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Art Week Continues Into December



The final opening night for the third edition of Saint Barth

Art Week took place on December 2, 2021 at Le Barthélemy Hotel. Since November 23, Artists of Saint-Barth, a non-profit association, has been hosting the Art Week Photo Festival with 10 exhibits by 10 leading fashion photographers. The exhibits are at 5-star luxury hotels on the island and continue into the month of December. Le Sereno celebrated by creating a special menu inspired by “their” artist, David Bellemere, and his “Flowers” exhibit

Throughout Art Week, the events were open to the public, but not everyone was able to get into the opening receptions due to overcrowding. Such as the soiree for Marco Glaviano organ-

ized at Rosewood Guana-hani.

Art Week 2021 will be remembered for the multitude of identities offered by the universe created by each photographer. From “50 Years of Saint Barth” by Marco Glaviano to the “Drivebys” by Brian Bowen Smith (at the Carl Gustaf), who drove many miles on the roads of the United States, behind the wheel of his car during the Covid pandemic, to capture unexpected snapshots of his country. Another aspect of Art Week are images by two young photographers, Camellia Ménard and Laurent Poléo-Garnier, at the Wall House Museum in Gustavia.

For additional info: www.sbhartweek.com/



’Tis The Season

Christmas is right around the corner and celebrations have already begun on the island. Santa Claus made his annual trip from the North Pole to delight kids of all ages in Saint Barth, as he inaugurated the Christmas Village on the dock in Gustavia, which features a market for holiday shopping.

One of the great things about this market is that many of the items are made by hand in Saint Barth, giving local designers and artisans a chance to show off their creations. Definitely worth a visit for gifts, from stocking stuffers to large hand-turned wooden bowls and jewelry.

As you organize your holiday parties or simply relax at a villa, please take a moment to read our article about recycling your trash in Saint Barth. We are lucky that trash is collected almost every day, but remember that glass and metal must be put in a separate clear plastic bag...otherwise the people at the trash treatment center in Public have to separate it by hand. Please think of them, give them a gift, and recycle!

In the meantime, have a happy holiday season!

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux

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News Briefs

Christmas Village On The Dock In Gustavia



The annual Saint Barth Christmas Village is now open on the main dock Gustavia, in front of the Capitainerie. It remains open through Sunday, December 12, and again from December 17-19, 2021, with gift stalls, evening concerts, and holiday events.

The Village was inaugurated on Wednesday, December 8, with the traditional visit by Santa Claus to the delight of island kids, who lined up for photos with this special guest from the North Pole. Through December 12, a group of 30 merchants and artisans are selling their local products and custom designs at the market. Jewelry, cakes, toys.... "There is a great selection of stalls, new ones and those returning," points out the Territorial Tourism Committee (CTTSB). At the same time as the stalls are open for sales, various activities add fun to the village.

For example, two contests: one for the prettiest Christmas tree and one for the best Christmas cakes. For the trees, participants can send a photo of their tree and its decorations to the CTTSB by way of its Facebook page. The Christmas cake competition is open to everyone. A jury of connoisseurs will taste all of the cakes before reaching a consensus and deciding on the winner. The awards ceremony for both events will be on Sunday, December 19.

Each evening, the market features local musical groups on a stage right on the dock. The highpoint will certainly be the Chanté Nwèl (Christmas Carols) on Saturday, December 18 with the Bande à Nono

and the group Idor.

The Village closes on December 12, but opens again December 17-19, 2021, for last minute holiday shopping.

Speed Limited To 50 km/h On The Island

In Saint Barthélemy, speed on the entire island is limited to 50 km/h. However, in residential neighborhoods (such as Gustavia or between Saint Jean and Lorient), speed is limited to 30 km/h.

Hurricane Season Is Over



It's official, the 2021 hurricane season is over. A total of 21 named storms made this the most active year since 2005 and 2020, according to Météo France. Of the 21 storms, 14 were tropical tempests and seven were hurricanes. Four of which were major: Grace and Larry were category 3; Ida and Sam category 4. The overall number was superior to the average of 12 tropical storms and six hurricanes, while the number of major storms was slightly higher as well (three is the norm). Starting the year early, hurricane Anna passed close to Bermuda on May 22, 2021.

