



# Artists at Work

rt is once again in the spotlight, with an exhibit by Géry Langlais opening this week. His paintings are pastels that capture the old-school quality of the island. He spends a few months in Saint Barth every winter and it is interesting to watch him work, and see how a blank sheet of paper transforms magically (it seems) into a lovely pastel drawing. But don't let your eyes fool you, the color shading is complicated and the oil

pastels take a painstaking effort to perfect. His show opens on February 3 at Les Artisans and runs through February 23.

More artists will be showing their work at the Christopher Hotel in a one-night, open-air Art Party on February 7, as organized by Artists Of St Barth, a group of local painters, photographers, and sculptors who have also opened a gallery in the former Pati St Barth shop in Villa Creole. If you don't have a gallery, why not create one, so they did, and it's worth a stop in some afternoon to check out the variety of work on display. They can also be found on Facebook.

Super Bowl LI. Lady Gaga. Tom Brady is back! Check out our list of places that will be showing the ultimate in American football on Sunday, February 5. I'll bet you a double cheeseburger that either Atlanta or New England will win!

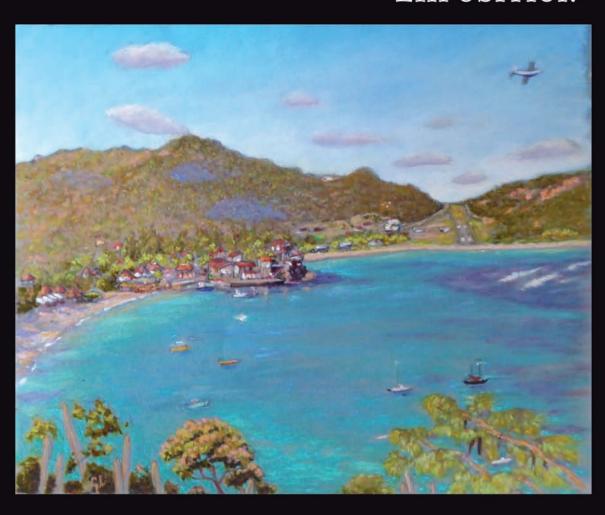
See you around the island,

Ellen Lampert-Gréaux





# Gery Langlais EXPOSITION



VERNISSAGE Friday, February, 3 from 6:00 pm

at his Artisans

#### **News Briefs**

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE BESTSELLER BOOK CLUB

Every two weeks during the winter season, a group gets together in the Anglican Church Centre to discuss a current bestseller or literary classic, every other Monday evening from 6pm-7pm. There is a fun and convivial atmosphere, so if you have read or intend to read any of the following books, do join us for "Hot Milk" by Deborah Levy on Monday February 13. The following book club meeting will be on February 26 (possible books: "The Sellout" by Paul Beatty or "White Tiger" by Arakind Adiga). For additional information: info.stbartholomews@gmail.com

#### SBIPOA NEWS

The Saint Barth International Property Owners Association kicked off the 2017 season with a members-only cocktail party at Camp David, and will continue

its activities with a fund-raising luncheon on Friday, February 10. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Coral Restoration Project as spearheaded by Didier Laplace. The organization, whose goals are preserve and protect the quality of life, act as a central source of accurate information, and be involved in the community of the island of Saint-Barthelemy, has also launched a Facebook page at Saint-Barthélemy-International-Property-Owners-Association, which provides information about meetings, fund-raisers, and other events.

#### ZIKA SCARE DIMINISHED IN ST BARTH

According to local reports, the Zika virus scare has subsided with the island now in Stage 4, indicating the end of epidemic levels. However, it is recommended that people continue to wear insect repellent and remove all stagnant water around houses that can serve as breeding grounds for the mosquitoes that carry the virus.

### Kona and Richard Win Aquathlon On January 22

Kona Hosier, known for his skill as a Nantucket Bay scallop fisherman, was on the winning duo, with teammate Richard Ramassamy, in the Saint Barth Aquathlon held on January 22. Kona swam the 2 x 500 meters, while Ramassamy ran the 2 x three kilometers, as one of 18 teams on the starting line. Kona was the only American in the race.



