



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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May 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting

Wednesday
May 4, 9:00 am

Saturday, May 14

Reception to Meet
Linda Apriletti
Artist of the Month

Museum of the Everglades
1 pm to 3 pm

Starter Collection Prints
now on exhibit at the

Marco Island
Historical Museum
180 South Heathwood Drive

Tuesday through Saturday
9 am to 4 pm

Summer Volunteers Needed
at the Museum

Call Martha at 695-0008

Pauline Reeves Gallery – May Exhibit

“The Uncommon Beauty of the Everglades”

by Linda Apriletti

Oil paintings by Linda Apriletti will be featured this month in the Pauline Reeves Gallery. A native of Miami and now living in Miami Springs, Linda is primarily a self-trained artist and her paintings hang in private collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Although the majority of her painting is done on location en plein air, she also works in her studio creating larger paintings from her outdoor field studies. Painting throughout the country and especially the south Florida area, she gets her inspiration from her surroundings. Her love of nature and the outdoors comes through in the subject matter of her paintings, which show the tranquility and beauty that she finds in pristine places and everyday scenes.

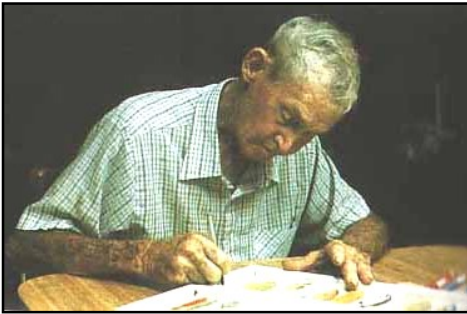


The Friends of the Museum of the Everglades will host a reception to meet the artist on **Saturday, May 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**. Please join us for the opportunity to talk with Linda and see her beautiful oil paintings. For more information about the artist and her work, visit website: www.lindaapriletti.com.

Linda's art work now on display was created over the past 18 months while she painted throughout Everglades National Park in both the southern and western sections of the Park. Among the many scenes captured by her during those visits are the hammocks and pinelands, vast saw grass marshes, cypress and coastal prairies, mangroves and shallow lakes.

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Storter Collection Prints on Exhibit in Marco



After being in storage for nearly three years, selected prints from the Storter Collection have been brought back to life by committee member and artist Hannah Ineson. Hannah spends her winters in the Marco area and is a past board member of the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades. She spent many hours cleaning up the mats and reframing the Storter Collection prints in preparation of the current exhibit at Marco Island Historical Museum, one of the five Collier County museums. Please stop by the Museum at 180 Heathwood Drive in Marco to view these prints as well as the other exhibits, including the photography of Clyde Butcher. For more information about the Museum, visit website www.themihs.org or www.colliermuseums.com.

April 30th Birthday Party at the Museum

Approximately 200 visitors to the Museum enjoyed a fun-filled day with the arrival of the antique cars, listening to interesting stories from the “old timers” and eating delicious hot dogs and chili prepared by Martha Hutcheson. Tim England prepared all the lemonade, and the live music was performed by Raiford Stark. A birthday cake was served celebrating our 13th year. Thanks to the antique car owners, the wonderful storytellers, all the volunteers and staff who made the day so successful and to Helen Bryan and Beth White for their photos. Donations received during the event were given to the Everglades City School Pre-K program.



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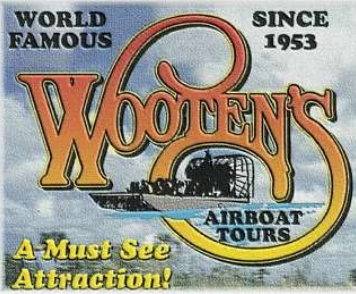
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