



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**FME Board Meeting
February 4 at 9 a.m.**

Museum of the Everglades

**Stop by the FME booth at
Seafood Festival
February 7 & 8**

Butchers' Raffle Drawings

**Marjory Stoneman
Douglas Festival
Monday, February 23
through
Thursday, February 26
Call the Museum for more
information 695-0008**

***Walking Tours
Around Historic
Everglades City***
**February 8, 2 p.m.
February 24, 8:45 a.m.**

*Free to Members
Non-Members \$10*

Pauline Reeves Gallery **Rick Cruz, Photographer**

Rick Cruz, born in Cuba and raised in South Florida, learned to love the wilderness at an early age. With his camera always available, he hikes through the various South Florida parks to capture scenes of the Everglades. His photographs have been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States and Europe. Rick has a permanent photography exhibit at the Clyde Butcher Gallery, just 25 minutes from Everglades City. For more about Rick's photography, visit his website www.rickcruzphotography.com. Stop by the Museum throughout February to see this exhibit. Rick will be part of a presentation on the soon to be released documentary "Big Cypress Swamp: Western Everglades" during the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival. This presentation takes place on Wednesday, February 25, at 10:00 am at the Museum.

Seafood Festival Exhibit **Hannah Ineson, Watercolor Artist**

On February 7 - 8 during the Seafood Festival, Hannah Ineson will show her work at the Museum of the Everglades booth on the lawn in front of the Museum. She will be offering prints and note cards from her art work, with a portion of sales to benefit the FME. Hannah is a renowned artist in both Maine (her summer home) and in South Florida where she exhibits in museums, galleries, and shops. She recently completed a 15' X 10' Everglades mural, which may be seen in the Harriet Bedell Chapel at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Marco, where she offers art classes open to the public on Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Hannah at 207-380-4334 or visit her website at www.hannahineson.com.

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

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