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September Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, September 2
3:30 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room

Pauline Reeves Gallery

"History of Fishing in the Glades through the Eyes of Rob Storter"

Reception
Saturday
September 20
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

105 West Broadway

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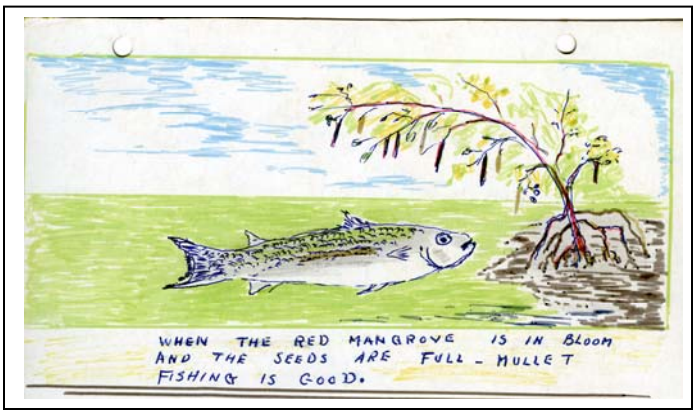
Pauline Reeves Gallery

New Storter Exhibit



The Museum of the Everglades will be celebrating the life and art of Robert Storter through the exhibit "History of Fishing in the Glades through the Eyes of Rob Storter." This exhibit will take place through the month of September.

Robert Lee Storter was born September 30, 1894, in the village of Everglade. He lived an abundant 92 years of life as a guide, fisherman, poet and artist who chronicled what it was like in the "earlier" days of Collier County. This exhibit transports viewers to his remote, half-wild frontier of Southwest Florida in the early part of the twentieth century. This illustrated journey features great swamps, estuaries, and the fantastic array of plants and animal life of a time gone by. Rob's grasp of the Everglades is demonstrated through his work, as it looks back over a life closely linked to the water.

The exhibit also tells the story of family and community triumphs and its setbacks. Rob Storter knew the Everglades and was one of the first sports fishing guides and from an early age was commercial fishing. He lived and worked here before the Collier era when real estate development, drainage projects, and tourism changed the region forever. Rob's illustrations offer a glimpse into the wonders of the Everglades during his time and the mixed benefits of progress and the responsibilities of stewardship.

There will be a reception on **Saturday, September 20**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The event is free and open to the public. Please join us!

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PHOTOS FROM SUMMER EVENTS

On Tuesday, June 3, Mr. Paul "Trib" Tribble was presented with a plaque by Mayor Sammy Hamilton for his outstanding service to the students of Everglades City School for the past 38 years. Mr. Tribble is currently on leave during the first semester of the 2014-15 school year.

Jennifer Perry and her family (shown right) participated in the annual Independence Day Parade in Everglades City (swamp buggy provided by Jim and Helen Bryan).

Martha Hutcheson, Assistant Manager, and Jennifer Perry, Manager of the Museum of the Everglades, were featured on FOX 4 Paradise TV on July 9. The program highlighted local area interests.

Matinee Movies were enjoyed by all during the July and August Wednesday afternoon shows. Helen Bryan attended most of them with her husband Jim who (she says) usually naps about that time. His favorite actor Gary Cooper was in this Movie and it was a big "hit" for Jim.

In August Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart's new Congressional Aide, Enrique Padron, visited the Museum. It was his first visit but said it would not be his last. He loved the museum and said he would bring the Congressman the next time he visits this area. Pictured (left) are FME Board Member Renee Rau, Mr. Padron, and Museum Manager Jennifer Perry.

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