



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### FME Board Meeting

Wednesday  
March 2, 9:00 am

#### Reception, Presentation & Book Signing Maureen Sullivan-Hartung

*Hidden History of  
Everglades City  
& Points Nearby*  
Thursday, March 3  
2 pm to 4 pm

Saturday, March 12  
*Art-In-the-Glades and  
Everglades Homes Tour*  
McLeod Park 10 am

*Reception to Meet  
Carol McArdle*  
Artist of the Month  
Museum, 1 pm to 3 pm

#### Old Florida festival

March 19 & 20

10 am to 5 pm  
Collier County Museum  
3301 Tamiami Trail East  
Adults \$5 Children \$2  
Under age 8 free

### Pauline Reeves Gallery March Exhibit

#### "A Brush with the Everglades"

by Carol McArdle



The March Exhibit in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the Museum of the Everglades will feature well-known artist Carol McArdle who uses her vibrant colors to depict the beautiful wildlife and outdoor beauty of the Everglades. Carol

was born in Jamaica and grew up in Bristol, England. After attending West Surrey College of Art and Design for 15 months, she became a self-taught artist and took advantage of visiting the many art exhibits and museums around London. In 2001 Carol became an American citizen and now lives in Southwest Florida. The reception for Carol McArdle, hosted by the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades, is scheduled for **Saturday, March 12, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. For more information about Carol McArdle and her beautiful paintings, visit her website [www.carolsheart.com](http://www.carolsheart.com).



Also, on **March 12**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Everglades Homes Tour will be held with tickets (\$20) available at McLeod Park beginning at 10 am. Advanced reservations may be made by calling 239-695-2905 or 695-0333 or online at [www.evergladeshistorical.org](http://www.evergladeshistorical.org).

You are invited to attend the **March 3** special event with  
Maureen Sullivan-Hartung

who will give a presentation about her new book  
*Hidden History of Everglades City & Points Nearby*  
The Friends of the Museum will host a reception with  
refreshments. Maureen will be autographing her book.

Don't miss this event!

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Open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm

### Winner of the T-shirt Quilt of the Historic Seafood Festival



Congratulations to Dick and Myrna Baier, Managers of River Wilderness, who purchased the winning ticket of the T-shirt Quilt. Myrna is a collector of quilts so she was thrilled!

The Museum of the Everglades benefited from the successful Seafood Festival this year with over a thousand people visiting our booth and Museum during the two-day event. Photographer Joel Curzon and writer Maureen Sullivan-Hartung were both available to sign their respective books. Thank you to the following volunteers who helped out during the Festival: Barbara Portz, Leanne Kurrle, Georgia Garrett, Virginia Kanning, Helen Bryan, and Patty Huff.

*Photo courtesy of Helen Bryan*

### Historic Naples Depot Re-opened

On Monday, January 10, the 1927 Naples Depot reopened its doors after many years of renovations as part of the Collier County Museums system. The emphasis is on the history of transportation in this area, including dugout canoes used by the original native Indians, the trains arriving from the North, World War II planes and automobiles after the Tamiami Trail was completed in 1928. The museum is open Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm and on Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. The Depot is located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and US 41. For more information call 262-6525 or 262-5119.



### Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival



110 yr old Ed Guthrie speaking at the Tuesday luncheon at the Depot

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival was held February 22-25 with many interesting speakers and events enjoyed by all. A special thank you to the Museum staff for organizing the events and to all the Friends volunteers who participated.

Environmentalist Joe Browder giving a presentation at the Museum on Friday



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