



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades OCTOBER Newsletter

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October 2008

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Pauline Reeves Gallery
October
Bruce Hitchcock
"Vanishing Everglades"

Meet the Artist
Sat. October 11, 2008
1 to 3 PM

Refreshments by FME

FME Board Meeting

November 5, 2008

9:00 am

Museum of the
Everglades

All Members Welcome

Annual Members' Luncheon

Monday, December 15
At the Museum
11:30 am

Bruce Hitchcock's "Vanishing Everglades"

Bruce Hitchcock, a local photographer and licensed fishing guide, is a man of many talents. A native Floridian from Ft. Lauderdale, Bruce started coming to the Everglades thirty years ago. He loved the area, nature and the fishing. Approximately 20 years ago he purchased his home in Chokoloskee and moved to the island permanently in 2003.



After Hurricane Wilma destroyed so many homes in Chokoloskee in 2005, Bruce's photographs of the devastation were exhibited at the Museum of the Everglades. Many visitors had not realized how much of the island had been affected by this hurricane until they experienced it through Bruce's photographs.

During the month of October the Museum will again be showing the artistic photographs of Bruce Hitchcock. There are many scenes of the Everglades birds, nature and beautiful sunsets.

A reception to meet Bruce will be held on **Saturday, October 11, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the Museum of the Everglades. Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Museum. Please stop by for a visit.

The Museum of the Everglades is at 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, telephone (239) 695-0008
Open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS and New Board Members for 2009

The Nominating Committee is in the process of compiling a list of nominees for the 2009 Board of Directors for the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades. The following are the current Board members.

President: Carol Moseman Vice-President: Sunny Burke
Secretary: Patty Huff Treasurer: Virginia Kanning
Other Board Members:
Hannah Ineson Leanne Kurrle Barbara Portz

If members would like to nominate other officers or directors, please contact FME Secretary Patty Huff at (239) 695-2397 or email FME_98@hotmail.com before October 20. A Ballot will be mailed out to members in the November Newsletter. Any member in good standing is eligible for nomination to the Board. Please volunteer your services and help our Museum grow.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Members' Annual Luncheon will take place on Monday, December 15th, at the Museum of the Everglades. There will be a guest speaker (details to be announced in the November Newsletter).

The schedule for the event is

11:30 am - Registration and Lunch
12:00 noon - Guest Speaker
12:30 pm - Annual Meeting (introduction of new Board and Officers)

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**