

# Family Activity Guide

# OUR STORY OF ART

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A survey of  
Cayman Islands  
Art History



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# Portraits

A portrait shows the face, or head and shoulders of a person.

## ★ FIND

Can you find the four portraits below?

Match the picture with the name of the artist that painted it:



• Sam Rae

• Ed Oliver

• Margaret Barwick



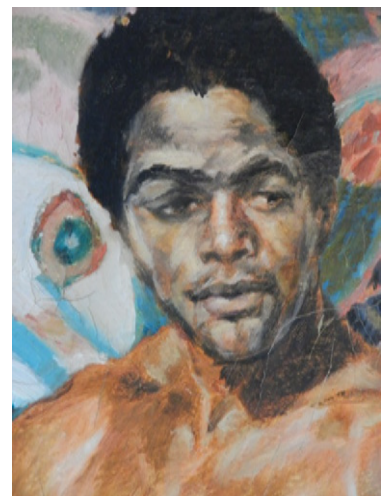
• Sue Widmer

## ★ LEARN

Radley Gourzong was born in 1921 in East End. He worked in many jobs including serving with the Royal Cayman Islands Police force.

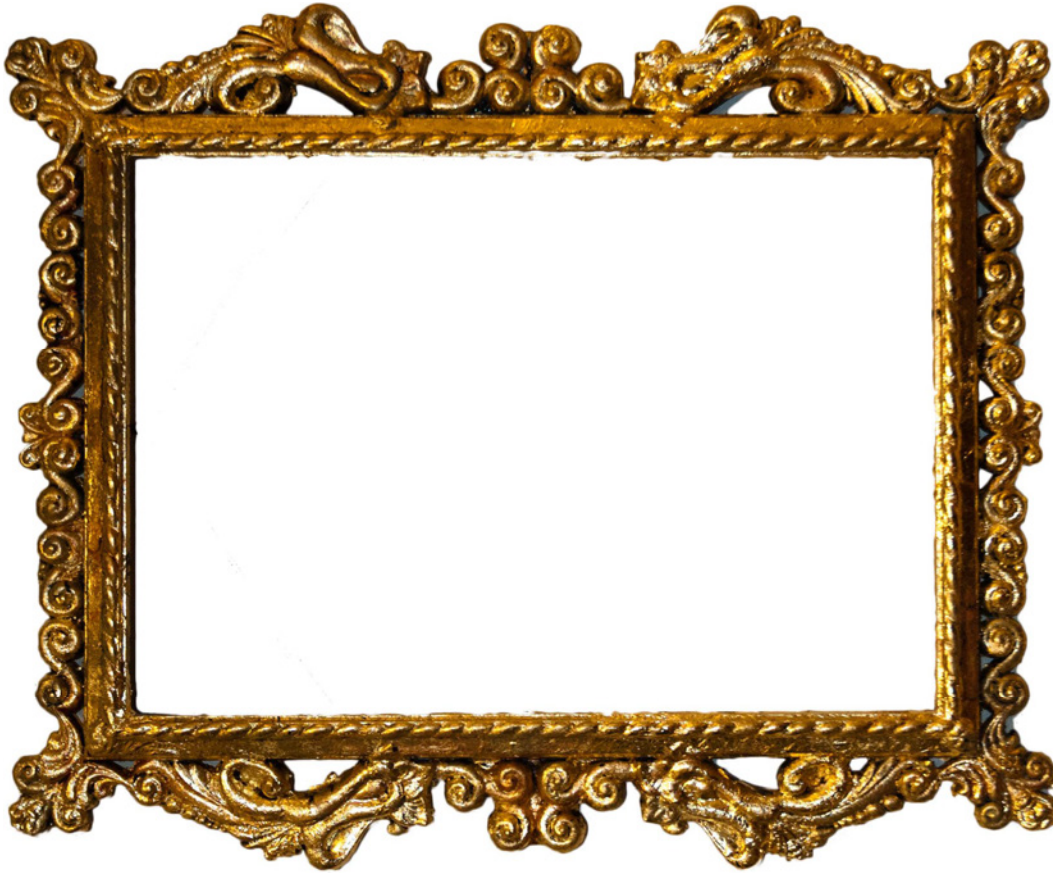
Mr Radley was one of Cayman's finest fiddlers.

