Local News in English St-Barth

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Busy, Busy, Busy

rt Week is over and seems to have been a success, at least on a local level. It remains to be seen if future editions of this event will equal Art Basel or the Venice Biennale, but in the meantime, a lot of people saw the work of five very talented photographers. Not to rest on their laurels, Artists of Saint-Barth, which co-produced that event with the Tourism Committee, is hosting their second Art & Food Market this Sunday at Pati Saint Barth in St. Jean, details in this issue of The Weekly.

One of the things I like best about this time of year is the annual visit by French painter Alain Le Chatelier. He "does" Sweden in the summer, and Saint Barth in the winter in terms of exhibits. Read about his work in our pages, and be sure to stop by Les Artisans in Gustavia, Friday evening for his opening reception, or any day after that to see his wonderful work. Colorful, humorous, even slightly naughty, his art is visually compelling, technically divine, and this is the perfect time to start collecting his work, or adding to your existing collection.

Also this weekend, the Tremendous Johnson Blues Band is playing at Le Select on Saturday night, and Sunday at lunch at Grain de Sel in Saline. They have been coming to the island in various iterations since 1987... that's a lot of years of rock and roll!

So have fun and drive carefully! Road safety is a major concern on the island these days, and the gendarmes have been out to prove it!

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

News Briefs

Art and Food Market, Sunday, February 17, 10am-2pm



The second Art & Food Market takes place on Sunday, February 17 from 10am-2pm on the deck of the Pati de Saint Barth boutique in Saint Jean (across from Villa Créole). Organized by the association, Artists of Saint-Barth, the market includes numerous artists showing their work, as well as chefs from many of the island's hotels, such as Le Toiny, Manapany, Villa Marie, and Le Barthélemy, who will be cooking onsite for a taste of chic street food.

Carnival Preparations



Every Saturday from now through Mardi Gras, which falls on March 5 this year, The Youngz add rhythm to the early evening with music at the "Pif Paf" kiosk at the far end of the Port Gustavia, before parading through the streets starting at 7:30pm. La Pointe en Mouvement also invotes you to join them for a Saturday evening parade in the streets of Gustavia, or every Wednesday evening at their headquarters for rehearsal.

Kay Quattrocchi Retrospective At Territorial Museum



Perhaps without even knowing it, you are likely to have seen the work of Kay Quattrocchi: she designed the large, multi-panel glass sculpture in front of the Collectivité on the dock side, and several of the paintings that adorn the walls of the Hôtel de la Collectivité (Town Hall). The artist will "invade" the Territorial Museum at the Wall House from February 17-23 for retrospective of her work, "Between Art And Science," based on the themes of time and physics. Alice In Wonderland will make an appearance as well as the famous white rabbit always muttering: "I'm Late, I'm Late, For A Very Important Date." Two free lectures by Philippe Guillemant, a physicist and researcher from the CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research), will be held on February 19 and 21 at 7pm at the Capitainerie in Gustavia in conjunction with the exhibit. An opening reception is scheduled for February 22. Details and an advance look at the artwork: www.kayquattrocchi.com.



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Put On Your Dancing Shoes



The Tremendous Johnson Blues Band (more info on the band in the last issue of The Weekly) plays at Le Select on Saturday night, February 16, and at Grain de Sel in Saline on Sunday afternoon February 17 (reservations required). Put on your dancing shows... these shows are guaranteed to be fun!



An Unusual Sailboat In The Harbor



A quick stop in the Port of Gustavia for the magnificent sailboat, Lord Nelson, which made an appearance in Saint Barthélemy last Wednesday and Thursday. Built in 1985, this three-masted square-rigger is one of only two tall ships in the world that is completely accessible for people with handicaps or reduced mobility, as well as those who are able-bodied. Almost 43 meters long, it has 18 sails for a total of 1,000 sq meters of sailcloth. The sailboat belongs to a non-profit association, Jubilee Sailing Trust, who takes people aboard to experience tall-ship sailing. Additional information at

sailtraininginternational.org/vessel/lord-nelson/



Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa In The Running For Mipim Awards



Every year, MIPIM (International Real Estate Professionals) meets in Cannes, where awards are presented for the most beautiful architectural projects around the world. In the "best hotel and tourist complex" category, a hotel in St Barth has been nominated: Le Barthélemy Hotel & Spa, in its new version designed by Philippe Stouvenot, will perhaps be the winner at the awards ceremony on March 14. France has the most nominations among the 21 countries in the running for these awards in all categories.

