

## History of Diving Museum Hosts 5th Annual AGPI/Student Art Exhibit

The History of Diving Museum in Islamorada is hosting its fifth annual art exhibit again this year, which started January 18 and runs until April 19.

The exhibit, titled *Dive Into Art: Edge of the Sea*, is a collaborative effort by K-12 art students in Monroe County schools, member artists from the Art Guild of the Purple Isles (AGPI), and the History of Diving museum.

In keeping with the exhibit's theme, all life within the mangroves and waters edge are highlighted. Sculptural birds and underwater life sculptures were created by students from all grade levels.

Along with the student exhibits, 29 member artists



One of the students works on a piece.

of AGPI will display similarly themed art work in all mediums. Some of the 56 pieces will be available for purchase.

Spokespersons for AGPI, said that this year's show is expected to be "one of our best." Museum is located at Mile Marker 83. Hours are daily 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

## COCONUT TELEGRAPH CLASSIFIED ADS

### BUYING

Buyers agent is buying Vintage Costume Jewelry Call & leave msg. 305-304-2837

### VESSEL SAFETY

The USCG Auxiliary conducts vessel safety checks at Blackwater Sound Marina, MM 103.8 Bayside, every third Saturday of the month. Public welcome. 305-998-8400

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Classified Display Space \$15/inch. Drop off your ad and payment at The UPS STORE 101425 Overseas Hwy., by Publix at Tradewinds Questions? Call 305-304-2837.

### CLUBS

Florida Keys Orchid, Fern and Bromeliad Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Key Largo Civic Club at 6:00pm. Open to the public. keysorchidclub@aol.com

### THE KEY PLAYERS

Community Theater Group needs volunteers to work behind the scenes & audition for roles! thekeyplayers.org

### MUSICIANS

Amateur & seasoned musicians wanted! Keys Community Concert Band begins rehearsals in the fall. More info call 305-451-4530.

Classified ads will not be accepted without payment.

## Conch Characters / Around Town



Sheriffs Office members displayed MCSO equipment at Ocean Reef and spoke with residents in January.



Islamorada Fishing Club Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament 1st place winners: Nicole Paul-Hus, Dustin Hansel and Max Howard, fishing aboard the Skip Jac took home trophies, along with a check for \$23,000!



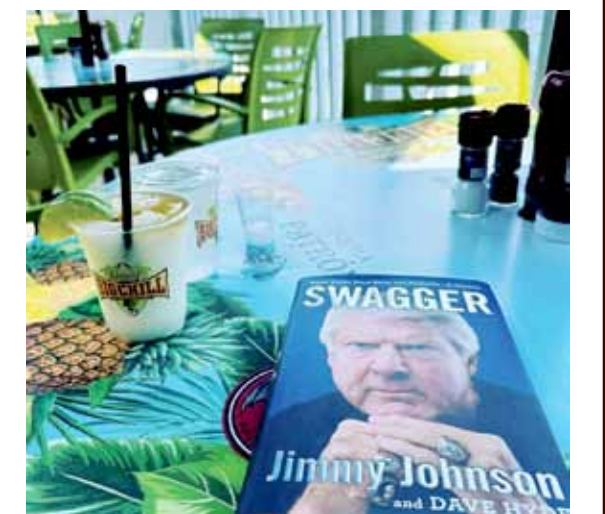
Jean and Danny Clinton at the Legion. Danny is the mayor of Cambridge, MA.



Jet Blade at the Big Chill.



Morada Way Art Walk, every third Thursday, 6-9pm, MM 81 in Islamorada. (Photo by M. Malefyt)



Get your copy of Jimmy Johnson's new book at the Big Chill.

## Adopt a Key Largo Animal Shelter Pet

Meet a few of the animals who are currently available for adoption at the Key Largo Animal Shelter. If you are interested in taking one of these adorable furry friends home, stop by or call. The Shelter is located at mile marker 106 Oceanside; phone 305-451-0088.



Rachel



Arturo



Picasso



Stewie



Rosie



Felix



Hondo



Joey



Panther



Sun Tzu



This watercolor painting titled "Celebration" by Christine O'Neil won Best of Show. (Photo by V. Paul Reynolds)



Winners of The Art Guild of the Purple Isles 57th Annual Members' Judged Show. First Place winners: Karen Kubacki (Acrylics), Annette Nina (Digital Art), Gloria Avner (Mixed Media), Carol Ubben (Oil), Claudia Moriarty (Pencil & Pastel), Ingrid Brooks (Plein Air), Carmen Alex (Photography), Kaya McCoy Klivick (Sculpture), Mary Ellen Cassata Holler (Water Media). Best in Show was awarded to K. Christine O'Neill for "Celebration" (Water Media). (Photo by Pamela Bader).



This oil, "Zoe at the Bird Bath" by Carol Ubben won a first place. (Photo by V. Paul Reynolds)