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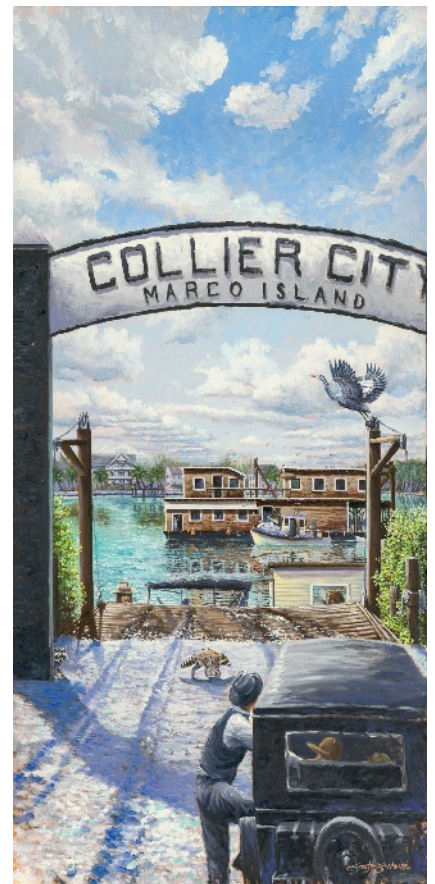
Winter 2016

**Marco Island Historical Society presents  
Windows & Doors to History  
Original works of art span 6,000 years  
of Marco Island History**

By Pat Rutledge

The Marco Island Historical Society (MIHS) is preparing to present a dramatic permanent outdoor gallery — *Windows & Doors to History* — at the Marco Island Historical Museum (MIHM). A preview exhibition of the original works of art to be transferred to the new outdoor gallery opened to the public with a reception on November 10, from 5-7 p.m. in the Museum's Sandlin Gallery. The exhibition continues through February 18 when the outdoor gallery opens to the public. Reservations are not required and there is no admission charge.

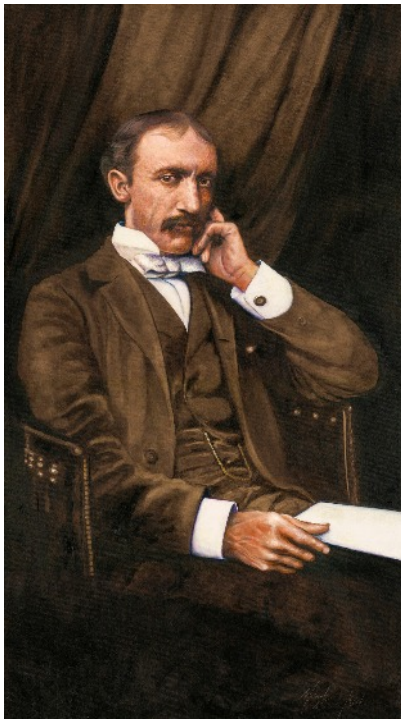
*Windows & Doors to History* extends Marco Island Historical Museum exhibitions to the outside of the Museum with 20 faux windows, three faux doors, and a three-panel column that depict vivid scenes from Marco Island's rich history. Works of art on the outside walls of the museum complex will depict and bring to life eras from 6,000 years of Marco Island history from the Pleistocene, Archaic, Glades and Calusa periods to the pioneer period and modern Marco. Portraits of individuals who had great influence on Marco Island history also will be presented.



Each of the scenes tells a story and illuminates the unique history and qualities of the island and its peoples through the ages. Artists consulted with Artistic Director and MIHS Curator of Collections Austin Bell for ideas and historical accuracy.

Participating artists are John Agnew, Paul Arsenault, Merald Clark, Muffy Clark Gill, Tara O'Neill, Jarrett Stinchcomb and Malenda Trick. According to MIHS Board President and Executive Director Pat Rutledge, "Each of these artists has a shared history with MIHS, and a passion for the exciting vision for this unique and dynamic project."

The original artwork will be transferred by Naples based Hitek Imaging to the faux windows and doors on the outside of the Museum complex buildings through a process that infuses special inks directly onto coated aluminum panels.



