



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades NOVEMBER Newsletter

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Pauline Reeves Gallery  
November

(held over for  
another month!!)

*Bruce Hitchcock*  
“*Vanishing Everglades*”

FME Board Meeting  
Wednesday, November 5  
9:00 am  
Museum of the  
Everglades  
*All Members Welcome*

*ART in the Glades*  
Saturday, December 6  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
McLeod Park

**Annual Members’  
Luncheon**  
**Monday, December 15**  
**At the Museum**  
**11:30 am**

### Carol Moseman

Our dear friend and President of the Friends, Carol Moseman, passed away on October 28 after suffering from cancer and a heart condition. It is difficult to summarize all the many things that Carol did for our Museum and the impact she had in attracting visitors and artists. She was the primary organizer for the celebration in April for the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tamiami Trail. She was a tireless worker who loved Everglades City, its history, its people and the Museum. It will not be easy to find someone with Carol’s energy and dedication to continue with her plans. The new Board will have a challenge to fulfill her dreams. Her goals for the upcoming will be shared with the membership at the annual luncheon on December 15. The meeting will be dedicated to Carol, and the highlights of her term as President will be the program for the day. Please join us in celebrating Carol’s life.

### *Bruce Hitchcock’s* “*Vanishing Everglades*”

The reception to meet Bruce was held on Saturday, October 11, in the Pauline Reeves Gallery. Refreshments were served by the Friends of the Museum. Approximately sixty visitors attended, and Bruce sold two of his photographs. If you have not had a chance to visit, please stop by; you’ll have another month in order to view his wonderful collection of photographs.”



### RAFFLE

Jo Ann Sanborn’s “Dan House Prairie”

Original framed acrylic

Tickets \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10

Stop by the Museum to buy your tickets and see this beautiful painting.

**Volunteers Needed to Greet Visitors to the Museum**  
**Phone Martha or Tim at 695-0008 or stop by the Museum**

## New Board Members for 2009

The Nominating Committee wishes to announce the following proposed Board members (ballot enclosed for voting members): **Myrna Baier, Jan Brock, Helen Bryan, Bob Crider, Nathan Goff, Patty Huff, Virginia Kanning, Renee Rau, and Winnie Thomas.**

### FME Committees for 2009

Events Committee: Gathers information from the Museum staff regarding annual Program of Events with complete schedule (dates, times, speakers, etc.), including the monthly receptions for artists and the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival. Events. The Events Committee will plan and participate in the artists' receptions, activities for the Seafood Festival and the Birthday Celebration. Also help the Museum staff with other ongoing events.

Finance Committee: Collects money from donation box and cash box on a regular basis. Prepares monthly financial statements for the Board. Completes and submit monthly sales tax reports quarterly. Prepares and submits annual 990 and corporate documents. Files for tax exempt status annually.

Gift Shop Committee: Keeps Gift Shop in the Pauline Reeves Gallery organized; takes inventory of the gift shop; determines which items are not selling and presents report to board at regular monthly meetings. Determines which new items should be purchased for gift shop.

Membership Committee: Works with data collection coordinator to complete an accurate current membership list. Solicits memberships and sends cards to new members and coordinates with Treasurer on payment of dues. Sends out renewal letters and works with the Board in establishing benefits to members.

Newsletter / Publishing Committee: Gathers information and pictures of events. Writes monthly newsletter; email and mail to members. Coordinates with Events Committee to assist with printing brochures, invitations, postcards for events. Updates the FME Website ([www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org)) on a regular basis and notifies the Museum Staff in Naples of any changes/updates.

Publicity Committee: Gathers information from Museum Staff for Program of Events and distributes to various media groups: radio, TV, newspapers, arts organizations. Sends out News Releases to Naples Daily News and contacts NDN and Marco Island staff writers to see if they will write an article for various events: walking tours, receptions, festivals. Keeps scrapbooks (history and newsletter) up to date.

Storter Committee: The Storter Collection for exhibition is an ongoing process. There will also be a traveling exhibit. In the year 2009 plans should be developed to determine which pieces in the Collection are to be included in a traveling exhibit, how they will be packaged and by what means will they travel to other Museums. Then a list of potential museums/art galleries will need to be developed. All of this will be coordinated with the Director of the Museum and the Storter Committee of FME.

Volunteer Committee: Museum needs volunteers at the reception desk to greet visitors. Recruits volunteers from current membership list. Works together with Mary Margaret (Volunteer Coordinator) at CCM in Naples to schedule training class for new volunteers. Coordinates with Mary Margaret for Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Museum of the Everglades.

We are asking members to join a committee. Please contact Patty Huff at 695-2397 or email [FME\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:FME_98@hotmail.com) if you would like to assist in helping our Museum.