

COCONUT GROVE SPOTLIGHT

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The Grove's 2020 Arts Festivals in Review

Things are getting back to sort of normal in Center Grove, the barriers are down, and the hundreds of artists and craftspeople who made Coconut Grove their home during the weekend of Feb. 14-17 have left. Not to mention the thousands of locals and visitors who feasted on three days of art, crafts, food, and music at the Coconut Grove Arts Festival and the St. Stephen's Art Show.

For those of you who missed the fun or are naturally crowd-averse, here's an overview of the weekend.

Weather: Saturday was on the soupy side, but it improved steadily. Monday was as good as it gets in February.

Events: There was no end of things to see and do. The highlight of the four days was a nighttime concert in Peacock Park on Friday (Valentine's Day) featuring Emily Estefan, daughter of Emilio and Gloria. She did the family proud.

Listen to an interview (4 m) with Monty Trainor, the Coconut Grove Art Festival's president and CEO. We began by asking about the CGAF's economic impact on Coconut Grove. Monty also reflected on some of this year's highlights.

Listen to an interview (4 m) with Daisy Holcombe, coordinator of the St. Stephen's Art Show. Daisy talks about how in her 10 years organizing this event, it's become a multigenerational family affair.

Photos from the Coconut Grove Art Festival





Photos from the St. Stephen's Art Show





Left: Art Show organizer Daisy Holcombe with one of her many protégés, Kyle Ruperto, who started volunteering for the art show at the age of 11. Below photo of one of the sculpture gardens, i., the Denton family, co-founders of the show (son John flew in from Colorado for the event), Village Council Chair Marcelo Fernandes and wife Kellie Henley, more glorious art.









About This Blog

This is the inaugural issue of the Coconut Grove Spotlight. The blog is being launched with the support and contributions of members of the Coconut Grove Village Council. Our plan is to publish at least twice every week. We welcome contributions, ideas, suggestions, photos, and event listings.

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