#### MASTHFAD

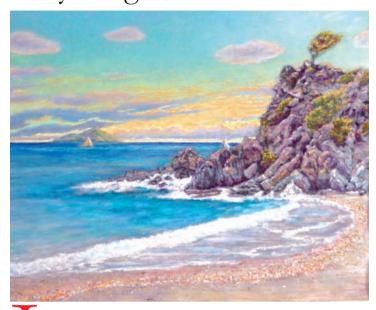
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# Géry Langlais: THE PERFECT LIGHT



f there is one thing that French painter Géry Langlais likes, it's perfect light, something he sets out to capture on a regular basis. Getting ready for his seventh annual exhibit at Les Artisans, which opens on Friday, February 3 with a cocktail reception from 6pm-8pm, Langlais has visited just about every corner of the island, and has new paintings of Eden Rock, Vitet, Saline, Shell Beach, Anse des Cayes, and Marigot, among others.

Langlais works in pastels, which he says "capture the light, giving my work a luminosity I like." On his first visit to Saint Barth, Langlais was captivated by the colors and landscapes of the island. "They inspired me like Brittany does," he notes, adding that in Brittany he also paints primarily nature, landscapes, and houses, not too many people. "I am an architect who loves houses, it's a natural reaction," he says. Brittany continues to provide his summer canvas, while he spends part of each winter

in Saint Barth, where he is charmed by the island's land-scapes—and immortalizes them in his pastels of various sizes, with deep blues of the sea, a fiery orange sky, rocky terrain, sandy shores, and an abstract view of St Eustache on the horizon.

Langlais' process is to do preliminary sketches before finalizing the drawings in pastels. "I like to cap-

ture the ambiance of the afternoon. night scenes, and the light in interiors," he explains. "I also like to capture the light between dusk and twilight, that adds a magical touch." At Les Artisans, Langlais will show a series of local landscapes, inspired by the island of Saint Barth, illustrating magical

nature and light that has captivated this artist. He also enjoys portraying the amusing shapes of some of the large rock formations that seem almost sculpted into animal shapes, such as in Vitet.

Langlais uses soft pastels as well as oil pastels, the latter requiring more work, especially in blending colors, yet rendering the colors stronger and providing a denser intensity to the work. Both styles convey his love of the island, from the early morning light to the glimmering moonlight that tantalizes his eye as he captures the soul of Saint Barth.

Géry Langlais at Les Artisans, Gustavia Opening reception, Friday, February 3, from 6pm-8pm



# THE SWEDISH BATTLEMENTS OF FORT GUSTAV

Vestiges of the Swedish era can still be seen in Saint Barthélemy, including the battlements that remain at Fort Gustav. In the century that the Swedish flag flew over the island's rugged terrain—March 7, 1785, the date the first Swedes arrived, through March 16, 1878, the date of the island's return to France—there were several forts built overlooking the harbor in Gustavia as protection from foreign invasion. The Battlements of Fort Gustav are registered on the French national list of historic monuments.



hile several battlements (1) were built during the earliest French period on the island, it was the Swedish who developed a serious system of defense, comprising three forts and battlements strategically placed near the entrance to Shell Beach. The three forts are Fort Oscar (formerly Gustav Adolf), Fort Carl, and Fort Gustav. All access to the town of Gustavia was this protected from potential invaders attracted by the wealth of this duty-free port, supply base on the route to the West Indies, and anchorage for numerous vessels. Built between 1786 and 1787 on the ruins of two French battlements Fort Gustav was the first Swedish fort to be built and was also the largest. It is also the only one of the three registered as a Historic Monument with visible vestiges that can be seen today. The fort comprised stone ramparts, a main building, a cistern, a powder house, two sentry boxes, and a bakery. Its location and orientation at the north end of town ensured simultaneous control over the bay in Public as

well as traffic in the harbor of Gustavia, and a deterrent for the population de Gustavia. At the foot of the ramparts, a covered path, still visible, wound around the fort. A covered terrace with rotunda built of paving stones for the artillery, the main building, and the bakery were above. Even

higher was the stone pillar erected in honor stele of lieutenant August Nyman. At the end of the path was one of the sentry boxes (there was a second one but it was destroyed when the weather station was built on the site in 1952). The cistern was built of vaulted stone. The redoubt (2) was built on the highest point of the site, where there was a second terrace. This elevated point was also where various lighthouses were located (the current one dates from 1961). The powder house (3) is still extant, but altered, and located between the redoubt and the artillery terrace. It has a thick roof with pointed exterior form to help reflect projectiles. The



