

# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades **March Newsletter**

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

### **MSD Art-in-the- Glades**

**Saturday, February 27  
McLeod Park**

### **FME Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 1  
3:30 pm, City Hall**

### **Pauline Reeves Gallery**

*Paul Arsenault  
Photographic Exhibit  
March and April*

**Reception: March 5  
1 to 3 pm**

### **Highlights of MSD Festival**

**February 23 – 27**

## **Pauline Reeves Gallery**



### ***BOUNTIFUL AND BEAUTIFUL A Photographic Exhibit***

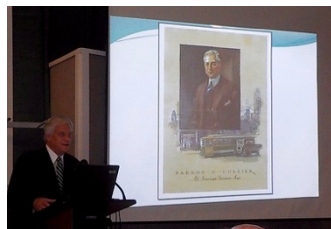
Naples resident Paul Arsenault has been passionate about painting vibrant contemporary life which includes Everglades City, Chokoloskee, Copeland, Marco Island and the Keys. His exhibit, "Bountiful and Beautiful, launches a new collection inspired by the rich history of Collier County and the people who settled here. Paul will be unveiling his works of art at the Museum in Everglades City and will be on display from March 1 to March 31. An artist reception on Saturday, March 5 from 1 pm to 3 pm will be hosted by the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades. For more information, please call 239 695-0008.

### **MSD Festival Huge Success**

The opening buffet luncheon with a talk by Captain Franklin Adams of his personal memories of Marjorie Stoneman Douglas set the stage for a host of lectures, swamp walks, and guided canoe/kayak tours.

According to Linda Walfield, "The Fern Walk, led by Jack Berninger, enlightened us to at least ten different types of ferns. We even spotted alligators and a beautiful orchid as we strolled the fields off Jane's Scenic Highway."

Visitors from near and far enjoyed learning about Fakahatchee and the Cuba Connection, The Hidden Everglades, and ways to Share the Land while Collaborating on the Use, Management and Conservation of Natural Areas and Wildlife.



Pictured left is the Director of Collier County Museums, Ron Jamro retracing the role and impact on Everglades City by Barron Collier. (Photograph by Marya Repko)

**In the News:** Earlier this month during a relaxing visit to our area ex-Speaker of the House, John Boehner spent a leisurely afternoon visiting the Museum of the Everglades.

**Volunteers:** Please call **Martha Hutchinson at the museum (239 695-0008)** to add your name to our growing volunteer staff.

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