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January 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Pauline Reeves Gallery

“The Wild Blue Ocean”

Paintings by Carey Chen

Reception to

“Meet the Artist”

Saturday, January 4

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Museum of the Everglades

Marjory Stoneman

Douglas Festival

February 18 – 22

- Opening Luncheon
- Everglades Educational Day
- Adventures in the Everglades
Tram Tours, Canoe Tours,
Swamp Walks, Otter John
- Seminoles in the Everglades
- MSD Art-in-the-Glades Day

Reservations required for many events. Stop by the Museum or call Martha at 695-0008 for more information and a brochure of all events.

Notice to Members

Please send in your 2014 renewal dues if you have not yet done so.

Pauline Reeves Gallery

“The Wild Blue Ocean”

by Carey Chen



During the month of January, Carey Chen will be exhibiting his marine art at the Museum of the Everglades. A genuine master of his craft, Carey is gaining worldwide attention for his unparalleled portraits of life at sea. Chen's fascinating use of colors and his knack for capturing detail has catapulted him to the forefront of the marine art industry.

Chen grew up with a special love for the ocean. Although his artistic abilities were apparent at an early age, Chen opted to pursue other hobbies including racing motorcycles and show cars. His spare time was spent fishing and diving off the coast of Miami and the Florida Keys. He found time each year to return to his hometown of Jamaica fishing the annual Port Antonio Blue Marlin Tournament where he helped mate on several of the top sport fishing boats. Fishing tournaments became Chen's new passion. The more he fished, the more he witnessed incredible, breathtaking moments at sea. Fierce battles with powerful creatures produced moments that became etched in Chen's mind.

When he's not in his studio or at sea, Chen spends a lot of his time preaching conservation or raising money for various charities. Some of these charities closest to Chen include The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, The Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Make a Wish, Cystic Fibrosis, Hospice, Miami Children Hospital, Charlie House, Habitat for Humanity, Cancer Alliance, The Billfish Foundation, Coastal Conservation Association, International Game Fish Association, Youth Fishing Foundation and many more.

Recently, Chen received an award from the State Of Florida (Fish and Wildlife Conservation) for artwork, donations and teaching kids about conservation.

To learn more about this remarkable artist and view his other works, including clothing and jewelry, please visit www.careychen.com. Everyone is invited to a reception to meet Carey Chen on **Saturday, January 4**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.


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

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