He performed all over the Cayman Islands, solo and with his band 'Radley Gourzong and the Happy Boys'. Radley also performed for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.





★ **DRAW** Find a face in the gallery that you like and draw it here:



## Thatch

★ **FIND** the hanging thatch baskets.

How many are there?

8 10 12 14

Who has made your favourite basket?

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## ★ **LEARN**

The silver thatch palm has been used by Caymanians since the early 1700s. The leaves can be used for roofing, rope making and in making items such as baskets and hats.

The rope making industry was very important and there is a piece Of thatch rope in the nation's flag to recognise this.

**Details** a detail is a small or individual part of a painting.

★ **FIND** the details below and match them to the name of the painting:



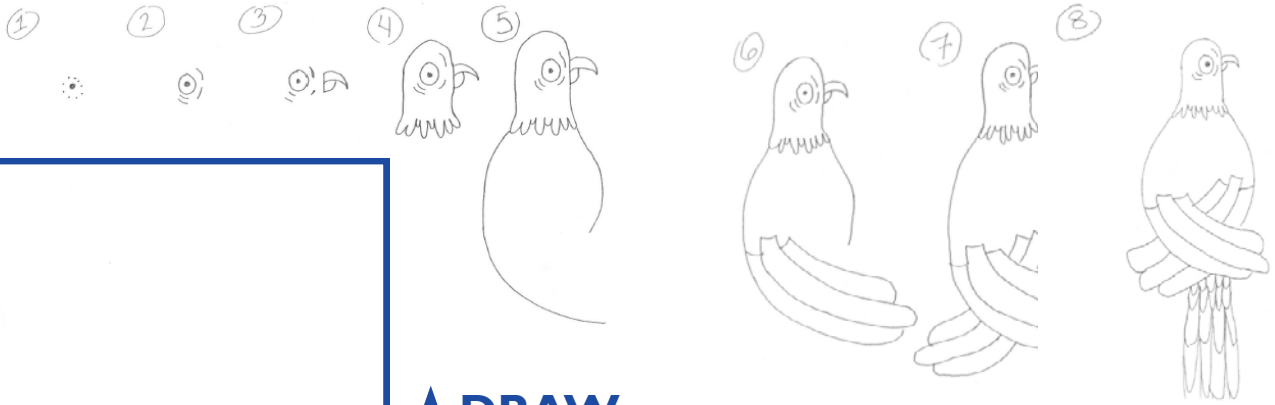
- Oh! Ma Toe #5
- One Point One Mile



- Sweet Lady
- My World View



**DRAW** your own picture below that has stars, shapes and numbers in it:



★ **DRAW**

Use the instructions above to help you to draw a parrot:

Give your parrot a name:

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**LEARN:**

Many of the paintings have boats and the sea in them.

The sea has always been important to people living on our islands. The sea provides fish and in the past it provided turtles too, as a source of income.

However the sea did not always bring good things – think of hurricanes and shipwrecks!

Water is central to life in Cayman and it is linked to the story of our people and to the development of industry.



**COUNT** the boats in these paintings:

*'Riding High'* by Miguel Powery +

*'Safe Harbour'* by Randy Chollette =

How many did you count altogether?

7 10 11 12 14

Draw a boat here:



## ANIMAL HUNT Many different animals can be seen in the art on display

★ **LOOK** around the gallery and see if you can find these animals.

★ **Draw** a line to the correct title

\* Clue—some of these animals are in the Dart Auditorium \*

### Animal

- A parrot
- A dog



### Title

- Lion Fish
- Untitled
- Rolling Calf

### ★ Learn Lion Fish

The Red Lionfish were first spotted in Grand Cayman in 2009 and have since established a large and growing population.

But, lionfish are eating our native species of juvenile fish and damaging the balance of our fragile coral reef ecosystem.

Divers try to keep the population in check and remove as many as possible.



- A calf

- Figurines
- Ching Ching

### ★ Learn Ching Ching

The Ching Ching is a commonly seen black bird in the Cayman Islands.

The bird gets its name from the sound it makes.



- Miss Polly

### ★ Learn Rolling Calf

The Rolling Calf (or May Cow) is often heard about in ghost or 'duppy' stories.

Though storytellers cannot say exactly what the Rolling Calf looks like, in most stories he has red eyes and is covered in chains.