



Tyler Haas and Calli Johnson  
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Featured artist Douglas David



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Rosemary and The Rev. Larry Marshall of Captiva Chapel by the Sea

## What's 'Cap'-ening A Glance At Captiva Events

by Kathy Kurtz Ferrari

Captiva's two social organizations have already kicked off full schedules for the season.

The Captiva Civic Association (CCA) launched its four-week Perfectly Paired educational wine and food pairing series on January 10. This is the fourth year the event is being offered. The series is sponsored by The Sanibel Captiva Trust Company.

Tyler Haas of Johnson Brothers Wine and Calli Johnson of Bailey's General Store and The Island Store on Captiva have teamed up again to offer a fun and informative look at wines from many regions. Wines are complemented with food from Chef Karl Hamme of Bailey's. Two sessions remain for the Monday evening series, January 24 and 31. Tickets may still be available.

"This is a very popular event, so make sure you have a ticket for it before you show up," said CCA Director Emily Hess Ankersen, adding there is a wait list.

Artwork by Douglas David is currently on display. An opening reception was

held on January 13. The artist also offered a painting demonstration to CCA members on January 20.

Capt. Brian Holaway, master naturalist, will present a look at the history of some of the outer islands throughout Pine Island Sound on Thursday, January 27 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Holaway runs private boat tours in area waters, with bookings available at [www.captainbrianonthewater.com](http://www.captainbrianonthewater.com).

"The presentation is called The Islands Around Us. I'll discuss stories of Pine Island Sound and the history of some of the outer islands that many people aren't aware of," said Holaway.

The CCA is located at 11550 Chapin Lane. Visit [www.ccapliva.org](http://www.ccapliva.org) for more information.

The Captiva Island Historical Society (CIHS) has also been busy. Those happening to pass by McCarthy's Marina on the evening of January 12 may have been surprised to discover Captiva has a drive-in movie theater, as the organization screened the WGPU documentary *Pink Gold* in the parking lot. Attendees brought their own chairs or watched from the comfort of their golf carts, an idea brought about from the pandemic.

A drive-in double feature screening of Captiva Memories documentaries *Our Mailboat Santiva* and *South Seas:*



Attendees to the recent art reception at the CCA included, from left, Richard Sonking, Liz Aberdale and Tony Andrews

*An Enduring Paradise* is planned for Monday, February 7 at 7 p.m.

According to CIHS President Tom Libonate, the organization plans to continue offering drive-in movie nights in the future regardless of COVID-19.

For more information on events, visit [www.captivaishistoricalociety.org](http://www.captivaishistoricalociety.org).

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