

Key Largo Branch Library

Free!

Paint with the Masters

Join us for a series of adult art classes, each based on the style of an artist. Learn about the painter and their work then try your hand at painting in a similar style.

Oct 23

Monica Bankowski
Wayne Thiebaud



Nov 21

Diane Smith
Gustav Klimt



Jan 16

Peter Turner
Kinsuiga quilting



Jan 29

Gloria Avner
Piet Mondrian



Feb 12

Mary Ellen Holler
Georges Seurat



Feb 26

Gisela Llorens
Edgar Degas



CLASSES LIMITED TO 20 ADULT STUDENTS. 2-5 pm. WAIT-LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE.
Sign up will be available two weeks before each event.

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The Garden Club of the Upper Keys

Announces its

Holiday Market

Saturday, December 5, 2026
9 AM to 4 PM
Rain or Shine

Francis Tracy Garden Center
94040 Overseas Hwy. • Tavernier, FL 33070

Vendors • Food trucks • Plants • Baked Goods
Jewelry • Art • Clothing • & lots more...

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Artist of the Month: Marty Leone

Up-cycled and Up-lifting Art as a Way of Life

by Karen Beal

Energy, artistic flare and reverence for God, his country and the Keys - those words define Mariano "Marty" Leone. Prolific, generous and engaged make a good second line.

A retired school teacher, his studio is at his home. Well, under and beside his home to be exact. His work spills out in a tumble of color and the fresh smell of wood. He sees potential in every board, frame and piece of unwanted wood furniture.

Early in life Leone worked construction with his father and brothers. "Waste not!" was the key to success. He makes up-cycling a religion. Everything gets the splash of color and well-aimed swipes of white and navy outlines.



Leone's work has been seen in the Southeby Gallery and can be found in just about every art fair in the Upper Keys. Rather than simply dropping off work at a gallery and driving home, he loves the give and take of stories and smiles and the art fair vibe. He blames that on living in New York before he came to the Keys.



"Keys living surrounds us with color, music and fishing. Birds, sea life and flowers give me endless subjects. The recycled lumber provides me with plenty of canvases." Leone shares with a smile. "Teaching and living in the Florida Keys for a couple decades has heightened my awareness of the environment and the need to preserve and protect what God has given us."

You can reach Marty at 305-321-5466.



Flowers in an up-cycled gilded frame.



Jellyfish dancing in the canal.



Getting ready for the next art fair, Leone makes art sturdy enough to brighten a patio or courtyard. These Cobia are small enough for a visitor to take home and there is no limit to worry about.



"You would be amazed at the wood furniture that people get rid of! It is all waiting for a new life," Leone says.



A hogfish is an easy catch on canvas.



Who doesn't love a beautiful dolphin fish?



Flying fish.



It's Back!

Sunday Brunch

11 AM to 2 PM

Complimentary Glass of Champagne, Mimosa or Bloody Mary with each Entrée

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Wednesday

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HAPPY HOUR - Daily 4:30-6:30 pm

LIVE MUSIC - Friday 5:30-8:30, Saturday 5-9

LOCALS DAY - Use your Pilot's License all day Wednesday for your discount and rewards



Fish Dip



Grouper Sandwich



P&E Shrimp



Stuffed Avocado



Tuna Nachos



Kung Pao Bowl

WEDNESDAY to SUNDAY

11:30 am to 9:00 pm

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