According to *Windows & Doors to History* Project Director and MIHS Enterprise Manager Lori Wagor, "Working with the MIHS team and these amazing and dedicated artists to bring *Windows & Doors to History* to fruition has been an experience of a lifetime! This one-of-a-kind outdoor gallery is a gateway into our history that will be experienced by thousands of Southwest Florida residents and visitors from around the world." Each window and door for *Windows & Doors to History* was underwritten by Marco Island patrons to raise funds to bring "home" on loan some of the Key Marco Calusa artifacts, including the Key Marco Cat, excavated during Frank Hamilton Cushing's world-famous 1896 archaeological expedition on Marco Island. These priceless objects now are held at the

Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, Florida Museum of Natural History, the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and British Museum.





# Reception for Windows and Doors to History



## Windows & Doors to History Celebration Raising the Curtain Under the Stars



It is time for a Celebration! The Marco Island Historical Society is pleased to announce that we will be raising the curtain under the stars at the Windows and Doors to History Celebration on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 5:00 PM on the Historical Museum Complex.

A sensational evening of fine dining, dancing to the music of Cahlua & Cream, spectacular art and history is in the making at this exclusive, once in a lifetime event. Guests will be the first to behold the new world-class "Windows & Doors to History". This exhibit will transform the entire Marco Island Historical Museum Campus into 6,000 years of Marco Island History brought to life in stunning artwork.

To make the evening extra special, there will be both a Silent Auction and a Live Auction filled with a unique selection of exquisite items and once in a lifetime experiences. Here is just a sample:

### Live Auction Items Sample

**The Masters Tournament 2017:** A deluxe trip for two to the Masters in Augusta including passes for the final two rounds of the Tournament, accommodations Friday through Monday, ground transportation in Augusta, entry to the Founders Room and dinners by a gourmet chef.

**Penthouse Dinner for 8:** Dinner prepared by two professional chefs served in a beautiful Marco Island penthouse.

**Nine holes of Golf with a Legend:** Nine holes of golf with Gary Player at the Island Country Club.

**Stock Your Bar for the Season:** A unique presentation of top shelf liquor and mixers.

**Framed Sports Memorabilia:** Five autographed items framed for immediate hanging or tied with a bow.

### Silent Auction Items Sample

**A Trip to the Zoo:** Passes for four to the Naples Zoo with tickets to hand feed the giraffes. There is even a giraffe to take home!

**A Marco Fitness Package:** A massage and a choice of a series of classes at Marco Fitness. The package includes items to help you stay fit.

