



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades SEPTEMBER Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting
Wed Oct 1st
Museum 9:00 am
Members Welcome

Meet Local artists

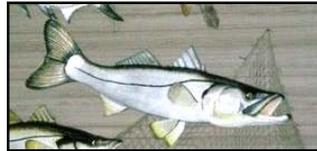
Bob Crider Linda Chinn

Sat. Sept 6th 2008
1-3 PM

“Fine and Faraway”
An exhibit of carvings
and assembled works.

Come as you are. Please.
Refreshments provided by FME

**Annual Members’
Luncheon**
Monday, December 8th
at the Museum
11:30 AM



*Bob Crider &
Linda Chinn*



Florida natives Bob Crider and Linda Chinn, grew up together in Ft Pierce. After high school they didn’t see each other for over 40 years. They are now enjoying life together here in Everglades City. Linda’s crab creations and lighthouses are all decorated with shells and other finds from local beaches. She preserves the locally caught crabs herself. “Each crab has its own markings and colors that most people never see.” Bob began carving in the early 70’s and has taught classes all over the country. He has contributed art to both the Montana and Wyoming Centennials. His work has been featured in *Ozark Outdoors*, *Field and Stream*, *Outdoor Life* and other publications. His hand painted carvings range from antique shoes to life size marine life, shore birds, fish and birds of prey. Bob and Linda travel to Art Shows and Seafood Festival all around Florida. They raise staghorn ferns, orchids and anything that grows. Bob and Linda plan to keep on working together for many years to come “God permit.”

FME Float in 4th Parade

Thank you to **JoAnne McKee; Kathy, Madison and Morgan Forbes; Logan, Cameron, and Carson Foss; Marissa Smallwood and Jennifer Zenda** for their help decorating and driving the FME float. I had to leave town unexpectedly on the morning of the parade. The float was awarded the “Best Golf Cart” Trophy. Thanks Carol



The Museum of the Everglades is at 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, telephone (239) 695-0008
Open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Saturday 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Quilt to be started

The long awaited Seafood Festival T-shirt quilt is being started. The idea for this project came about 3 years ago when Rudy and Carol Unger gave me a bag full of old Seafood Festival T-shirts, with the suggestion that someone making them into a quilt. I thought it was a great idea as well. I have since tried to locate shirts from all the years that the Festival had them. There are still two years of shirts missing right now 1987 and 1994; I am also hoping for a T-shirt from the Wilma clean up. Most projects have so many ups and downs I thought it would be interesting to keep track of the progress and pitfalls of this quilt, so I have started a blog. You can read my quilt blog through a link on the FME website. The finished product will be used to raise funds for the Museum. See blog at www.evergladesmuseum.org.



Congratulations

Museum manager Tim England and his wife Shelly on the birth of their son Gilbert James Denton England born July 1st 2008. Tim is back from paternity leave now so stop in and congratulate the new father. I'm sure he has pictures!!

RAFFLE

Jo Ann Sanborn's
"Dan House Prairie"
Original framed acrylic
Tickets
\$2.00 each or
6 for \$10



We extend our sympathies to the family of Beverly Hartman. Bev was a long time supporter and volunteer at the Museum during her winters here. She will be missed.

You don't have to be an expert in history to volunteer at the desk!!!
phone Martha or Tim on 695-0008 or stop in at the Museum