

Rogest Art down under: Info sheet:

Belize CA: On Sun Dancer II from October 17 to the -24- 2009

"A live-a-board experience with a dotty dynamo of the underwater environment"

Ron Steven aka Rogest, has spent the last 25 years in the dive industry 10 of those years on live-a-boards and as a dive instructor. He now paints and leads exotic expeditions in different parts of the world.

Rogest has recently been inducted into the International Scuba Diving Hall of Fame for his visual interpretations of the underwater world and his work with global environmental and educational related programs.

Join Rogest on this exciting adventure to Belize, He guarantees you will create a mini masterpiece of your underwater experience, while enjoying some of the best diving and service the dive industry has to offer.

The painting and creative workshops offer those with little or no experience a genuine opportunity to delve into the creative side of being a diver. He will lead you on underwater tours, entertain and educate you.

- a) Acrylic painting work shop held each day (materials list provided, easy to pack)
- b) Sketching tricks for painting "Rogest style"
- c) Your art will raise funds for a local cause (info on trip)
- d) Poetry Experience YES even you can be a poet
- e) Hummer contest (great prizes)
- f) Slide shows (PNG/ Australia/coral watch/other) depending on locations
- g) Underwater tours

This is a no pressure and fun addition to a great dive trip ,Please take careful note of the supplies list you have been given. Email Rogest if you have any questions rogest@rogest.com

Other info: Rogest is one of the most recognized painters in Marine Dot Art today. He has perfected a dotalistic style of painting, a true pioneer of modern day bright dot art. Thru his art, words and teachings, Rogest combines his passion for diving and the oceans, sharing its beauty and fragility.

Rogest has delivered a message of environmental awareness about the oceans we all love and enjoy with his involvement with the Kids Sea Camps, hospitalized kids in Canada, foster kids in Cayman, village kids in PNG and Fiji along with schools and libraries in Canada, England, USA, Australia, Singapore and invites to various other events. Art is an amazingly stimulating way to get people of all ages and races excited and involved.

Rogest work has been in articles, portfolios and featured on the front covers of publications worldwide. Rogest has worked closely with DAN both in the USA and Australia. He has donated his art work and time to the Cayman National Trust, O.W.U. Scholarship Society, Conservation International, Ocean Pals, Oceans for Youth Foundation, REEF, Catalina Conservancy Divers, W.W.F., Coral Reef Alliance, Reef Check, the Marine Mammal Care Centre in California and many other events and organizations worldwide.

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