**Indulge Yourself:** Rick's Island Salon gift card for a day of beauty. The package includes products to use at home.

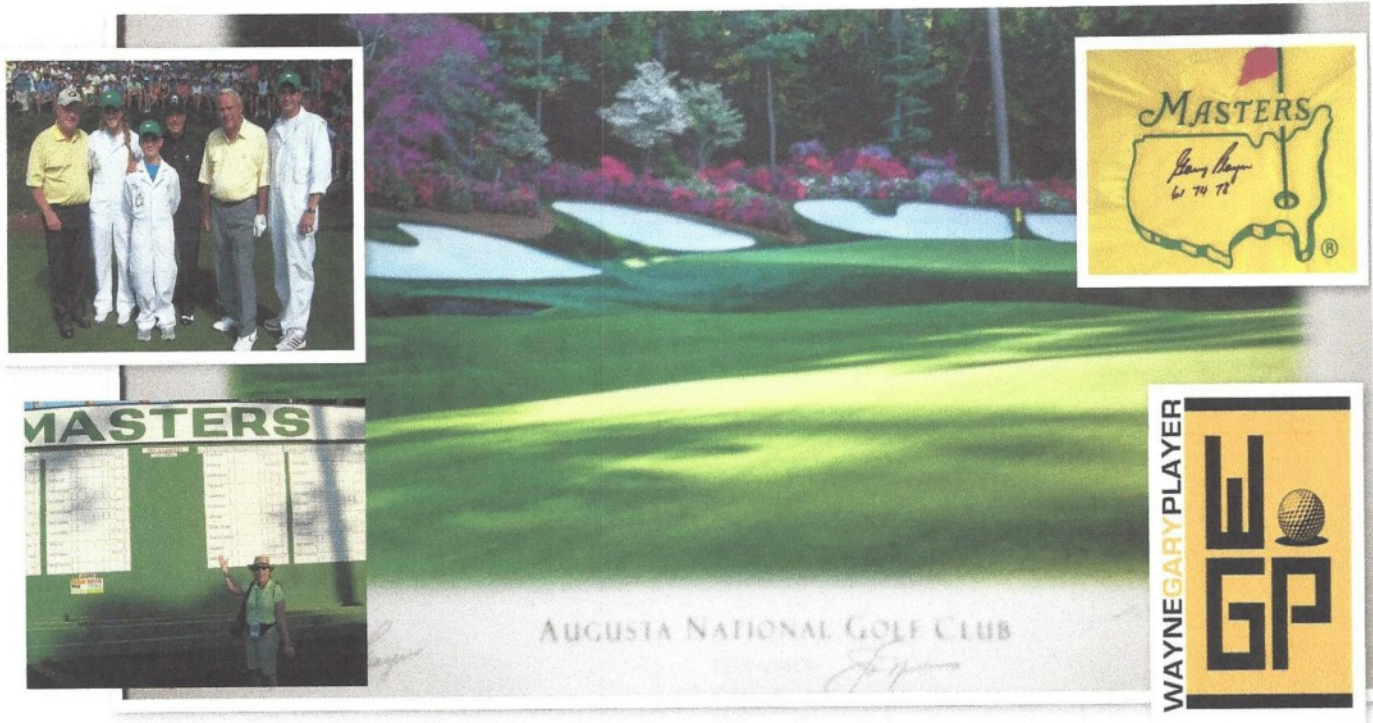
**Two Gray Metallic Vases:** The perfect, unusual accent pieces in the hottest of décor from Living Style.

**A Ladies Zip Wallet:** A beautiful handmade wallet in a Cognac color from Zambezi Grace.

And so much more!

So please mark your calendars for this spectacular event. For more information, call (239) 389-6447.





**The Masters Experience 2017: April 7th - 10th, 2017:**  
*The Player Service Masters Experience with hosts Wayne & Theresa Player.*  
*To Benefit the Marco Island Historical Society*

This incredible Masters Experience will offer the highest bidder the following:

- Arrive for three nights and two days on Friday April 7th & departing on Monday April 10th, 2017.
- Private home accommodations with King bedroom and bathroom en suite.
- Wayne Player Enterprises LLC transportation during your stay in Augusta.
- Your home will be fully stocked with essentials, snack items, beer & wine, continental breakfast items etc.
- Private chef catered dinner each evening with an open bar reception at the host home to meet other guests and interact with your hosts Wayne & Theresa Player.
- Founders Room lunch or breakfast with Wayne or Theresa Player on Saturday & Sunday, April 8th & 9th 2017.
- One Masters green armchair each waiting for your arrival in your home.
- A Masters series badge for the final two rounds of competition on Saturday & Sunday, April 8th & 9th 2017.
- Chair placement experience with Wayne & Theresa on Saturday & Sunday morning April 8th & 9th 2017.
- A **Gary Player & Jack Nicklaus** signed Masters flag with stated years won once deposit is received.
- A potential *Meet & Greet* opportunity with legendary golfer **Gary Player**.
- Golf arranged by at Champions Retreat, Sage Valley and/or Augusta CC (*guest cost*)
- *Value: Priceless*

## Enter the Cloud Chasers

B. Elaine Michaelis  
MIHS Publicity Coordinator

The Marco Island's Historical Society's (MIHS) latest lecture focused on the clouds. Big Cypress Preserve Ranger Luke Gommermann, a special guest of MIHS monthly lecturer Master Naturalist Robert McConville, compared them to the mountains of the West and went on to explain how they are formed, the special role they play in the climate of the Everglades and what various cloud formations predict. They were joined by a talented group of "cloud chasers," seven area photographers who captured in print the magnificence and splendor of these sky-filled images



Big Cypress Preserve Ranger  
Luke Gommermann



Five of the seven photographers who took part in the mini-exhibit. L-R: Art David, Susan Garrison, Jim Robellard, Christine Cook and Marcel Seamples.

