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Garden Walk

Sat. Feb 16th

Really Groovy Gardens

Our several private **OUT-OF-SIGHT** gardens, then return to the Francis Tracy Garden Center - mm 94 Bayside, to enjoy our famous **FAR OUT** complimentary Tea Party. Stroll our beautiful grounds and see unique vendors in our popular Garden Market. Come inside the clubhouse and witness the wonderfully **GROOVY Art Show.**

Tickets: \$30 in advance \$35 on the day 10am - 4pm, rain or shine! No pets please!

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MM 89 Island Home Garden Center
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For more information please contact: UpperKeysGardenWalk@gmail.com or find us online at [FACEBOOK.COM/GARDEN-CLUB-OF-THE-UPPER-KEYS](https://www.facebook.com/garden-club-of-the-upper-keys) | WWW.GARDENCLUBUPPERKEYS.ORG

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Artist of the Month: Victoria Landis - Author/Artist

The Coconut Telegraph is proud to feature artist/author Victoria Landis as our Artist of the Month. This beautiful and multi-talented writer has just penned her fourth book, a novel titled "Jordan."

"It's a paranormal thriller/cautionary tale of human behavior," says Landis. We say it's a page turner! The characters are so real, you feel as if you know them personally. The setting is in opulent Boca Raton where the rich get richer and there appears to be nothing that money can't buy. It's love vs greed, who will succeed? I couldn't put the book down and can't wait for the sequel!"

Stop by Hooked on Books in Islamorada on Friday, February 22. Landis will be there signing books at 11 am, and there will be refreshments too.

Landis was born and raised in New Jersey, lived 12 years in Hawaii, then lived and painted in Boca Raton, the setting for Jordan. Her husband works in the diving industry, which naturally brought her to Key Largo, the Diving Capital of the World.

Victoria's previous novels include "Blinke It Away," a suspense story set in Oahu, and "Alias: Mitzi & Mack," a humorous crime novel set in the Palm Beaches. Her third book, "A Little Bit Sideways," is a compilation of humorous essays.

Landis has been writing a monthly humor column for The Parklander Magazine since 2008. She has been a member since 2003, and is a former board member of the Florida Chapter of Mystery Writers of America. She served as the co-chair of



Stop by and meet this inspiring artist at Hooked on Books, Friday, February 22nd.

SleuthFest from 2015-2018. She has taught about writing craft & cover design at SleuthFest, the Authors Academy at Murder on the Beach, and at the Alvin Sherman Library at Nova

Southeastern University. But wait, that's not all! Victoria Landis is a painter of spirituality. Her brightly colored art has been compared to the Georgia O'Keeffe flower paintings



for their ethereal, vibrant colors, as well as their sensual aspect.

Working as a painter and graphic designer, Landis also creates book



covers for other artists. She is a muralist and can create a masterpiece to encompass walls and ceilings that will knock your socks off, or perhaps you'd prefer a marble faux finish to reflect and inspire your own creative passion?

For information on her murals and art visit the web: Landisdesignresource.com. For more information on her writing visit VictoriaLandis.com.



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Architectural detail of a handpainted frieze.



Dragon detail from a mural.