

Tom Majors

KEY WEST, FL / MARCH 2019

TRIBUTE TO WOOD

THINGS TO DO

Receptions, art talks, demos and tours

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Opening Reception, 6-8pm

The Studios of Key West
With the Grain

See description under exhibitions.

DAILY LECTURE SERIES

Gallery on Greene

THU-SUN MAR 7-10, 2PM

Hear stories of Native Artists and traditional Key West Folk Art Wood techniques, including the creation of intaglios that relate the history and heritage of our celebration of diversity and humanity.

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Gallery Talk, 4pm

The Studios of Key West

With the Grain: Conversations with Spotlight Artists
Three internationally acclaimed wood artists, in Key West for one weekend only, participate in an informal discussion about the exhibition *With The Grain*, and the state of contemporary wood art.

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Studio Demonstration, 9am-12pm

Jimmy Wray Studios

Full Circle Wood Production

\$40, \$30 mbrs (tix at tskw.org)

Master woodworker Jimmy Wray leads a tour of his studio on Stock Island and demonstrates the process of creating wood art – from tree to mill to finished sculpture. After, enjoy the many neighboring eateries and artist studios on your own.

Stock Island Studio Tours, 11am-4:00pm

The many artists on Stock Island throw their studio doors open for the day, including wood artists W. Perry Arnold, Pamela Kostmayer, Tom Noeker, the Shipwright Artisan co-op, Washed Up Key West, and Jimmy Wray. See stockislandstudios.com for map & info.

Artists Talk, 2pm

The Studios of Key West

With the Grain: Techniques and Images

Delve deeper into the work of three master wood artists - Michael Bauermeister, David Ellsworth and Michael Peterson.

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Hands on Workshop, 1-5pm

The Studios of Key West

Cigar Box Guitars Workshop w/ Mike 'Katfish' Karash
\$170, \$150 mbrs, all materials (purchase at tskw.org)

Mike 'Katfish' Karash teaches budding musicians of all ages to create their own instruments.

Unveiling, 5:30pm gates open

6pm remarks & unveiling, champagne reception follows

Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden

W. Perry Arnold's Olive's Spirit

Local sculptor W. Perry Arnold has transformed the stump of the Botanical Garden's champion Black Olive, felled by Hurricane Irma, into a wood throne. Have a seat!

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Studio Demonstration, 11am

Wooden Boat Builders

Cuban "Yo Yo" Workshop w/ Tom Noeker

\$20, includes \$10 credit for Yo Yo purchase.

(tix at tskw.org)

Stock Island artist Noeker turns Cuban mahogany on a lathe to make one-of-a-kind "Cuban Yo Yo's", hand-held wooden spools used for casting fishing line.

Tour and Talk, 2:30pm

Oldest House

Wood Construction in Historic Key West

Key West is home to the nation's largest collection of wooden structures on the Register of Historic Places. Curator Andy Herdan discusses the history, materials and techniques used for construction in the island's heyday.

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Picnic, 1-5pm

Ft. Zachary Historic State Park

Save Our Pines Annual Picnic

Friends and volunteers of Save Our Pines, the organization committed to preserving the Australian Pines at Fort Zachary State Park, invite you to join their annual picnic under the trees.

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Concert, 5:30-7:30pm

Key West Garden Club

Wood and Strings at West Martello

\$10, \$5 Garden Club mbrs.

Key West Community Orchestra, a 13 member orchestra of violins and a cello, presents an evening of "floral" music in an intimate setting.

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Reception, 6-8pm

Harrison Gallery

Helen Harrison: Collected Works

See description under exhibitions.

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Artist Talk, 6pm

The Studios of Key West

Thu Mar 28, 6pm

With the Grain: Kristin LeVier

Kristin LeVier began as an MIT-trained molecular biologist, and now uses her scientific lens as a studio artist to uncover the depth and complexity of our world.

Ongoing

Lost Boy Creations

A Fun Place to Shop

Stop in Monday, Wednesday or Friday, 9AM-5PM to see adventure woodworking and wanderlust apparel by Matt Atkinson, owner of Lost Boy Creations. Through the unique, custom woodworking and adventure lifestyle, Lost Boy hopes to bring a sense of youth and an escape from reality to everyone.

THINGS TO SEE

Exhibitions



With the Grain

The Studios of Key West
On View Mar 7-28, 2019
Reception: Thu Mar 7, 6-8pm
Open Tue-Sat, 10am-4pm

Some of the nation's most accomplished wood artists are joined by established local artists working with wood, to highlight the unique expressive potential of a medium that gives voice to, and hope for, a more harmonious relationship to the natural world around us. Curated by Helen Harrison, with Fran Silverman.

CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS: Stewart Andrews, Key West, FL; Perry Arnold, Key West, FL; Michael Bauermeister, Augusta MO; Christian Burchard, Ashland, OR; Elizabeth Devries, Key West, FL; David Ellsworth, Weaverville, NC; Reagan Furqueron, Indianapolis, IN; Deborah Goldman, Key West, FL; Helen Harrison, Key West, FL; Kristin LeVier, Moscow, ID; Mark Lindquist, Quincy, FL; John Martini, Key West, FL; Barry Massin, Mayo, FL; Michael Peterson, Lopez Island, WA; Erlis Reyes, Miami, FL; Norm Sartorius, Parkersburg, WV; Jimmy Wray, Key West, FL; Cindy Wynn, Key West, FL

Window Display

CVS (formerly Fast Buck Freddie's)
Open 24 hours, Mar 1-31, 2019

For the month of March, CVS (Fast Buck Freddie's) will feature a window display created by local wood artists Jimmy Wray, Karen Wray and Elizabeth Devries.

Coconut Creations by Kerry Hoepfner

Frangipani Gallery
On View Mar 1-29, 2019
Reception Fri Mar 1, 6-8pm
Open daily, 10am-6pm

A true artist of the Keys, Hoepfner is known for his ability to turn palm fronds, coconuts and other natural bits into pelicans, roosters, fish, sea turtles and other whimsical creatures.



La Vista de Gatoville

Florida Keys Council of the Arts
Ongoing, open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

"La Vista de Gatoville" features a cigar roller's wooden workbench & chair and 15 charming educational murals which present a survey of the "ahead of it's time" cigar industry in Key West.



Jewish Friends & Conchtown Neighbors

by Mario Sanchez
Gallery on Greene
On View Mar 9-14, 2019

Open Daily, 10am-6pm
Curated by Mario Sanchez specialist Nance Frank, this exhibition explores the aesthetic and cultural dialogue between Mario Sanchez, the Cuban community and Jewish shopkeepers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries – as recounted by author Arlo Haskell.

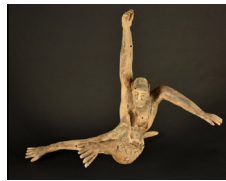
Ongoing

Gallery on Greene
Open Daily, 10am-6pm
The Gallery on Greene proudly represents Key West's preeminent woodcarver, Mario Sanchez (1908-2005), and his many disciples, living & past. Represented in the collections of The Smithsonian and The Whitney, Sanchez is the only native Floridian to have had one-man exhibits with The Museum of the City of New York, American Folk Art Museum and Cuba's National Museum of Fine Art.

Collected Works by Helen Harrison

Harrison Gallery
On View Mar 1-31, 2019
Reception: Thu Mar 21, 6-8pm
Open 12-5pm, or by appointment

Helen Harrison is a wood sculptor guided by natural beauty, color and form. She and her husband, Ben, built a sailboat in Costa Rica in the 1970's, which led to her appreciation of the medium and its shocking brilliance. See her work, past and present, throughout the month of March.



Out of the Woods: A Retrospective of Key West's Wood Artists

Key West Art and Historical Society
On View Mar 1-Apr 1, 2019
Open daily, 9:30am-4:30pm

KWAHS presents an exhibition celebrating the lives of several notable Key West wood artists, featuring Papito Suarez, Frank Balbontin, Mario Sanchez, Duke Rood, Norma Renner and Tony Barcelo.



W. Perry Arnold's Olive's Spirit

Key West Tropical Forest
and Botanical Garden
Ongoing, open daily, 10am-4pm
Reception: Sun Mar 10, 5:30pm

Set amidst the lush backdrop of the Botanical Gardens' collection of native trees, local sculptor W. Perry Arnold has transformed the stump of their champion Black Olive, felled by Hurricane Irma, into a wood throne. Have a seat!

Would Works

Lucky Street Gallery
On View mar 2019
Open Mon-Sat, 11am-6pm

Would Works is a group exhibition exploring the depth and various meanings of the past tense and past participle of "will"