The Press Praises Saint Barth And Its Luxury Hotels

After the article, "St Barth Is Back," in The Times in the UK, and an article in the New York Post in the US, Le Figaro has just published its take on our island, with an "exclusive" visit to the Cheval Blanc Isle de France, the luxury hotel on Flamands beach. which has been partially open since December. "The legendary hotel in Flamands, on one of the most beautiful beaches on the island, has started a new chapter in its history, as created by three designers of international renown," writes journalist Claudine Hesse. As of today, 41 rooms and suites in the five-star hotel owned by LVMH are open. The former Taïwana hotel, purchased by the same group, will follow in several months. Another article, on the specialized website Maison.com, is about the renovation of the bohemian-chic hotel, Manapany, in Anse des Cayes.

Alain LeChatelier: Tropical Fever At Les Artisans

is technique is exquisite. His colors are delicious. His sense of humor tantalizing, his love for the tropics keeps growing... French painter Alain Le Chatelier (www.alainlechatelier.com/) has fallen head over heels in love with the Caribbean. As of this year, he will not only spend a few months in St Barth, but he and his husband, architect Roland Pichon, are now officially residents of Guadeloupe, where they have just built a house in Deshaies and will spend their winters. "It's more tropical," says the artist. "St Barth is very dry compared to Guadeloupe, which is humid and lush in terms of vegetation."

This vegetation can be seen in a lot of Le Chatelier's paintings, where envelopes of greenery embrace rivers, and sunlight dances on the running water, while butterflies and dragonflies flutter fetchingly. He is also attracted to the dryer landscapes of Saint Barth as he juxtaposes cacti, a prickly subject indeed, with the turquoise waters of the sea and sailboats bobbing on the horizon.

His new paintings will

Another painting has a

object of beauty or

symbol of feminine

sexuality."

certainly attract attention

and are worth examining

closely, as this is familiar

softer collection of flowers, pastel pinks, blues, and white, with a lamp shedding light on the scene, where we know it's 2pm by the clock on the kitchen wall. The artist's signature black shoes with red laces are in one corner, while garlic, a wine carafe, a wasp, a butterfly, and lots of utensils complete the image, as if someone brought an armful of beautiful blooms into a busy kitchen.

An owl beer stein filled with romantic roses, a small lizard nearby to add a Caribbean note, tropical fruit in a footed bowl with cactus and a sailboat in the background, overlooking Loirent where a tiny corner of Autour du Rocher peeks into the scene. Visit a terrace in Flamands where a mango tree, small blue pool, a visiting iguana, ochre walls, and a flittering dragonfly await you. Or delight in lilacs and Japanese cherry blossoms with teaspoons dancing in the light.

The artist also invites you into the living room of his country house in Berrule, where one painting is a juxtaposition of opposites: "Hard green and hard red," he points out. "Like Vasarely, the colors are bold, almost kinetic, your eyes detect movement." Other paintings channel the spirit of 16th-century Italian painter, Arcimboldo; they must be seen to be believed

From topical gardens to a rather sexy mermaid—an aqueous beauty reclining on a large clamshell, fish in her hair, and feathery undersea flowers—the details in all of Le Chatelier's paintings are extraordinary, the brushwork perfection.

