Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

January Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 6
3:30 p.m.
City Hall

Pauline Reeves Gallery
"Primordial Everglades"
by
David Lee Thompson
RECEPTION
Saturday, January 10
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2015 Board of Directors:

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Call Martha
at 695-0008
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Pauline Reeves Gallery

"Primordial Everglades"

The January exhibit in the Pauline Reeves Gallery will display the photography of David Lee Thompson, a native Floridian with 30 years of professional photographic experience, lover of wild places and a life time advocate of protecting the Florida Everglades. Mr. Thompson states "*I love creating art which is a natural and important part of my life. I have spent a lot of time over the past thirty years creating my works. I use a variety of mediums to create my art such as painting, photography, writing, and computers…I was born and live in Florida (lucky me) which has given me a great appreciation for the natural world and is the foundation from which my creativity springs*."

A reception to meet the artist will be hosted by the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades on **Saturday, January 10**, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Pauline Reeves Gallery.

MSD Festival scheduled for February 24 - 28

The schedule for the 2015 Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival is now available at the Museum of the Everglades. Many of the kayak/canoe trips, swamp walks and other excursions have only a few spaces available.

The Opening Luncheon on **Tuesday, February 24**, will include the presentation "Memories of My Grandfather and Coconut Grove" by Charlie Munroe, grandson of Commodore Ralph Munroe of The Barnacle Historic State Park in Coconut Grove. Also returning for her portrayal of Marjory Stoneman Douglas will be Janina Birtolo. Cost of the luncheon is $25 (FME members $20); the luncheon will be held at Everglades Isle.

Many other notable speakers will be at the Museum during the Festival so visit the website online (www.evergladesmuseum.org) to see a complete schedule or pick up a brochure around town. Everyone is welcome and, except for the luncheon, the events are free to the public. Call Martha at 695-0008 to sign up now.

Painting of Marjory Stoneman Douglas by Phil Fisher

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