

Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

9:00 am

Museum of the Everglades

Meet the Artist

Shirley Hansen

Saturday, April 4

1:00 to 3:00 pm

***in the Pauline Reeves
Gallery at the
Museum of the
Everglades***

Museum's 11th Birthday Party Saturday, April 25

10:30 am Arrival of
Antique Cars

11:00 am Opening
Ceremonies and
Story Telling

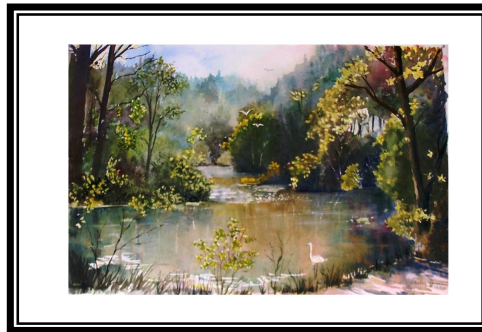
12 noon Music and Food

1 pm Walking Tour

Everyone Invited

"Shirley Paints for You"

in the Pauline Reeves Gallery



The exhibit for the month of April is entitled "Shirley Paints for You." Shirley Hansen has been interested in drawing since she was eleven years old. When she would color, her mother repeatedly told her to "stay in the lines"

which is why Shirley believes that she always chose to paint realistically. Shirley was born in Chicago in 1924 and moved to Wisconsin in 1937 after the depression. She attended Carroll College, then joined the Coast Guard Spars and trained in Brooklyn, N.Y., before being sent to Seattle. Returning to Wisconsin, Shirley studied art at the University of Wisconsin but left before graduating to get married. It wasn't until years later when her two daughters were off to college, that Shirley returned to her first love of painting, settling on watercolor as her favorite medium. As she and her husband traveled, Shirley would take snapshots which were later used for subject matter. She primarily painted scenes from her travels, of flowers, her garden, and house portraits. Shirley has entered several art shows and awarded 1st and 2nd prizes. In addition to painting, she enjoys playing the organ, sewing, embroidery, gardening, baking bread and reading. She and her husband continue to travel and have been to Norway, Sweden, England, France, Canada, Alaska and on several cruises to the Caribbean.

Please join us to meet Shirley on **Saturday, April 4, from 1 to 3 pm**. Refreshments will be served. See you there!!

The Friends of the Museum would like to welcome
the following members for 2009:

Mr. & Mrs. Burton Harris, Mike and Kathy Peppe,
and Joyce Watson.

The Museum is located at 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, telephone (239) 695-0008
Open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm

**Happy 11th Birthday
Museum of the Everglades**



SATURDAY, APRIL 25

10:30 am Arrival of Antique Cars

Naples-Marco Island Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

**11:00 am Opening Ceremonies and
“Characters of the Everglades:
Stories from the Past”**

**12 noon Music by “Snooker Joe Stem”
and Terri Rementeria
Free Hot Dogs, Drinks, Cake**

**1:00 pm Walking Tour of Historic
Buildings around Town**

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