Powder house at Fort Gustav © Hélène Bernier, 2013

vaulted interior is lined with brickwork. Since 1952, the site of Fort Gustav houses the Météo France weather station, which was redesigned in 2004 and baptized Espace Météo Caraïbes. The site belongs to the French government but an agreement to transfer the property to the Collectivity is under consideration.

- (1) Battlement: A fortified structure with artillery
- (2) Powder house: In military language, the powder room is the place where gunpowder for canons was stocked, and by extension munitions and explosives for military use.

## ART PARTY AT CHRISTOPHER HOTEL

Artists of St Barth have announced that their next Art Party will be on Tuesday, February 7 at the Christopher Hotel, starting at 7pm. The event includes performances and an exhibit of work by local painters, photographers, and sculptors at Mango and by the hotel pool. Food, drinks, and parking are available.

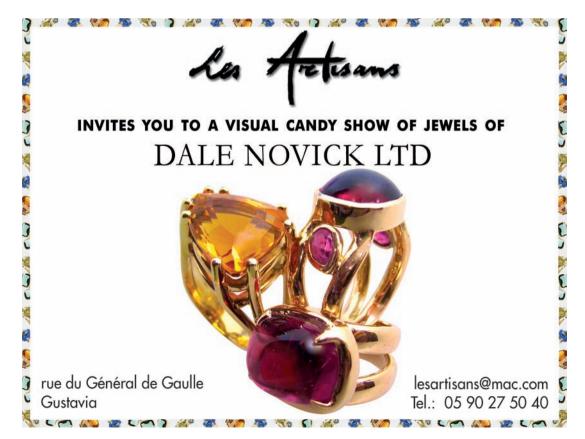
This non-profit association also has a permament exhibit by local artists at Pati's Gallery, Villa Créole, Saint Jean, open daily from 4pm-8pm. For additional information: 06 90 73 45 73 or facebook.com/artistsofsaintbarth

# KICKOFF FOR SUPER BOWL LI



hen the Atlanta Falcons line up against the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LI on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at NRG Stadium in Houston, TX, folks on Saint Barth have lots of options to watch the kickoff. Check out the menus at 25 Quarter, La Cantina, and Bar de l'Oubli in Gustavia, head up the hill to Santa Fe in Lurin, head over to Nikki Beach in St Jean, or Le Gua-

nahani in Grand Cul-de-Sac. The kickoff is at 6:30pm EST, which is 7:30pm in Saint Barth. Can Matt Ryan of the Falcons out-throw Tom Brady from the Patriots, or will Brady take home his fifth Super Bowl ring? Ribs, burgers, and beer are sure to be on the menu for this highlight of the American football season. And stay tuned for the Half-time Show featuring Lady Gaga.



# 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!

#### Camival Events

Saturday, February 4 - La Pointe en Mouvement in Gustavia, Theme of the week: "Red Yellow Green." Meeting from 6pm in Gustavia

#### Sunday, February 5

- The Youngz invite you to join them in Flamands. Theme of the week: Soccer, dress as soccer players in soccer shirts, cleats. socks, and red and vellow penalty cards. Meet us at 6pm at the large rock at the far end of Flamands (right before La Petite Anse) Join in the fun!