Local Woodworkers

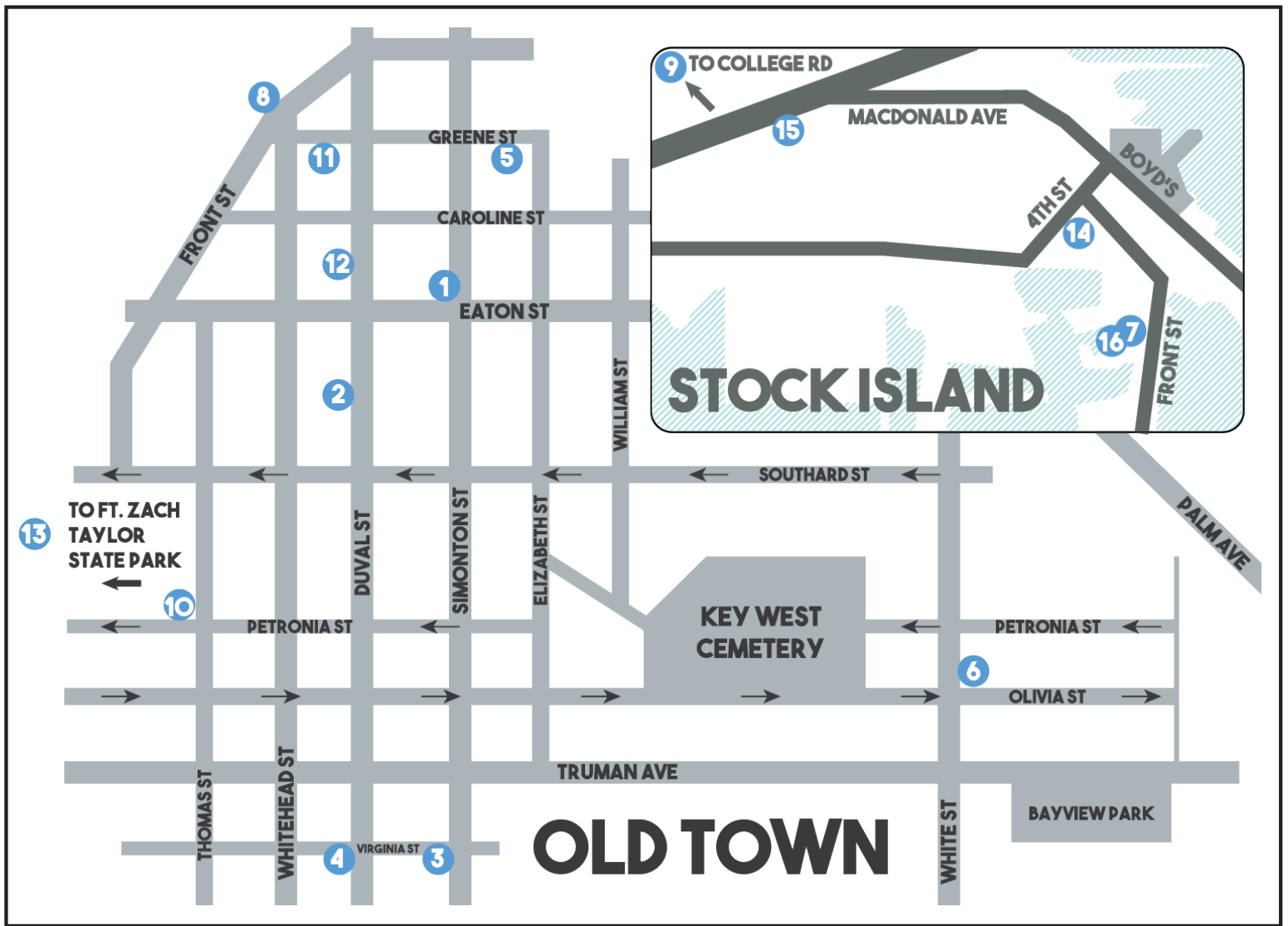
Collections, Key West
On View Mar 1-31, 2019

Woodworkers throughout the lower keys are highlighted - Mario Sanchez, Elizabeth Devries, Jimmy Wray, Will Fernandez to name a few.

TOM MAJORS: TRIBUTE TO WOOD

As an island community, Key West enjoys a particular closeness to nature, in all its beauty and occasional peril. Palm trees and banyans define our look, cypress groves protect us, and hardwoods remind us of long gone tropical hammocks.

The Tom Majors Tribute to Wood is a celebration of the creative potential of wood, and its ability to point the way to a more harmonious relationship to the natural world. It is conceived and coordinated by The Studios of Key West, in partnership with artists and organizations across the island.



LOCATIONS

- 1 The Studios of Key West**, 533 Eaton St
- 2 CVS (formerly Fast Buck Freddie's)**, 500 Duval St
- 3 Florida Keys Council of the Arts**, 1100 Simonton St
- 4 Frangipani Gallery**, 1102 Duval St
- 5 Gallery on Greene**, 606 Greene St
- 6 Harrison Gallery**, 825 White St
- 7 Jimmy Wray Studios**, 6810 Front Street, Stock Island
- 8 Key West Art & Historical Society**, 281 Front St, Key West
- 9 Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden**, 5210 College Rd
- 10 Lost Boy Creations**, 225 Petronia St
- 11 Lucky Street Gallery**, 408 Greene St
- 12 Oldest House**, 322 Duval St
- 13 Ft. Zachary Taylor Historic State Park**, 601 Howard England Way
- 14 Stock Island Studios**, 5700 4th Ave, Stock Island
- 15 Wooden Boat Builders**, 5176 US1, Stock Island
- 16 Collections, Key West**, 6810 Front Street, Stock Island