to rock, to country (and yes - even a little guitar-shredding high energy polka!) has led him to hone his craft into a highly entertaining and completely satisfying experience - no matter what the mood or venue. You won't be disappointed!

You can enjoy Scotty's solo act with a "full band" sound live at any of his upcoming gigs in the Upper Keys including: Morada Bay, Lorelei, Rumrunners and Snooks - as well as the new "Sunday Fun Days" at The Caribbean Club!

Come check out his awesome guitar work, vocals and lyrics, as he performs some of his originals along with his own "island twist" on your favorite blues, reggae, classic rock and modern country hits and classics! For ore info, visit www.scotty-meyer.com - and please join him on facebook at "Scotty Meyer" (from Oshkosh, Wi.)

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Bayside Blues Concerts

Concert Showtime: 6:30pm

SATURDAY
Jan. 11: **Rockin Jake Band**

A dynamo performer from New Orleans, five time Award Winner for Best Harmonica.

SATURDAY
Jan. 25: **Anni Piper**

Sultry vocals accompany her bass guitar; 'Best New Talent' and top 5 finalist in the 2010 Musicoz Awards.

TUES-WED
Feb. 4-5: **JW Jones**

PLUS! Feb. 1 & 8:
Sons of Beaches

A favorite of Elwood Blues, a.k.a. Dan Ackroyd!

WED-THURS
Feb. 12-13: **Kelly Richey**

Stevie Ray Vaughan trapped in a woman's body with Janis Joplin screaming to get out.

SATURDAY
Feb. 15: **Todd Wolfe**

Lead guitarist for Sheryl Crow and Carla Olson!

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Feb. 21 & 22: **Harper & Midwest Kind**

Didgeridoo, Harmonica, World Blues Fusion!

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