### Live Music

Devery Day

- Diner Cabaret with show girls Show at 9:30pm @ Ti St Barth (Closed on Monday)

- Lunch with Music ambiance with DJ Set @ La Plage

**Every Sunday** 

- Free Dance Classes with Lesley Charters Cotton, LeVillage St Barth, from 4pm-6pm. Swing, jazz, fox trot, samba, hip-hop...
- ▶ Through February 5 DJ Greg Baker, Dj Guest @ Ti St Barth
- ▶ Through February 4 DJ Thomas A. & Michael Ghegan Saxo, starts at 9pm.@ Baz Bar, Gustavia **Pebruary 6 - 18**

Marc Von Em whose sound flows easily between blues, folk & funk, starts at 9pm. @ Baz Bar, Gustavia

▶ Thursday, February 2

- Live Music with Laurent Perrier from 8pm

@ La Plage, St Jean - DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth. Friday, February 3

- Rendez-vous Sablé with Di from 6pm to 10pm & C'est la Vie with DJ Luka Magic by Stéphane Estrellas, Fireshow by Fire Son, from 10pm to 1am

@ La Plage, St Jean - DJ Yo One Sutter

@ Bonito St Barth - BBQ Social Club, Enjoy Latino Night, feet in the sand from 7pm with live music by Soley & Christian

@ Mango Restaurant, Christopher hôtel, Pointe Milou

Saturday, February 4 - Bikini brunch, with DJ

Luka from 12pm to 5:30pm @ La Plage, Saint-Jean

- Le Grand bal du Bagatelle, Music by Gabin Nogueira @ Bagatelle

- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth

Sunday, February 5

- Christopher's Brunch with Live Music by Jaya from 11am @ Christopher Hotel - Super Bowl Party, Music

by Patris Gero & Philippe Paris, Along with Jimmy Sax; Magic by Stephane Estrellas, Fashion Show by Nikki Beach Lifestyle @ Nikki Beach

- St Barth's First Ever Super Bowl, Tailgating Party. Watch Super Bowl LI at the Quarter. Starting at 5pm for the pregame.

- DJ Sébastien Roche @ Bonito St Barth.

- Live Music from 8pm @ La Plage, St Jean Monday, February 6

- Monday Italian Aperitivo Cocktails served with complimentary tapas & live music by Don Solev @ Le Sereno

- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth

Tuesday, February 7

- Delicious Tuesday @ Bagatelle

- Live Music with DJ Luka from 7pm @ La Plage

- DJ Yo One Sutter @ Bonito St Barth.

Wednesday, February 8

- Bagatelle for Her Evening: Ladies night from 8pm to 10pm @ Bagatelle

- Live Music with DJ Luka from 7pm @ La Plage - DJ Sébastien Roche

@ Bonito St Barth.

Friday February 3 - L'Extravagante, Be Wild & Dirty! Put on your masks, your wigs, your funny glasses, or even your Carnival costumes, and be as over-the-top as you can. Surprise us! Exclusive DJ Set. @ Modjo, St Jean - US Hip Hop with DJ Sir Yll, from 11.30pm to 4am.

@ VIP Room, Gustavia - Dj Maxime Cheval, Dj Guest From midnight to 3am @ Tavern Ti Bar,

Pointe Milou

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Sunday, February 5 - Second Home with DJ Guests and Show Case. from 11.30pm to 4am @ VIP Room, Gustavia

Monday, February 6 Industry Night with DJ Mister T from 11pm @ Modjo, St Jean

Tuesday, February 7 - The Real Ladies Night, with DJ Mister T from 11pm @ Modjo, Saint Jean Wednesday, February 8 - Whoooa Special Nu-Disco

Deep House 70th/80th & Rare Groove

@ VIP Room, Gustavia

### **Fashion Show**

Daily Fashion Shows

- Fashion Show every lunch @ La Plage, St Jean

- Fashion Show every lunch

@ Nikki Beach

▶ Tuesday, February 7 - Fashion Show around the

pool from 6:00pm. @ Hotel Cheval Blanc, Isle de France, Flamands

### **Exhibitions**

From Friday Feb. 3 Géry Langlais at Les Artisans. Gustavia Opening reception, Friday, February 3. from 6pm-8pm

Through February 7 Jérôme Rapin & Pierre Carreau @ Pop-up Gallery Through March 15 Ellsworth Kelly & Jack Shear, Territorial Museum

