



## LOCAL ARTISTS WINS FESTIVAL DESIGN CONTEST!

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With a Design Contest theme like “The Cedar Key Arts Center Celebrates 25 Year of Promoting the Arts in our Community” it just seems fitting that the honors go to a well-known Cedar Key Artist and Arts Center Member. Congratulations to Ann Kamzelski, 2019 Old Florida Celebration of the Arts Design Contest winner.

This year artists were asked to submit “concept” designs for a new Arts Center Logo based on the above Design Contest Theme. Ann’s classic Cedar Key Sunset was chosen from artwork submitted by 12 different artists. Variations of the logo will be used in 2019 Old Florida Celebration of the Arts promotions and will serve as an icon for the Cedar Key Arts Center in years to come. The design is reminiscent of Ann’s Artwork submitted in 2014 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Spring Arts Festival in Cedar Key. The theme that year was “Homage to the Honeymoon Cottage” and Ann’s design was chosen for the mural that now faces the Arts Center Sculpture Garden.

Ann Kamzelski is self-taught photographer who has focused on nature and travel photography for over 25 years. She has traveled extensively around the US taking photos of scenic areas across the country. She also likes the creative side of photography and blends several different photos to create whimsical images that she sells in Island Arts, a local Cedar Key Artist Co-op.

In addition to being a featured artists in the Member Artist’s Gallery at the Arts Center, Ann has won several awards in the Arts Center’s Open Community Shows over the past 10 years since becoming a member. She has also taught Art Center workshops, served on served Art Center Committees and been an important member of the Old Florida Celebration of the Arts team since it came under the direction of the Arts Center.

Ann has been published in *Petersen’s Photographic, Travel and Nature Photographer, Birds and Blooms* and on the Citizens and Northern Bank calendar several times, including the cover for 2011. She has had a number of photo articles published in Mountain Home Magazine and has won several Keystone (Pennsylvania Journalist) awards for this work. She has been the winner of various photography contests in both Pennsylvania and Florida and has had one person gallery shows in both locations. Ann writes a monthly article for the Grand Canyon Photography Club on photo techniques and creative processes.

For more information:

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