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**Thurs @ Snooks**  
**Fri @ Gilbert's (day)**  
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"Rat Tail" hair style	child without shoes	woman with hair curlers	someone with an eye patch	obese person using scooter
rebel flag t-shirt	white girl with 3+ multi-racial children	someone using an oxygen tank	kid riding bike in store	frozen food item left to thaw in random isle
dirty diaper left in parking lot	someone smoking a cigarette through their voicebox	<b>FREE</b> someone oblivious to the fact they're in your way	woman with moustache	man wearing wife-beater or muscle shirt
child over 5 drinking from a baby bottle	someone buying beer and diapers	entire family wearing NASCAR apparel	man under 30 with no teeth	someone giving away kittens
Dog the Bounty Hunter look-a-like	someone with puke, sweat, or blood on their clothes	unattended crying children	pregnant woman with visible "Tramp Stamp" tattoo	unbearable body odor

## Blood Drive Supports John Singleton



L to R - Sandy Singleton, Christie Thomas, Judy Curtis, Bob Thomas



The Pirates on the Water and Key Largo Chocolates teamed up in August to hold a blood drive for John Singleton (former owner of the Mandalay Restaurant) who is battling cancer. Anyone who was not able to donate that day and would like to give blood in John's name can do so whenever they see the Big Red Bus. For more information call Nancy at One Blood 305-294-7668.



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## Artist of the Month: Kimberly Lahr



Kimberly Lahr has lived in Islamorada FL for the last seven years, and two years ago discovered scuba diving. The sport opened up a whole new world for her, as she discovered an underwater environment where there's an infinite number of living creatures.

As an artist Kimberly moved by things that elicit strong emotions, especially moved by the beauty of animal life that she observes in the ocean. And...as you can see, especially sea turtles. She does paint other animals, (sea horses, sting rays, and jellyfish), but she says she's just getting started.

"That's the thing about the ocean. I will never become complacent because there are so many things to paint, and every new one I discover is a challenge. And I love challenges, they keep me excited about my subject matter, and what I paint. I believe that as an artist, or whatever it is that you do, you need something in your life that makes you excited to get up each morning."

Kimberly tells a short story: "One day while snorkeling, I wasn't looking where I was going and I bumped into a sea turtle. I guess she wasn't paying attention either. We were both startled by this incident, and we looked at each other, just for a second,

and then the turtle took off. Now, when I'm in the water, I always look for sea turtles. They are so beautiful, the way they glide through the water."

Kimberly's philosophy on art is simple. She thinks art should be about what moves a person. It should be something that when you view it, it makes you feel good. Many of us have heard artists, whether it be painters, writers, or the performing arts, go into long tirades explaining why they do what they do. After all the talk, we have a hard time retaining, or recalling what in the heck they just said. It's like a doctor speaking in medical jargon, and you say, "Could you just give it to me in layman's terms." Kimberly does!

Lahr's opinion, is that that art should not be bought just because it matches the color of the walls, or furniture.

She also believes that art shouldn't be seen as precious or permanent. She says, "I like to change things up a bit depending on the time of year, or my mood. For example, if I have a painting of a winter scene, I will take it down, and hang something different as the seasons change."

Kimberly also thinks that art should be priced so that someone with an average income can afford it. Although, she smiles and says, "Ok, if I become another Picasso, I might charge a little more."

To wrap this up, Kimberly says, "I hope you enjoy viewing my turtles. I hope it makes you feel something, because isn't that what art is all about?"

See Kimberly Lahr's work at the Art Box this month.

