



Monday

Island is quiet. Found two lizards on my desk this morning. If only they knew how to pay bills!

Wednesday

Nemo went nuts this morning when an armadillo was rooting around the backyard. He almost pawed a hole in the sliding glass door!

Thursday

Note to self: what do armadillos eat that's in my backyard?

Friday

Sea grape trees are loaded; it's time for a bike ride on Captiva. I love the smell of grapes crushed under my bike tires.

Sunday

New York Times on the back porch. Key lime chicken for lunch, served with a pitcher of margaritas. Naptime, here I come!

Monday

Saw the bearded man on the causeway, pedaling along. It always makes me smile to see him. It's like a weird little "ah-ha!" moment...

Wednesday

Postcard from Scotland. J&D are inbound in a few weeks. Looking forward to November and the return of all my snowbird friends.

Saturday

Went boating with P&C. Ran into M&E at Cabbage Key. The place was full of islanders I hadn't seen in a long time; it was like old-home week.

Monday

Tennis with the girls, then over to see T's new infinity-edge pool. I think I'd rather have a tennis court!

Tuesday

Loving all the mango chips we made last month. Wish they would last forever.

Friday

Found out from a friend that the bearded man rides other places than the causeway. He was spotted on the bike path headed toward Captiva. I've never seen him there.

Sunday

Long Scrabble® game this afternoon, at the pool bar. I might spend my whole life waiting for "jonquil."

Tuesday

Spent the day gallery-hopping with P&E. Found several pieces I really wanted, right here on the islands. I should do this more often!

Wednesday

Went back to purchase my favorite piece of art, the one I couldn't bear to see disappear.

Friday

Wow, the bridge is really coming along! I might actually be sad when it's finished; it has been so interesting watching all the techniques and equipment.

Saturday

Planned to sail but got rained out, so went to the movies instead. Popped over to the Grill for a drink afterward and succumbed to the lure of a pizza.

Tuesday

Incredible sunset tonight at Blind Pass. We pulled over to watch and were both kind of stunned. That's a pretty great feeling after 20 years on the island!

Friday

Oh my gosh! I had a dream that I was playing tennis with the bearded man.