## Celebration Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Did you know that Marco Island is one of the oldest permanent settlements in North America?  
Did you know that in the early 1900s there were two train loads of clams being transported from Marco Island to the Northeast every day?  
Did you know that the Marco Island Historical Museum welcomed 22,000 visitors so far this year?  
Did you know that MIHS Sponsorship opportunities provide great exposure for you or for your business?

Residents and guests of all ages have been awed, inspired, and educated by the exhibits and programs at the Marco Island Historical Museum. Through generous contributions from the community, the Marco Island Historical Society (MIHS) continues to make history every day. We are pleased to announce that we will be raising the curtain under the stars at our Windows and Doors to History Celebration on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Guests will be the first to behold this amazing new world-class exhibit that will transform the entire Marco Island Historical Museum Complex into 6,000 years of Marco Island History brought to life in stunning artwork. We would like to invite you to make history with us and receive important exposure by becoming one of our event sponsors. These limited sponsorships offer you a unique opportunity to communicate with our guests in a very special way. There are a variety of sponsorship types available so please look over the list. Whether you chose to become a \$5,000 History Sponsor or a \$250 Business Card Sponsor, you will be prominently on display during the Celebration.

Please help us to continue to make history by becoming a sponsor – today!

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Pat Rutledge at (239) 389-6447 or [exec@themih.org](mailto:exec@themih.org).



**2017 Special Event Sponsorship**  
**“Windows & Doors to History” Gala**  
**February 12, 2017**

**\$250 – Business Card Sponsor** (multiple )

- \* Copy of your business card in the event program

**\$500 — Program Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Recognition in the Program
- \* Promotion on MIHS Social Media

**\$2,000 - Auction Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Quarter Page Ad inside the Program
- \* Recognition on the MIHS Website & Social Media with your logo for a yr.
- \* Auction Table Recognition
- \* Live Auction Recognition

**\$3,000— Cocktail Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Quarter Page Ad inside the Program
- \* Recognition on the MIHS Website & Social Media with your logo for a yr.
- \* Your Company Logo on all Cocktail Napkins
- \* Bar Recognition of Your Company
- \* Two Tickets to the Celebration

**\$350 —Volunteer Dinner Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Recognition in the Program

**\$500—Coffee and Desert Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Recognition in the Program
- \* Promotion on MIHS Social Media

**\$2,500—Music Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Quarter Page Ad inside the Program
- \* Recognition on the MIHS Website & Social Media with your logo for a yr.
- \* Music Sponsorship Recognition by the Evening's Entertainment
- \* Stage Recognition

**\$5,000— History Sponsor**

- \* Recognition on the invitation
- \* Half Page Ad inside the Program
- \* Recognition on the MIHS Website & Social Media
- \* Reception with Wine & Hors d'oeuvres as well as a Guided Tour of the Museum for 12 Guests
- \* Four Tickets to the Celebration

**\$10,000— Title Sponsor**

- \* Recognition as Title Sponsor of the Event on the Invitation
- \* Full Page Ad on the Inside Front Cover of the Evening's Program
- \* Recognition on the MIHS Website & Social Media with your logo for a year
- \* Reception with Wine & Hors d'oeuvres as well as a Guided Tour of the Museum for 18 Guests
- \* Six Tickets to the Celebration



## President's Letter – Winter 2016

It is so difficult to believe that this is my final letter as your volunteer President and Executive Director. The past two years have literally flown by. It has been such an honor to serve the Marco Island Historical Society in this capacity.

As I look back on my term as your President and Executive Director there are so many things that we have achieved together, here are just a few.

An important milestone in the evolution of the Historical Society was the creation of its first Strategic Plan. The task of implementing that plan fell to the Society's leadership in 2015 and 2016. The plan had four major goals – here is how we did.

