



Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 7
3:30 p.m.
Museum of the
Everglades

Pauline Reeves Gallery

***“Contemporary &
Traditional Metal
Artwork of the
Everglades”***

by
Byron M. Wood

Reception to Meet the Artist
Saturday, November 10
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

**Annual Membership
Meeting & Luncheon**
Monday, December 3
12 noon
Museum of the Everglades

Pauline Reeves Gallery

The new exhibit for the month of November in the Pauline Reeves Gallery will feature the metal sculptures of Byron M. Wood, titled “**Contemporary & Traditional Metal Artwork of the Everglades.**” The Friends will sponsor a reception to meet the artist on **Saturday, November 10**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Museum at 105 W. Broadway. Light refreshments will be served.



Byron has spent hours kayaking with his wife in the waters of the Everglades, and the sights have inspired many of his creations. Each piece is sculpted directly on metal, using a combination of traditional forging or blacksmithing techniques and contemporary welding and metalworking techniques. It takes thousands of hammer and tool operations and continually working the metal until it reaches the final state the collector sees in the gallery. The rich colors, deep bronzes, cobalt blues, purples and brasses are the natural result of carefully applied extreme temperatures. The finish is then protected with a high quality lacquer. To view Byron’s art work, visit his website at www.byronmwood.com. Don’t miss this exciting exhibit!

The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no admission charge but donations are welcome.

Board of Directors

The Friends of the Museum of the Everglades will be electing a new Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting in December. Nominations are open to all members. If you are interested in serving, please call Patty Huff at 695-2397 by November 20 or attend our next Board meeting on November 7.

Looking for volunteers to greet visitors at the front desk. For more information, please contact Martha at 695-0008.

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