



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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September 2009

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 9:00 am
Museum of the Everglades
Everyone Invited

Pauline Reeves Gallery

'Everglades Forever'
by Edwin Villasmil and
Elba Martinez

Reception to
Meet the Artists
Saturday, Sept. 5, 1-3 pm
followed by a
Walking Tour of
Historic Buildings

Trip to Edison – Ford
Estate in Ft. Myers
Thursday, Sept. 24
Call Patty at 695-2397
for reservations

Program for Members and Volunteers

It's a new season and we are all excited about the upcoming programs and trips for our members and volunteers. With our last newsletter you received a copy of the list of the events we have scheduled for the 2009-2010 season (see our website www.evergladesmuseum.org for more information). We will begin with a tour of the Edison Ford Estate in Ft. Myers. **Thursday, September 24, is the date!** We will receive a group discount rate if we have a minimum of 20 people and an advanced notice of two weeks. If you are interested in going, please call Patty Huff at 695-2397 prior to **September 9**. For the trip, we will meet at the Museum of the Everglades at 8:30 am on the morning of the 24th and plan to be back around 4:00 pm. We will have lunch in the picnic area of the Banyan Café located on the Estate premises. More information about this historical site can be found on their website www.efwefla.org. Estimated cost is \$35.00 which includes admission fee (\$20 per individual or \$16 for group rate), approximate cost of \$8.50 for a boxed lunch (or bring your own picnic lunch and save on lunch cost) and approximately \$5 to help with gas costs (since some of the members are located in Naples or elsewhere, we will be car pooling rather than hiring a bus).

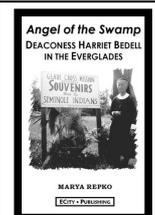
If you are interested in attending this event or any future events, please let us know via email at fme_98@hotmail.com, or call Patty Huff at 239-695-2397. No deposit will be necessary but early reservations are recommended.

September Schedule of Artists

See reverse side for information about our September exhibit and don't forget to attend the Saturday reception on **September 5** to Meet the Artists, followed by a walking tour of historic buildings.

Gift Shop Items

Marya Repko's new book *Angel of the Swamp: Deaconess Harriet Bedell in the Everglades* is now available in our Gift Shop along with other interesting books about our history and our area. If you are unable to stop by, go to our website www.evergladesmuseum.org to order any of our items.



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

September Artists in the Pauline Reeves Gallery

"Everglades Forever"



Our interesting exhibit by multimedia artists Edwin Villasmil and Elba Martinez is featured as a graphic chronicle of a magical journey through the Everglades. This husband and wife team, originally from Venezuela and relocated to Miami, are environmentalists intent on educating the public about the issues regarding the fragile ecosystem of the Everglades. Their goal is to increase awareness of the need to protect our natural resources. The reception to Meet the Artists will be during Labor

Day weekend on **Saturday, September 5**, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Museum of the Everglades, followed by a Guided Walking Tour of Historic Buildings.

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