



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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EVENTS

THIRD THURSDAY TALK

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

Thursday, Jan 16 at 2:00pm

“Florida Folk Art”

Thursday, Feb 20 at 10:00am

“Lostman’s Heritage”

by Karen Yvonne Hamilton

Thursday, Feb 20 at 2:00pm

“Growing Up in DuPont”

by Voncell Whitaker

Mid-Month Movie Night

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

Friday, Jan 17, at 6:00pm

Everglades Americana

RECEPTION FOR ARTIST

Friday, Jan 24, at 6:00pm

Everglades Seafood Festival

Saturday/Sunday, Feb 8/9

History & Heritage Fest

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

February 15-19

EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

December, January:

Dick Jay, Everglades Americana

RECEPTION: January 24th

February, March:

Black History of Everglades Area



DICK JAY – Everglades Americana

This is your last chance to see the amazing creations of local artist Dick Jay on display in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum. His works include paintings, sculptures, and found objects with a focus on our local area. There will be a Reception to honor him on **Friday, January 24**, at 6:00 p.m. with wine & cheese. Everyone is welcome to meet and greet our multi-talented neighbor.



Mid-Month Movie Night

Our first movie of the winter season will be shown “under the stars” on **Friday, January 17**, at 6:00pm in the Museum parking lot. Everyone is welcome but bring your own chair.

The film stars Robert Wagner and was made in 1953 when Technicolor was new. The plot is about sponge divers from Tarpon Springs who operate on Florida’s West Coast. There is plenty of action in this adventure story about competing families.

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Open to the public Monday through Saturday, 9AM to 4 PM – Free Admission.

GOOD LUCK!



After 16 years as Museum assistant and volunteer coordinator, Martha Hutcheson has left for a new career. We wish her well and will miss her.

MEMBERSHIP & BOARD NEWS

There are still a few members who have not renewed for 2020 and have been sent email reminders. Just fill in the form at the bottom of this newsletter and send it with your check or pay online with a credit/debit card at www.evergladesmuseum.org.

At the **Board Meeting** on January 13, the directors elected Jaye Brunner as president. Sherry Geiger takes over as secretary and Vicky Wells is vice-president.

We also discussed the need for **volunteers**, especially at special events like movies and festivals. If you can help for a few hours, contact Jaye at (239) 778-7272.

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The **Friends of the Museum of the Everglades, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to keeping history alive at our local Museum by providing financial and volunteer support. FME was founded in 1994 by the late Pauline Reeves who spearheaded the move to save the old Laundry building which opened on April 26, 1998, as a Collier County Museum.

Our **DIRECTORS** are : Jaye Brunner Helen Bryan Tod Dahlke Sherry Geiger Marya Repko Vicky Wells

Our **NEWSLETTER** is published at least six times per year. It is sent to members by email and is freely available to the public on our website

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