Hurricane Sam was the strongest of the season, with maximum winds of 250 km/h. This storm was also the longest of the season, remaining in the Atlantic basin for 14 days, yet did not cause any damage. In contrast to hurricane Ida, a strong category 4, which hit the United States (primarily Louisiana), with more than 80 victims and close to 60 billion dollars in damage.

Three storms threatened the West Indies. Hurricane Elsa in early July, moving rapidly between the south of Barbados and the north of Saint Vincent, tropical storm Fred, also in July, and hurricane Grace in August.

The Importance of Recycling In Saint Barth



©St Barth Fly Cam

Last week, Ouanalao Environnement, the company that manages the trash treatment site in Public, reminded us of the importance of properly handling trash in Saint Barthélemy. Primarily to help maintain the beauty of the island. *“Separating trash is essential and helps control all of the trash that is collected,”* explains Ouanalao Environnement. *“In Saint Barth, it is not acceptable to find ourselves with trash not properly recycled or thrown into the wrong trashcans.”*

To keep the island clean, here is a

recap of the recycling rules: Everyone should use a black trash bag for normal household trash (such as food waste for example). On the other hand, recyclables such as glass and metal cans must be placed in a clear plastic bag. *“Glass and metal food cans must be recycled,”* insists Ouanalao Environnement. And this rule applies to individuals as well as merchants and restaurants.

When the bags are collected and delivered to the trash treatment site in Public, they are separated into specific containers. The bags

are torn open by a machine and their contents spread out on a rolling mat. Four people then proceed to separate the trash, by hand.

“If everyone makes an effort to recycle as requested, the entire island would benefit,” concludes the management of Ouanalao Environnement, who hopes that the entire population, resident or tourist, will respect these few simple rules in the weeks and months to come.

INDIVIDUAL USERS
GIVE NEW LIFE TO YOUR WASTE WITH THE SAINT-BARTHÉLEMY “SITE DE PROPRETÉ”

Leave out

Household waste: plastic bottles and containers, food cartons, organic household waste	Selective collection: Glass, metal food containers (steel & aluminium)
Black bin bags <small>Free</small>	Transparent bin bags <small>Free</small>

Place your bins at the side of the island’s main roads between 5.00 and 9.00
Every day except on saturday and public holidays.

Depending on where you are:

- Lurin Thursday
- Public
- Guittavia
- Corosol
- Gouverneur
- Colombier
- Flamands
- Arse des Cayes
- Vitet
- Devé
- Camaruche

Friday

- Westmasy
- Grand Fond
- Pointe Milou
- Cul-de-Sac
- Marigot
- Toiny

You can also take them directly to the “Site de Propreté” during opening hours
Entry card required

Bring to the “Site de Propreté”

Cardboard, light bulbs, toner, batteries, household electrical appliances <small>Entry card required</small> <small>Free</small>	Other authorised waste <small>Entry card required</small> <small>Paid</small>
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Per item:

- 2-wheel vehicle battery: € 27/item
- Light vehicle battery: € 41/item
- Heavy vehicle or boat battery: € 81/item
- Light vehicle or 2-wheeler tyre: € 51/item
- Other vehicle tyre: € 81/item
- Mineral or vegetable oil: € 0,5 /litre

By weight:

- Vehicles no longer usable: € 120/tonne

Flat fee:

- 1st visit each month = free
- Subsequent visits:
 - light vehicles: € 12 /visit
 - other vehicles: € 48 /visit

(other waste: bulky items, scrap metal, vegetable waste, plants, wood, industrial glass, rubble, plasterboard, mattresses)

