

ART + NATURE ENVIRONMENTAL ART WORKSHOPS

Saturdays: September 13, 20, & 27

Free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required; space limited.

The VKB Art in Public Places Board invites the public to explore different aspects of the island with environmentally-focused artist Prudence Gill. A Key Biscayne native, Gill grew up on the Matheson Plantation and has a distinguished career as an artist and art curator/educator. This program complements the existing permanent art installations along Crandon Boulevard by further engaging participants with the island's natural environment (for a self-guided tour of the permanent installations, please visit www.ArtInKeyBiscayne.org).

WORKSHOP #1: THE ISLAND'S SHORELINE

SEPTEMBER 13

8AM-12PM

MEET AT THE VILLAGE BEACH PARK

One-day workshop along the shore of Key Biscayne. Participants will explore the rhythms, patterns, and aesthetics of the island's ocean side beach and dune, marine flora, and detritus. Found natural forms will be gathered to create temporary site-specific visual moments along the shore and for possible use in the sessions that will follow. • *All participants should bring water bottle, sun screen, hat, walking stick, sketchbook, digital camera/smart phone. We will primarily be spending our time outdoors, please dress appropriately. Be prepared to participate in physical activity, lifting, carrying, digging, walking, water contact/interaction.*

WORKSHOP #2 + #3: ISLAND MEMORY

SEPTEMBER 20 + 27

10AM-2PM

MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Using photographs, text, drawing, collected materials and memory, participants in Workshops #2 + #3 will trace their relationship to nature and place through narrative building, collaborative process and individual projects. These hands-on workshops will encourage participants in the creative process using natural materials, found objects, and historic and contemporary images that will be used to map their personal connections to the natural environment of Key Biscayne. • *If available, please bring copies of personal photographs/ephemera related to your connections with nature on Key Biscayne, and a digital camera/smart phone.*

These workshops are intended for adults and for teenagers accompanied by an adult.

Teachers are encouraged to participate in these innovative learning experiences.

Please register early, space is limited.

For more information, please contact Prudence Gill at: prudence.gill@gmail.com

To pre-register, call the Community Center Front Desk: (305)365-8900 www.ActiveIslander.org