Alain Le Chatelier Les Artisans, Gustavia Opening Reception Friday, February 15 at 6pm

territory for the artist. Take a close look at an explosion of colors in a bouquet of flowers, compelling shades of orange, pink, and red, bold colors as if from India... but Le Chatelier's sense of humor (or is it artistic perversity) can be seen in the objects that surround the flowers: "Things that are totally different," he says. "Objects that are useful, some for eating or pulling out corks, pliers, forks, all opposed to the flowers, which are an

A Promising Year For Caribbean Tourism

The Caribbean Tourism Organization anticipates that 2019 will be especially fruitful for tourism throughout the Caribbean zone. They also predict a major regional uptick, two years after the devastating hurricane of 2017, noting that cruise ship passengers will account for a large part of this recovery.

Kids Jump In The Water To Observe Les Petits Saints

First field trip for CM1 students in Gustavia to visit the protected marine zone at Les Petits Saint islets



Donning fins, masks, and snorkels, the kids were not afraid to jump in the water even though the weather was overcast. As part of the Educational Marine Zone program, two CM1 classes from the elementary school in Gustavia went on their first observational visit to the site near Les Petits Saints, small islands off the shore of St Barth, a zone monitored under the aegis of the Territorial Environmental Agency (ATE). Accompanied by Cécile Berton of the ATE, representatives from Serial Divers, their teacher, and several parents, the students discovered the beautiful underwater milieu around Les Petits Saints. In transparent waters they saw sponges, coral, angelfish, sergeant major fish, trumpet-fish, sea urchins... And other fish curious about what was going on. In groups wearing fins, the kids looked and listened, concentrating in the waves, as the specialists offered explications. "I loved it, I want to go back," said one happy little girl as she got back into the boat.

The Brook Lacour Garden Fund Raiser



As the wonderful new Brook Lacour Garden around the church nears completion, the Anglican Church in Gustavia will celebrate with a fund-raising cocktail party to which all are invited. The event takes place in the refurbished garden on Saturday, February 23, at 5pm, with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, plus a talk by Kevin Oeuvre, the garden designer, and music by violinist Ombeline Collin & friends! There are a limited number of tickets available (suggested donation: €50/\$50 per person). Tickets can be reserved by visiting the church centre (next to the church) any morning, or by donating online (via the church's website: ww.stbartholomewsanglicanchurch.com).

The Brook Lacour Garden was conceived and financed by friends and members of St Bartholomew's Anglican Church as a fitting tribute to Brook Lacour, who devoted so much of her time and energy to keeping the Anglican Church alive and thriving —and as a gift to the island that Brook and her family love. The garden will be a place of meditation and tranquility in Gustvia...open to all as a quiet oasis in a busy world.

The money raised will go toward the increased annual costs of maintaining the beautiful garden, which is such a fitting tribute to all the wonderful work Brook has done for the Anglican Church here on St Barth.



Villa AOM - 5 Bedrooms - Mont Jean 9,900,000 €

Contemporary 5 bedroom villa on large lot. Stunning views of Tortue Island and Marigot Bay, in the luxury private gated community of Mont Jean.



Property CHA - Lurin 5,475,000 €

 $2990 m^2$ of buildable land with 180° panoramic views of Saline and St Jean Bay. Renovate or rebuild. Lot division possible to allow two new villas.



Villa IMA - 3 Bedrooms - Flamands 2,950,000 €

Villa in Flamands, perfect condition, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, pool, Jacuzzi, ocean view, parking and garage.



Villa AND - 4 Bedrooms - St. Jean 3,300,000 €

This lovely villa situated in the hills of St Jean is a rare find. Quick 1 minute drive to St Jean Beach and 5 minutes' drive to Gustavia.



Villa ETY - 5 Bedrooms - Flamands 7,500,000 €

Hillside villa offering lovely views in desirable Flamands area. 5 bedrooms, gym, Jacuzzi, 2 pools, fully renovated.





Townhouse MAR - 3 Bedrooms - Marigot 1,700,000 € Price negotiable 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse with private pool - the perfect first home in St. Barths! Walk to the Guanahani or snorkel and kayak in protected Marigot bay, just a 30 second

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TIME OUT

Where to go dancing? See an art exhibit? Listen to live music? Time Out keeps you up to date on local happenings. Let's party !