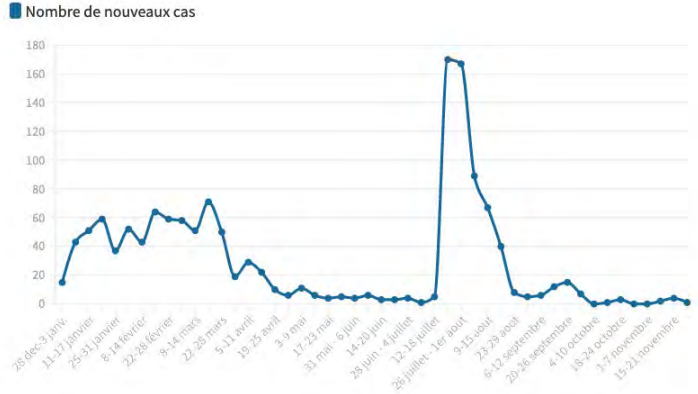
Reminder about cyanoacrylate facility: closed monday and Friday (Deliveries limited on opening days to 1 truck/day)

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Uncertainty About The Future Of Covid-19 On The Island

The most recent report issued by the Regional Health Agency notes just one new case of Covid-19 in Saint Barthélemy between November 22 and 28. And since then, just one additional case has been reported. Yet, in spite of this official containment of the virus on the island, there is a bit of uncertainty popping up as the tourist season has gotten off to a flying start.

In fact, there are certain precautionary measures still in effect on the island. But a slackening of these regulations (including wearing a mask in places with less than 50 people and presenting a sanitary pass in those with more than 50 people) has brought up fears that there can be a possible spike in the number of cases. The prefecture recently sent out a letter to certain places reminding them that the respect of the precautionary measures was for the good of all



Evolution of the number of weekly cases in St Barth since the beginning of the year.

concerned. At the moment, the situation seems under control, even with the appearance of the Omicron variant, which has begun to circulate in certain parts of the world.

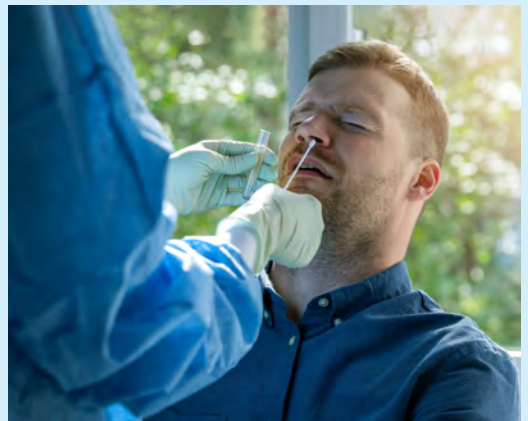
A March For Those Suspended?

The group opposed to obligatory vaccinations, especially those imposed upon health workers,

plans to organize a march of support for those practitioners in Saint Barth who have already been suspended due to their refusal to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Officially, only one independent health worker on the island has been sanctioned by the Regional Health Agency.

COVID-19 Testing

A good place to get tested for Covid before you fly to the United States is the French Red Cross Covid-19 Screening Center in St Jean, in the large parking lot across from Pearl Beach. The testing center is open Monday-Friday from 8am to 1:45 pm, but one must arrive before 10:30am for a RT-PCR test. On Saturday, the hours are 8am to 11:45am but PCR tests are only given until 9:30am. The screening center is closed on Sundays and for public holidays. Visitors and tourists are required to bring their passports. It is also useful to register in advance at <https://centredepistage.fr> If you register online, keep your QR Code. You will have to show it with your passport when arriving to the screening center. The RT-PCR test costs 135€ per person, result sent by email within 48 hours. The antigen test costs 55€ per person, result sent



by email within the hour.
Payment is by credit card only.
Masks remain mandatory at the entire site.

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 !

Art Week Photo Festival Schedule:

- Camellia Ménard & Laurent Poléo-Garnier, *Emergence*, at Wall House Territorial Museum, Gustavia thru December 15.
- Ellen Von Unwerth, *Party Time*, at Cheval Blanc Isle de France St Barth thru December 15.
- Greg Lotus, *By The Pool*, at The Christopher thru December 30.
- David Drebin, *Sea Gazing*, at Le Toiny thru December 15.
- Marco Glaviano, *50 Years in St Barth*, at Rosewood Le Guana-hani thru December 5.
- Brian Bowen Smith, *Drivebys*, at the Carl Gustaf thru December 15.
- David Bellemere, *Flowers*, at Le Sereno thru December 15.
- Ben Watts, *Summer Island*, at Villa Marie thru December 15.
- Greg Kadel, *Plein Soleil*, at Manapany thru December 15
- Fred Meylan, *Swim For Ever*, at Le Barthélemy thru December 15.