Goal One: Completing the Museum Exhibit Halls. The MHIS partnered with Collier County and worked collaboratively to complete the Museum's permanent exhibits. The Modern Marco Room opened in October of 2015. The third and final exhibit hall, the Pioneer Room, will open in January 2017. A fourth exhibit has been added with the installation of the stunning Windows and Doors to History on the exterior of the Museum Complex in February of 2017.

Goal Two: Return of the Key Marco Calusa Artifacts on Loan for Exhibit. This is arguably the most exciting of the goals. We have made great progress in working with the University of Pennsylvania and the Smithsonian Institution. The Historical Society, in partnership with the Collier County Museum System, is targeting to have these priceless artifacts on display beginning in late 2018.

Goal Three: Evolve the Board Governance Structure and Add Staff. Over the past two years we have built the team and the structure, policies and procedures of a developed organization. We created the needed infrastructure for the new staff and guided the Strategic Plan to completion.

Goal Four: Secure Short and Long Term Finances. To fund the strategic plan and secure its future operations the MIHS needed to address fundraising over the short and long term. As the CATapult Campaign comes to a close we have just \$135,000 left to raise to meet our goal.

In addition to raising key operational funds, this past May the MIHS successfully completed a Cultural Endowment Challenge Campaign from the Florida Department of Cultural Affairs. In two months the Society raised \$360,000 to be eligible for State of Florida Matching funds in the amount of \$240,000 for our endowment fund. The growth of the endowment fund is critical to the future of the Historical Society.

Focusing on the goals of the Strategic Plan has allowed the MIHS to fulfill its role of educating and informing residents and visitors of the importance of protecting and preserving our community's cultural heritage for future generations.

As I look to the past, we have much to be proud of but as I look to the future there is still so much more to come. We need your help to fulfill the mission of your Historical Society, to ensure that as the keepers of the flame of Marco Island History, the past is always preserved.

The good news is that we are well positioned to achieve that goal. As I hand the gavel of the President of the MIHS Board of Directors to Bruce Graev, we are fortunate to have an experienced and skilled leader take my place. And while my term as your President has expired, I will not be leaving the Historical Society behind. As of January 1, 2017, I have accepted the position as the Marco Island Historical Society's Executive Director.

I look forward to working with Bruce, the 2107 MIHS Board of Directors and you, our members, supporters and friends as we preserve the History and Heritage of our community.

With my very best regards,

Pat Rutledge  
MIHS President and Executive Director





## Opening our Third Permanent Exhibit The Pioneer Era

Austin J. Bell, Curator of Collections

I am excited to announce that on January 26, 2017, the Marco Island Historical Museum will open its third “permanent” exhibit: *The Pioneer Era: A Tale of Two Villages*. This special occasion will mark the start of an exciting new chapter for the museum. In just over two years, beginning with the opening of the award-winning Calusa exhibit *Paradise Found: 6,000 Years of People on Marco Island* in November 2014, the museum will have opened *four* major exhibits. *Modern Marco Island* opened in October 2015 and *Windows and Doors to History* will open in February 2017. With a “completed” museum to work with, we will graduate from a “development” chapter to an “enhancement” chapter in the institution’s history.



It is amazing to think back to 2013, before any of these exhibits were completed, and realize how far we’ve all come together. I am so proud of the efforts made by everyone involved in this project, but especially museum staff members Jennifer Perry, Katie Romey, and Jessica Patel. They have been indispensable teammates throughout this process, which began just as soon as the paint dried on *Modern Marco* in 2015. The museum is so fortunate to benefit from the impressive skill sets that these creative and talented individuals bring to the table. During the process of completing four quality exhibits in a relatively short time, the museum seems to have also assembled quite the team. I also owe special thanks to former MIHS President (and Marco Island’s “resident historian”) Craig Woodward, who generously volunteered so much of his time as a consultant and “editor-in-chief.”