Live Music

Every Dav - Diner Cabaret with show girls Show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth (Closed on Sunday & Monday) - DJ Sebastien Roche @ Bonito St Barth.

Thursday February 14 - Enjoy Sunset Lounge from 5pm. DJ Set, Cocktails and Tapas around pool @ Christopher Hotel -Amazing day «Amore Con Amici» Featuring Live Music @ Nikki Beach - Music by Laurent Perrier at lunch @ Pearl Beach - Baga Boom! Forever Young, by Fabien Lanciano, © Bagatelle - Music live Dj @at Bar WTF from 6 to 9pm @Le Barthelemy. Friday February 15 - Music by Laurent Perrier at lunch @ Pearl Beach - Ladies Night with Champagne for her. from 8pm to 10pm @ Bagatelle - Thanks God it's Friday ! Live Music with Robb & Emy for dinner @ Pearl Beach, ST Jean - Music live Dj @at WTF from 6 to 9pm @Le Barthelemv. Saturday February 16 - Bikini Day, Music by Gabin Nogueira, fashion show by Pop St Barth, @ Pearl Beach, St Jean - Live Music with Don Soley @Baz Bar, Gustavia - Music live Dj @at WTF from 6 to 9pm @Le Barthelemy. - Live Music with Tremendous Johnson Band @ Le Select Sunday February 17 - Amazing day " Sweet Temptation" DJ Set by Patris Gero, Jerome Barthelemy, with Fashion Show Nikki Beach Lifestyle @ Nikki Beach. St Jean

Art & Food Market dimanche 17 février from 10 am - 2pm on the deck of the Pati de Saint-Barth boutique in St Jean.

- Music by Gabin Nogueira, at lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach Live Music with Don Soley, from 8pm ; Mixologist show, DJ music by Sir Yll until 1pm. Flair bartending @ fire show by the mixilogist Slv. Cocktail & Mezze to share from 7pm @ Ociela - Music live Dj @at WTF from 6 to 9pm @Le Barthelemy. - Live Music with Tremendous Johnson Band @ Le Grain de Sel Monday February 18 - Wine tasting from 6.30pm @ Le Barthélemy - Sunset Lounge with Don Soley, from 5pm and Fashion show @ Christopher - Music by Gabin Nogueira for lunch @ Pearl Beach Tuesday February 19 - Music by Gabin Nogueira for lunch, fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach. St Jean Wednesday February 20 - Music by by Jérome Barthélémy for lunch. fashion show by Pop St Barth @ Pearl Beach

Fashion Show

Daily Fashion Shows - Fashion Showy every lunch @ Pearl Beach - Fashion Show every night @ Ti St Barth - Fashion Show every lunch @ Nikki Beach

- Fashion Show every lunch from 1pm@ Le Barthelemy

Night Club

@ Modio St-Jean @ Casa Night Club @Tavern TiBar. Ti St Barth Sunday February 10 - La nuit des saisonniers session 3 Music by by Gabin Nogueira, Fabien Lanciano & Jerome Barthelemy @Modio

xhibitions

- Marco Glaviano until Jan 28 @ Space SBH - David Kracov, Natan Elkanovich, Yoel Benharrouche, Calman Shemi, Dorit Levinstein. @Eden Fine Art Gallery, Gustavia

- Bronze Sculptures @ The Collectivity - Kay Quattrocchi @Museum Wall House Art Galleries - Antoine Heckly ArtGallery - Clic Gallery, Gustavia - Eden Fine Art St Barts - Les Artisans, Gustavia - Camaruche Gallerv - SpaceSBH Gallery - Pipiri Palace, Gustavia

- Pati's Gallery, by Artists of Saint-Barth
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- Pompi, Petit Cul de Sac
- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac
- Mitchell Summer, Toiny
- Kay Quattrocchi, Salines



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