Live Music

- Thursday, December 9
- Dinner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth
- Live music by Tonja Princess from 7pm @ Arawak café
- Sunset Lounge. Music by Sebastien Roche 5-7pm at Christopher, Pointe-Milou
- Welcome to the 80's 90's. Dj Set by Fabien Lanciano at Bagatelle, Gustavia
- Friday, December 10

Christmas Carols

An impromptu party in the streets of Gustavia on Friday night with the Christmas Carols truck.

- Enjoy happy beats and pretty pink vibes @Nikki Beach from 2pm – 7pm
- Traditional Crazy Week-End (show at 10pm) @Ti St Barth
- Tribal Touch with DJ Set by Yoshee from 7pm @ Arawak café
For her. DJ set by Fabin Lanciano @Bagatelle
- Saturday, December 11
- Traditional Crazy Week-End (show at 10pm) @Ti St Barth
- Chess hours with Jef Follner from 3pm @ Arawak Café, Gustavia
- Live music with Tonia Michelle from 7pm @ Arawak Café
- Saturday Live from 12pm, with resident DJ and live sax player @ Nikki Beach
- DJ Set by Fabien Lanciano @ Bagatelle
- Sunday, December 12
- Amazing Sunday Party. Happy music by our resident DJs, entertainment by the Nikki Beach Tribe and barefoot chic vibes from 12pm to 7pm.

- @ Nikki Beach
- Monday, December 13
- Aperitivo Italiano with LiveMusic with Soley from 7pm @ Le Sereno Al Mare
- La Hora Feliz. Latino Dh set by Johan from 7pm @ Arawak Café
- Sunset Lounge. Music by Sebastien Roche 5-7pm at Christopher, Pointe-Milou
- Tuesday, December 14
- Dinner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth
-Gypset Night with Live Music @Manapany Hotel
-Fashion Show in a festive atmosphere from 6:30 pm at La Cabane, Cheval Blanc Isle de France
- Wednesday, December 15
- Dinner Cabaret with show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth

- @Les Artisans Paintings : Alain Le Chatelier, Gery Langlais, Marie-Anne Chaygneaud-Dupuy, Stanislas Defize, David Wegman and Sculpture : Dave Stevenson, Michael Rumiz
- Until December 15
Art Week : *Emergence* with Camellia Ménard and Laurent Poleo Garmier @ Wall House Territorial Museum, Gustavia Free entry
- *High Season* of Mehdy Maxor Airport Rémy de Haenen
- Artist's Collection
- Pompi, Petit Cul de Sac
- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac
- Kay Quattrocchi, Salines

Exhibitions

High Season
Mehdy Maxor
Exhibition Photos
Airport Rémy de Haenen

- Space Gallery St Barth finally renovated Space re-opened ! Stop by for the new group show open daily from 10-1 and 4-7pm
- A selection of signature painting by Gary Komarin at Galerie Asie, Gustavia
- Bronze Sculptures @ The Collectivity

- Art Galleries
- Antoine Heckly Art-Gallery
- Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Eden Fine Art St Barts
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Camaruche Gallery
- SpaceSBH Gallery
- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Pati's Gallery, by Artists of Saint-Barth
- Galerie Asie

Night Club

- @ Modjo St-Jean
- @ Casa Night Club
- @ After-dinner Party @ Tavern TiBar, Ti St Barth

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Villa MAG - 2 Bedrooms - Lorient
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Villa MCL - 4 Bedrooms - Marigot
6,500,000 €

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Apt SJD - 2 Bedrooms - St Jean
1,749,000 €

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Villa HEM - 5 Bedrooms - Grand Cul de Sac
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