



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades DECEMBER Newsletter

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Pauline Reeves Gallery  
December  
*Eloise Barrows*  
**Meet the Artist  
Reception**  
**Saturday December 6**  
**1 – 3 pm**

**Stop by the FME booth at**

***Art in the Glades***  
**December 6**

***Seafood Festival***  
**February 7 & 8**

Clyde & Niki Butcher  
Raffle Drawing  
December 6

***Annual Members’  
Luncheon (\$15)***  
**Monday, December 15**  
**at the Museum**

***Increase our Membership  
Bring a Friend***

## ***Eloise Barrows***



The reception to meet watercolor artist Eloise Barrows is scheduled from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Saturday, December 6, at the Museum of the Everglades. Please plan to attend and enjoy the refreshments by the Friends of the Museum.



## **December Annual Meeting**

**11:30 am**      ***Welcome and Luncheon***  
**12 Noon**      ***Annual Meeting and Election***  
                                 ***of Board Members***  
**12:15 pm**      ***Mary Margaret Gruszka***  
**12:30 pm**      ***Program “Tribute to Carol”***

***Members’ Luncheon \$15 payable to FME  
Mail check to P.O. Box 677, Everglades City,  
FL 34139 or bring check/cash to luncheon  
R.S.V.P. to Patty Huff 695-2397***

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, Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm



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November 21, 2008

Dear Friend:

The Friends of the Museum of the Everglades' Board has worked hard to maintain the level of communication and continuity since the loss of our President Carol Moseman on October 28. We are all committed to carrying out the goals and plans that Carol had for the Museum and the Friends. As many of you know, over the past four years Carol was "the" person behind all of our events, the ideas for the Gift Shop, the Newsletter, the Membership and the list goes on. It will be difficult to replace her energy and dedication, but with a new Board and more members to volunteer, we will carry on with Carol's vision.

At this time we would like to invite you to several upcoming events:

Artist for the month of **December**: Eloise Barrows

Reception for Eloise Barrows, **December 6**, 1 – 3 pm, at the Museum

Art in the Glades Booth, **December 6**, 10 am to 2 pm, McLeod Park

Drawing for photographs by Clyde Butcher and Niki Butcher **December 6**

Annual Members' Luncheon, **December 15**, 11:30 am, at the Museum

Enclosed is the brochure "2009 Program of Events" which includes the artists scheduled in the Pauline Reeves Gallery each month and general information about the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival. We hope you will attend as many of our upcoming events as possible and bring a friend.

Also enclosed is the renewal form for your 2009 membership. The Board has voted that members will now receive a 20% discount on all Gift Shop items (enclosed is a list for your holiday shopping!) and free admission to some special events and all walking tours. Please complete the form and return in the enclosed envelope (FME is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation; write your check this year and receive a 2008 tax deduction). Please provide us with your current email address and indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter and information via email which saves FME money on printing and postage. Invite a friend to join our Friends.

There are many volunteer opportunities including serving on one of our committees (contact Patty at 695-2397) and/or as a greeter at the front desk in the Museum (please contact Martha or Tim at 695-0008) if you are interested.

At this time the Board would like to thank you for your support and hope you have a very Happy Holiday season!

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Huff, Secretary