



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

## NEWSLETTER

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### EVENTS

**PARTY FOR DICK JAY**  
**Friday, October 10, 4:00pm**

**BOOK LAUNCH**  
**Sunday, November 8**  
details t/b/a

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Monday, December 7**  
venue & time t/b/a

**HISTORY & HERITAGE WEEK**  
**February 15-19, 2021**  
venues & times t/b/a

*Attendance at events in the Museum will be limited because of COVID. For info, call (239) 252-5026.*

### EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

**September, October, November:**  
*Trading Posts of South Florida*  
**December:**  
*Art of Camille Baumgartner*



Besides the Smallwood and Storter Stores, the new exhibit "Trading Posts of South Florida" includes pioneering locations on the east coast and in the hinterland.

You can see the clear graphics and interesting artifacts in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum until the end of November.



### PARTY FOR DICK JAY

We will miss our multi-talented resident artist when Dick Jay moves away from the Everglades so we are holding a little farewell party for him on **Friday, October 10**, at 4:00pm in the Museum. Everyone is welcome but we will try to keep our distance and expect you to wear a mask.

### Storter Collection

The folk art created by Everglades native Rob Storter, which depicts life more than 100 years ago in our area, is on show at the Marco Island Historical Museum where the little Marco cat is also being displayed. The Museum is at 180 S. Heathwood Drive.

The Friends (FME) negotiated the original purchase of the Collection and held fundraisers for several years until the County took over in 2007. Items are now housed in several of the County Museums.



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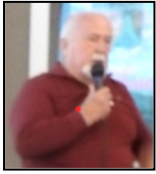
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Open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 9AM to 4 PM – Free Admission.



**FAREWELL**

We were sorry to hear that Jimmy Brewer passed away recently at age 85. He was always a popular participant in our Museum Birthday

Party with his funny stories about growing up in this area.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

It is that time of year again. We are looking for candidates to run for positions on the FME Board of Directors. The deadline for nominations is **November 9** after which ballots will be sent out and the formal election will be held at our Annual Meeting on **December 7**. You can nominate yourself. Email us on [FME\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:FME_98@hotmail.com) or call president Jaye Brunner at (239) 778-7272.

We are accepting memberships for 2021. You can join or renew with a credit/debit card at [www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org) or fill in the form below to send with a check

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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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