

Key West Art Center

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Calendar of Events 2017

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Please contact KWAC for further information.

Jan 13, 2017	January Member Meeting followed by Artist Demonstration by William Welch	3:30 – 4:00 Art Center Membership Meeting 4:00 William Welch, renown local artist, returns to KWAC for a painting demonstration using the dot/dash brushwork of the impressionists painting a floral arrangement in acrylics. <i>Demonstration is free to the public & refreshments are served. Join us!</i>
Tuesdays in Jan, Feb & Mar	Karen Beauprie <i>Watercolor Workshop 2017</i> <i>Fee for workshop; contact Karen Beauprie directly.</i>	10 am – 1 pm, Tuesdays, 2 nd floor at KWAC Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 To register for class or for further inquiries please contact Karen Beauprie thru her website, beausartstudio.com.
Jan 28-29	Key West Craft Show ~ 32nd Year! ~ <i>Sponsored by Key West Art Center</i>	10 am – 5 pm, Sat & Sun The Key West Craft Show is a two-day juried outdoor craft festival. This nationally recognized Craft Show brings over 100 fine and skilled craft artists to Key West.
Feb 8 - 9	Thomas Mann 2-Day Workshop <i>Personal Pin Making - The Photo Assemblage Brooch</i> <i>Fee for workshop.</i>	Thomas Mann, master jeweler and sculptor, will lead workshop participants in creating their own found object creations. Students are encouraged to bring photographs (old, new or magazine) and found objects such as buttons, heirloom jewelry or materials they find on the streets or in nature, and industrial materials (chain, electronic parts, etc.) to incorporate in the design and fabrication of a personal wearable expression.
Feb 10	February Member Meeting Artist Demonstration by Michele Byrne	3:30 - 4:00 pm Art Center Membership Meeting 4:00 – 5:00 pm Nationally recognized artist Michele Byrne will discuss & demonstrate the joy of painting <i>en plein air</i> . <i>Demonstration is free to the public & refreshments are served. Join us!</i>
Feb 17 –Mar 1	Featured Artist Show Kim Workman: <i>Fish out of Water</i>	Opening Reception Friday, Feb 17, 5 pm – 7pm <i>Fish out of Water</i> - Kim Workman, a master of Gyotaku, the art of Japanese print making, will exhibit new works created especially for this exhibit. Exhibit runs February 17 thru March 1.
Wednesdays in Mar & Apr	Lothar Speer <i>Figure Drawing for all levels.</i> <i>Fee for classes.</i>	5:15 – 7:45 pm Wednesdays 2 nd floor at KWAC A learning adventure through the exciting world of drawing the human form focusing on proportion, anatomy, shading, edges and composition. Lothar Speer studied at the Natl Academy of Art, Vienna, and holds a MFA from America's first art academy. His work has been in galleries and collections here and in Europe, notably in the Rotunda Building, Washington DC. His artistic love, passion and expertise centers on the human form to which he brings the classical canon of the European tradition.

Feb 21 – 24	Michele Byrne 4-Day Workshop <i>Plein Air Palette Knife Impressions</i> <i>Fee for workshop.</i>	Michele Byrne is recognized for her figurative plein air work, winning numerous awards for her plein air and studio work. In this class, Byrne teaches how to compose a <i>plein air</i> painting and how to use your palette knife to create loose and wild impressionist paintings.
Feb 25 – 26	Old Island Days Art Festival ~ 52nd Year! ~ <i>Sponsored by Key West Art Center</i>	10 am – 5 pm, Saturday & Sunday The Key West Craft Show is a two-day juried outdoor art festival. This nationally recognized Craft Show brings over 100 fine and skilled craft artists to Key West.
Mar 10	March Member Meeting Artist Presentation by Andy Thurber	3:30 - 4:00 pm Art Center Membership Meeting 4:00 – 5:00 pm Kick-off KWAC's Plein Air weekend with Andy Thurber who will discuss and demonstrate the art and joy of painting <i>en plein air</i> in Key West. <i>Demonstration is free to the public & refreshments are served. Join us!</i>
Mar 11	Plein Air Key West! <i>Over 40 Artists paint en plein all over Key West!</i> Happy Hour Show & Sale!	<u>8 am</u> Artists sign-In at Key West Art Center All levels of experience invited to participate! <i>(Note: Artist registration fee.)</i> <u>2 pm</u> Artists return to Key West Art Center <i>All art work painted that day will be judged and put on exhibit.</i> <u>5 pm – 7 pm</u> Happy Hour Show & Sale Gala Event <i>Public invited to Gala Reception where prizes are awarded to artists; all artwork painted that day will be on exhibit and sold!</i>
Mar 18 – 29	Featured Artist Show: <i>Watercolors of Karen Beauprie</i> with special exhibit: <i>New Voices in Watercolor</i>	Opening Reception for both shows Sat., Mar 17, 4 pm – 6pm Karen Beauprie, master watercolor painter & teacher will exhibit new watercolors painted expressly for this show. New Voices in Watercolor: Karen Beauprie's most talented students will exhibit specially chosen pieces in the 2 nd floor gallery of the Key West Art Center. <i>Exhibits run concurrently March 18 -29.</i>
Apr 14	April Member Meeting Presentation by Susann d' Antonio	3:30 – 4pm Art Center Membership Meeting 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Susann d' Antonio will hold a special presentation for Artists: <i>How to appropriately mat, frame and package your artwork for sale.</i> Susann, an Artist Member of KWAC, owns Framing in Paradise located within the Artists in Paradise Gallery, Big Pine Key. <i>Presentation is free to the public & refreshments are served. Join us!</i>
Apr 15 - 26	Associate Members' Show	Opening Reception Friday Apr 15, 5 pm – 7 pm Annual exhibit of entirely new and fresh works by the many talented Associate Members of KWAC. All artwork exhibited at KWAC is always for sale – and with the talent of our Associate Members on exhibit this show is one show you won't want to miss! Show runs April 15 - April 26.

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The Key West Art Center, a nonprofit organization founded in 1960, is a community art center with a mission to promote visual arts and to support, encourage, and showcase the work of local artists.

