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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Lecture Program**  
**"Plume Hunting from**  
**1880 – 1910"**  
**David Southall**  
**January 6, 2 pm**  
**In the Carol Moseman**  
**Memorial Theater**

***Walking Tour***  
***Around Historic***  
***Everglades City***  
***Free to Members***  
***Non-Members \$10***  
**January 6, 3 pm**  
**following Lecture**

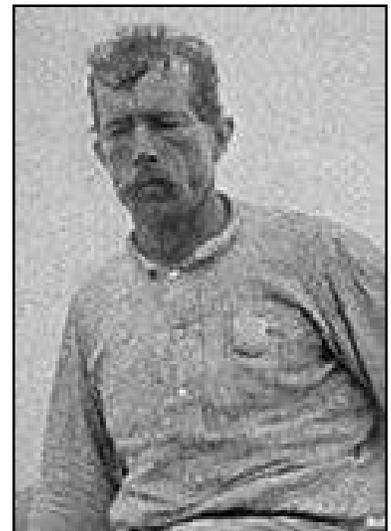
**FME Board Meeting**  
**January 7 at 9 a.m.**

**Museum of the Everglades**

**Stop by the FME booth at**  
***Art in the Glades***  
**January 17**  
***Seafood Festival***  
**February 7 & 8**  
**Butchers' Raffle Drawings**

***Plume Hunters***

The exhibit in the Pauline Reeves Gallery now showing for the month of January is "***Plume Hunters***" and depicts the business popular in the Everglades from the late 1880's to the early 1900's. The demand for the beautiful birds' plume for hats worn by ladies from around the world sparked the killing of so many adult birds of the Everglades that it was outlawed. It was in 1905 that the first Audubon game warden Guy Bradley was shot and killed. Stuart McIver, the author of *Death in the Everglades: the Murder of Guy Bradley*, visited our area to autograph his popular book before he died last year. Please come to our January Lecture Program presented by Collier County Museum's David Southall who organized the exhibition.



Guy Bradley, Audubon warden, photo courtesy of the Historical Museum of Southern Florida

If you have not renewed your 2009 membership, please do so before the deadline of January 15 to continue receiving this monthly newsletter and your 20% discount at the Museum Gift Shop. Also, all Walking Tours are free to members!!

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

## ***Report of the Annual Membership Meeting***

The Annual Members' meeting and buffet luncheon prepared by the Seafood Depot was held at the Museum on December 15. Patty Huff introduced various guests including Mary Margaret Gruszka, Volunteer Coordinator for the Collier County Museums.



The following 2009 FME Board Members were elected: Myrna Baier, Jan Brock, Helen Bryan, Patty Huff, Virginia Kanning, Renee Rau and Winnie Thomas. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7, at the Museum of the Everglades. All members are invited to attend and to join any of the following committees: Events, Finance, Gift Shop, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, Starter Collection, and Volunteer Coordinating.



The highlight of the meeting was the Tribute to Carol Moseman, our FME president who lost her battle with cancer just two months ago. Patty Huff recognized in the audience Carol's sister Georgia and niece Deborah Evans from New York. Also present was her husband Phill Lawry. Many people remembered Carol with their own stories. Jane Rackley had a special and wonderful recollection of Carol and her high school years in St. Petersburg where Carol was a majorette.

Tim England then unveiled a plaque with the dedication of the "Carol Moseman Memorial Theater." Carol had planned so many of the upcoming events for this 2009 season and the Museum will continue to be influenced by her contributions over the past three years. She gave so much of her time and energy to so many of the programs and projects, including the enhancement of the Gift Shop.



It was announced that the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival will be held from Monday, February 23, through Thursday, February 26, this year. For further information, contact Tim England at 695-0008.

Since the new Membership Committee will be updating our lists, addresses, and emails, it is very important that each renewing member complete and return the form as soon as possible. If we have not yet received your renewal, an application form is attached for your convenience.

Thank you very much for your support and have a very Happy New Year!!!

Patty Huff

*FME Application attached*