

# CULTURE CIRCLE Series 2020

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## Join the Circle ... Be an Arts Advocate!

We announce our new season of distinguished arts professionals who will describe and share their creative processes and show works in progress. We invite YOU to connect to the ARTS in a unique way. Join us for one or all sessions to learn, question, and be inspired by some of our outstanding cultural and arts organizations in the Keys. Each session is unique, and designed to educate and entertain. Memberships at the Advocate Level (\$250 and above) entitle TWO attendees per session.

Sessions limited to 30. RSVP to Liz Young: [director@keysarts.com](mailto:director@keysarts.com) or call 305-295-4369

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## NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE - 1315 White St., Key West • 9:30 a.m.

Don't miss this opportunity for a glimpse into the world of weather in the state of the art building designed to create the perfect environment for our scientists. Learn the art and science of forecasting from highly skilled meteorologists, whose unique creative process of observing patterns translates into vital weather warnings which protect people and property. See firsthand the technology and techniques used to monitor and predict the weather to the nearest second. Please join us for coffee and pastries, and learn about what goes on behind the scenes that greatly affects us all in the Keys.

## ARTISTS OF ISLAMORADA - 8188 Overseas Highway • Noon

"If we can take a journey and help a little along the way, it will make a difference in the world." The collectors who share Pasta Panataleo's passion for art, the ocean and helping others, make his life as an artist more rewarding. Enjoy lunch and meet Italian-born Pasta, catch his unique story, watch a demo and be charmed by his love for the sea. He will share his insights on digital technology in art promotion and the adventure of running a gallery. Be enlightened and inspired by the creative processes of other artists sharing the stage.

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## SAN CARLOS INSTITUTE - 516 Duval St., Key West • Noon

Soak in the history of one of Florida's most beautiful and historic landmarks founded in 1871 by Cuban exiles in Key West. It was here that Jose Marti united this community in 1872 to launch the final phase of his campaign for Cuba's independence from Spain. The San Carlos has served as a museum, library, art gallery, theater and school. As we enjoy lunch and a tour, Rafael Penalver, Board of Directors Chairman, will speak on the building's rich history and vision for the future.

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## THE ART STUDIO - 12535 Overseas Highway, Marathon • Noon

Come and experience this unique environment intended to encourage creativity through a diverse spectrum of art offerings. Sheila Cook, founder and owner, opened the studio in 2013 in pursuit of her lifelong dream. She retrofitted a former boathouse into a creative space for local artists, families and visitors. Inside are five art studios, a kiln room and coffee loft. We will enjoy lunch and artist demos. The Art Studio is also home to Leaves of Grass by Markus Holtby, one of the monumental artworks of the Florida Keys Sculpture Trail.

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