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- Space Gallery Gustavia -Marco Glaviano and a mixture of other leading artists inculding Hunt Slonem and Mikhail Barvshnikov
- Space Gallery at Taiwana Hotel - Group exhibition including Philippe Pasqua, Marco Glaviano, Hunt Slonem, Will Kurtz, Michelle Doll and Giuseppe Veneziano.
- Space Gallery at Guanahani Hotel - Solo exhibition Arno Elias at Barto restaurant opening in the evenings
- Kate Kova's Art Preview @ Ortega Art Gallery
- Géry Langlais, Stanislas Defize, Alain le Chatelier, Sculptures by Dave Stevenson @Les Artisans
- David Kracov, Natan Elkanovich, Yoel Benharrouche, Calman Shemi, Dorit Levinstein, @Eden Fine Art Gallery, Gustavia
- Bronze Sculptures

by Biorn Olkholm Skaarup @ The Collectivity

#### Art Galleries

- Eden Rock Gallery
- Eden Fine Art St Barts
- Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Jabuti Art Gallery - SpaceSBH Gallery
- Ortega Art Gallery
- Galerie Asie, Gustavia
- Modernisme art & Antiques, Camaruche Gallery
- Clic Gallery, Gustavia
- Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- Pop-up Gallery, f.w.i
- Pati's Gallery, by Artists of Saint-Barth

#### Artist's Collection

- Pompi, Petit Cul de Sac
- Hannah Moser, Cul de
- Mitchell Summer, Toiny
- Kay Quattrocchi, Salines





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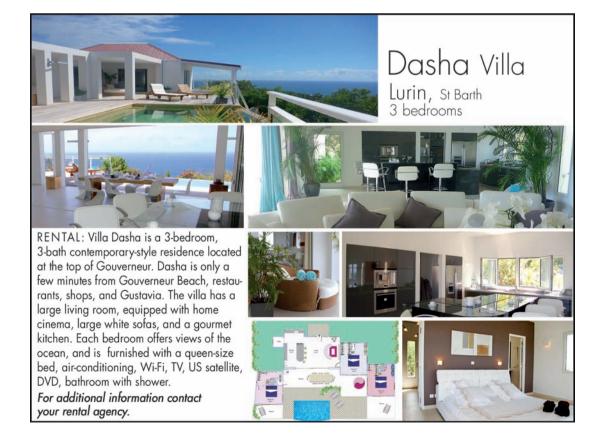




# SEEN IN SAINT BARTH



The Saint Barthlémy International Property Owners Association opened the 2017 season with a members-only cocktail party at the beautiful Camp David, with catering by Kiki è Mo.



### Classified ads

#### Rent

During high season long term rental a duplex ideally nestled on the Saint-Jean hillside, − 1 bedroom King − 1 Bath − large terrace − garden − jacuzzi − community pool − private parking and more... Monthly rental 5 900€ + charges. More infos by email at dumesbh@hotmail.fr

#### Real Estate

For sale, this wonderful one bedroom luxury apartment is perfectly situated above Gustavia harbor with a stunning view. Enjoy the community pool and the ability to walk to the shops, restaurants, and Shell Beach from this spectacular location. Offered at 1,590,000 €. Contact St. Barth Properties Sotheby's International Realty: 0590 29 75 05

For sale, this one bedroom ground floor apartment is located in the complex of Les Terrasses in St. Jean that has much to offer to residents. Features include a lovely communal pool, stunning views, fiery sunsets and two terraces that provide outdoor living space. Offered at 950,000 €.

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For sale, this two bedroom villa offers panoramic vistas over Pointe Milou, Lorient and St. Jean; colorful sunsets add to its ambience. The open-air living room and dining area overlook the terrace, the inviting plunge pool and the view. Offered at 2,850,000 €. St. Barth Properties
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Lorient, town house, in construction delivered April 2017, walking distance to beach and shops. Ocean view, 2 bedrooms, gardens, parkings. Price: 1 200 000 eu. WIMCOsbh Real Estate + 590-590-51-07-51 or realestate@wimco.com

Saint Jean, contemporary villa, 3 bedrooms, pool, terraces and garden. 3 parkings. Ocean view. Price: 3 400 000 eu. WIMCOsbh Real Estate + 590-590-51-07-51 or realestate@wimco.com

Pointe Milou, 2 bdr villa, with pool. CU granted for a 3rd bdr and pool extention. Amazing ocean view and sunsets.

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