

On the cover

This portrait is one of several by Chris Benett of Los Angeles featured in sevenminusseven gallery's 12 Years of Art, to be displayed at their End of Summer on Saturday.



Photo by SEVENMINUSSEVEN GALLERY

Aline Setton from Brazil poses with her painting "Ocean as a Witness." The artist is one of several included in sevenminusseven's 12 Years of Art show.

sevenminusseven celebrates 12 Years of Art

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An End of Summer Party to help raise art awareness will be hosted by sevenminusev-

en gallery Saturday from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m., powered by Gary August. Some pieces from their "12 Years of Art" display will be for sale. Enjoy

music by Roots Embassy, \$4 beers and \$5 wine specials. The event is free, but donations are welcome. Call **340-643-2260** for directions.

Botanical Gardens holds nursery plant sale

The St. George Village Botanical Gardens on St. Croix will hold a nursery plant sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Plants include orchids from the St. Croix Orchid Society, desert roses, hibiscus, ferns, bougainvillea, grafted mango trees, frangipani trees, palm trees and more. This is the only day in September that the nursery will be open.

Photo by ST. GEORGE VILLAGE BOTANICAL GARDENS



Humane Society hosts Bingo on the Beach



The Humane Society of St. Thomas will host a Bingo on the Beach fundraiser Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Magens Bay Beach, Shed No. 2. Enjoy a number of new bingo games to win cash. Food and drinks will be available for sale.

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Friday

Research seminar

The University of the Virgin Islands will host a research seminar with visiting scientist Dr. Terrence Furey discussing the use of genomics to understand Crohn's disease today from noon to 1 p.m. at the TED-101 classroom on the St. Thomas campus.

Pub crawl

The First Friday downtown pub crawl will be held tonight in downtown Charlotte Amalie. Pick up a drink passport at a participating bar, Taphus Beer House, Greengos, Stone House Cafe and the Drunken Clam, and buy a drink at each location to get your passport stamped. Completed passports will be entered into a raffle.

Saturday

Art therapy

The Women's Coalition of St. Croix will offer an art therapy workshop Saturday at 45 Fisher Street in Christiansted from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to improve emotional, mental and physical wellness. This workshop facilitated by Lavonne Wise is free of charge, but space is limited. Childcare will be provided. Call **340-773-9272** to register.

Capoeira class

Sweet Fit VI in Anna's Retreat on St. Thomas will offer a free Capoeira class Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Capoeira is a non-contact martial arts system that combines elements of dance, music and acrobatics. All are welcome.

Back to school

Free school supplies will be given away by the Loud and Proud Crew at the Back 2 School Give Back, Saturday at Emille Griffith playground in Charlotte Amalie from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy games, prizes and more. Food and drink will be for sale.

Beach party

Join Bellows International for First Saturday at Magens Bay

Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. for live music and drink specials.

Set Life honorees

V.I. International Auto will honor Lashley, Fidel, Lead Head, Champy and Jovan for their participation in the Set Life car audio music industry Saturday from 7 p.m. at Illusions Lounge on St. Thomas. Guest speakers are former Ms. BVI 2018 and Alvin Marks, CEO of LP Entertainment. Food and drinks will be available for sale. There is a \$5 entrance fee.

Sunday

Face mask party

Cultured Naturals Body Care in Christiansted will be hosting an educational and fun Face Mask Spa-try Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Create personalized masks with vegan ingredients such as essential oils, botanicals, exfoliants, humectants and fresh or dried fruits and veggies. Light refreshments provided. Class is \$50 per person.

Tuesday

Trauma workshop

The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group will host a workshop focusing on the effects of trauma on mental health from violence and shootings Tuesday at the St. Croix Christian Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The workshop facilitator will be Peter Gudaitis, executive director of New York Disaster Interfaith Services and Chair of the National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster of New York. The free workshop is intended for clergy and senior lay religious leaders. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday

National Park talk

Join the National Park Service at the Danish West India & Guinea Company Warehouse building in downtown Christiansted Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for their hosted monthly lecture. Call **340-773-1460** for information.