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Presents

# “ARTS FEST”



**Saturday, September 19, 2009, 9:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Fort Frederik Museum, Frederiksted, St.Croix**

**Sponsored by: SOCA Artist Members; Fort Frederik Museum; Virgin Islands Historic Preservation Office; Department of Planning and Natural Resources; CHANT VI; Department of Tourism**

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**Art, Workshops, Culture, Local food, Fun and Music!**

**Saturday, September 19, 2009 “ARTS FEST” Program:**  
**Music and Sound by Jumbie Productions**  
**9:00-8:00 PM: SOCA Membership Exhibition:**

On view Saturday, September 19, 2009-Saturday, October 17, 2009

**Exhibiting Artists:** Roy Lawaetz, Maude Pierre Charles, Nii Ahene’La, Diego Conde, Preston Doane, Marjorie Robbins, Sue Snow, Gerville Larsen, Augustine Holder, Phyllis Biddle, Elisa McKay, Cindy Male, La Vaughn Belle, Ademola Olugebefola, Dr. Lourdes Neugart, Danica David, Mike Walsh, Avelino Samuels, Yemaha Jones, El Roy Simmonds, Pedra Chaffers, Willard + Curliss John, Bernard Clendenin, Marcia Jameson, Kat Pierie, Claire Richards, Abdul Rashid Akiniyi, Anselm Richards, Judy Bain.

**Exhibition Closing reception: Saturday, October 17th, 4:00 to 7:00. Fort Frederik Museum:**  
Presentation by Artist, La Vaughn Belle entitled “**Moving Pictures-The Visual Iconography of the Virgin Islands in Film**” followed by artist discussion: Wine and Cheese served

**Saturday, September 19, 2009 “ARTS FEST” DAY:**

**9:00-8:00: St. Croix Bookmobile:** DPNR's Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums St. Croix Bookmobile. Adults and children will be able to get a library card and check out books. The state of the art air-conditioned bookmobile is a mini-library on wheels that ventures throughout the island to bring literature to those who may not have it readily at hand. It holds more than 500 books, audiotapes, and videos, and is equipped with computers, flat screen TV's and has two Internet access stations.

**10:00: “DISCOVER AND MANIFEST YOUR HEARTS DESIRE-Expressive Arts Workshop”:** by educator Iria “Oshun Tokun” Stiles.

(Total class size-15 youth and adults-art supplies will be provided) Participants should bring 3 of their favorite magazines for cutting out images and a journal. Facilitator will share with the participants how they could reshape their life from the inside out using visual affirmations. No special talent or art experience

necessary. All that is needed is the will to express your own truth, the desire to love and transform yourself.

**10:00: Tours:** of Fort Frederik permanent exhibitions by Museum curator

**On view until September 30th:** Honorable Senator Wayne James's Crucian antique bedroom furniture collection entitled: "Sleeping with a Bachelor"

**12:00:** Dignitary: SOCA commemoration, Honorable Delegate to Congress, Donna Christensen

**12:30: Per Ankh Neteru Dance and Drum Ensemble:** Artistic Director, Dr. Chenzira Kahina; Music Director, Carl Christopher. Founded in 1995, Per Ankh is a cultural heritage tradition bearing ensemble of dancers, drummers and performers

**1:30: Watercolor Workshop:** By distinguished artist, educator Phyllis Biddle (Total class size-10 to include Youth and Adults) Watercolor paints and brushes will be provided: Bring the following materials: pencils ,paper, 2 sheets of watercolor paper from the Frame Up)Bring cups, plastic, and water and a landscape image to work from with your watercolors. Instructor will demonstrate the painting of a landscape. Participants will learn to paint wet into wet on watercolor paper and when the paper dries they will be able to go in with dry brush and provide detail. You will play, and learn a lot

**1:30-5:30: LIVE SALSA MUSIC BY SABOR LATINO BAND:** Sabor Latino, the only Latin band in the Virgin Islands, winners of the 2004 Music Awards

**6:30: Film Screening: "VIEQUES: AN ISLAND FORGING FUTURES"**, By award winning documentary filmmaker, Johanna Bermudez-Ruiz. The documentary demonstrates part of the peaceful resistance movement against the bombing practices of the US Navy in Vieques, a sister island of Puerto Rico.