



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

## NEWSLETTER

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[www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org)

## EVENTS

### ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

**Monday, December 7**

Rod & Gun Club, 11:30am

**Reservations Required!**

phone Jaye at (239) 778-7272

### HISTORY & HERITAGE WEEK

**February 15-19, 2021**

venues & times t/b/a

### MUSEUM BIRTHDAY

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

activities & times t/b/a

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

## EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

### October, November:

*Trading Posts of South Florida*

### December, January, February:

*Art of Camille Baumgartner*

### March, April, May:

*Deep Lake*

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## Remembering Camille

We were honored to have such a talented artist select Everglades City as her residence in the 1980s. Camille Baumgartner lived in an historic Collier house where she created charming pictures of the Seminoles but she also built a panoramic model of the City with tiny buildings to benefit the Museum restoration.

The **winter exhibit** in the Pauline Reeves Gallery focuses on her colorful life and works – she was once a Playboy Bunny! She passed away in her native Georgia in 2015 at age 77. The exhibit opens on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## ANNUAL MEETING & LUNCHEON

Our Annual Members' Meeting, which is obligatory in our bylaws, will be held on **Monday, December 7**, at 11:30am in the historic Rod & Gun Club in Everglades City. We will be on the screened porch with small tables so we can observe social distancing.

There will be a fixed menu for the luncheon with waitress service. The price is \$25 for members, \$30 for guests, and we will be taking membership renewals. Please write separate checks for Lunch and for Membership or bring cash. We can not take credit card payments.

After a brief business session, we will reminisce about Camille Baumgartner, the artist whose work is featured in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum.

**Reservations are required.** To book your places, email FME\_98@hotmail.com or phone Jaye at (239) 772-7878 by **Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**.

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



The Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts' Ranch has an exhibit of historic agricultural labels, including this one from Collier's grapefruit farm in Deep Lake. For info, phone (239) 252-2611.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We received 7 nominations for the Board of Directors. The bylaws allow for a maximum of 9 so we do not need to hold a formal election but will ratify them at our Annual Meeting on December 7. Officers will be elected at the next Board meeting. We are pleased that existing directors have agreed to serve another year and welcome Felton Wells, a native Floridian who has recently moved to ECity.

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. We will also accept memberships at the Annual Meeting.

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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

[www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org). Comments and contributions are welcome at FME\_98@hotmail.com.

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