



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

## December Newsletter

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### ***MARK YOUR CALENDAR***

#### **Annual Membership Meeting & Luncheon Monday, December 3**

**12 noon**

**Museum of the Everglades**

**Guest Speaker**

**Marya Repko**

***“History of  
Sanibel Island”***

#### **Pauline Reeves Gallery**

***“Everglades -  
Near and Dear”***

by

**Inez Hudson**

**Reception to Meet the Artist**

**Saturday, December 8**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

***The Museum is looking for  
volunteers to greet visitors  
at the front desk.***

***For more information,  
please contact  
Martha at 695-0008.***

### **Annual Membership Meeting & Luncheon**

On **Monday, December 3**, the Friends of the Museum will have its annual meeting and luncheon at 12 noon at the Museum. All members are invited to attend this meeting. Election of FME Board members for 2013 will be held followed by a buffet luncheon (\$15 per person). Our guest speaker will be local historian Marya Repko who will present the *“History of Sanibel Island”* and its connection in the late 1800s to Everglades City. You may renew your 2013 membership dues at this event if you wish to save postage. Please RSVP to Martha at the Museum at 695-0008.

### ***Pauline Reeves Gallery***

The new exhibit for the month of December in the Pauline Reeves Gallery features the art work of Inez Hudson, titled **“Everglades – Near and Dear.”** The Friends will sponsor a reception to meet the artist from 1 to 3 p.m. on **Saturday, December 8**, at the Museum, 105 W. Broadway. Light refreshments will be served.



Inez Hudson is a self-taught artist who draws inspiration from changes in the natural environment, capturing the vivid brilliance of color and atmosphere. She says she is greatly influenced by the art of Norman Rockwell, and her paintings are designed to tell a story or simply

engage one with the attention to detail. Inez served two terms on the board of the Marco Island Center for the Arts, teaches oil painting, and was a founding member of the Artist Colony at the Esplanade on Marco Island.

The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission charge but donations are welcome.

**The Museum is located at 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, telephone (239) 695-0008  
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