I am proud to say that many descendants of the original Marco Island “pioneers” have contributed their family photos and stories to the MIHS, which have aided in the development of this exhibit. They kindly answered my call for images, put out during Summer 2016, and many of their photographs will be featured in this exhibit and the MIHS’s forthcoming “Marco Island” book in the *Images of America* series. The talented folks at Creative Arts Unlimited, Inc. have once again forged a



remarkable assemblage of graphics, technology, original artwork, animations, and replicas to bring to life an important era in Marco Island’s history. Combined with original artifacts and breathtaking photographs, I believe this exhibit will be the museum’s most impressive to date. I cannot wait to share it with all of you. In the meantime, I offer these photographs as a tantalizing glimpse of what’s to come.



## Marco Recipe Book

Lori Wagor  
Enterprise Manager



"Marco's Treasures, A Recipe Collection" will be on sale in the Museum Gift Store on December 1st. The team of Nancy Garrison, Melida Sottong, Craig Woodward, Betsy Perdichizzi, Patti Riley and I came together to make this a special, one of a kind recipe book that not only has great recipes but also showcases the incredible history of Marco Island.

We have included recipes that date back to the pioneer days with interesting ingredients and measurements, important historical dates of note and pictures that tell wonderful stories of our past. It also contains lots of local folks and Island Chefs who shared some of their secret recipes with us.

Along with the tasty treats you will also find a time line that begins 12,000 years ago with the first Floridians arriving on Marco and ending in 2010 with the birth of Collier County's latest museum, "The Marco Island Historical Museum" which brought to life a long held dream of the Marco Island Historical Society to have a place to fulfill its goal of preserving and showcasing our rich history. Sneak peak: Marco Green Flash, Sesame Scallops, Bahama Mama a la Quinns, Coconut Grouper Florentine and many more mouth watering entrees.

## Museum Gift Store

The holidays are here and the Gift Store has a great selection of children's interactive books, stuffed animals, mood and shark necklaces...everything the little ones love. So come on in and find the perfect children's gift for the upcoming MIHS Christmas party held on December 13th. Great pricing and lots to choose from!

And, of course, we have a wide selection of goodies for us grownups too, so help support and benefit the MIHS by shopping with us for all your holiday gift giving needs. We have something for everyone.





## Islanders Explore Everglades

Elaine Michaelis  
Publicity Coordinator

Lecture goers spent an evening exploring the fragile Everglades environment not long ago. Their guide on this tour was Rachael Kangas, public archaeology coordinator with the Florida Public Archaeology Network. The lecture was just one in a series of monthly events sponsored by the Marco Island Historical Society and held at Rose History Auditorium.



Rachael Kangas, Public archaeology coordinator with the Florida Public Archaeology Network.



President Pat Rutledge introduces Rachael Kangas,



Stephanie Lyons, Fla. Certified Naturalist and Bob McConville, Master Naturalist

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## The Revolution Revisited

Elaine Michaelis

A slow, steady drumbeat and the sounds of marching feet filled Rose Auditorium recently as Revolutionary War re-enactors posted the colors at the front of the room. Then noted author and historian Dr. Roger Smith told the tale of Florida, often referred to as the 14<sup>th</sup> colony, and its important but little known role in the American Revolution. Dr. Smith attributed much of George Washington's success to an extensive spy network, which included a number of women. In those days, females were thought to be incapable of telling lies or keeping secrets. "But I can assure you, as the parents of six daughters between the two of us," joked Smith, "they have that all down pat." Smith's lecture was sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council in cooperation with the Marco Island Historical Society.



If anyone has an historical re-enactors costume they could donate to the History Live Festival please call or email Gayle Thawley at 642-8476 or [marco203@live.com](mailto:marco203@live.com).





## Artificial Reefs Doing Well

By Elaine Michaelis

Publicity Coordinator

City of Naples's environmental specialist Katie Laakkonen and master naturalist Robert McConville joined forces at a recent Marco Island Historical Society lecture to describe the status of the six artificial reefs off Collier County. According to Laakkonen, who was a part of the team establishing each reef's location, the flourishing ecosystem is already covered with corals and sponges and is now attracting all types of sea life not seen in this area in decades—certainly a boon to both fishing and diving communities alike.

In the audience was Kathleen Rooney, wife of Naples businessman Francis Rooney and now Republican candidate for the southwest Florida congressional seat. Because of their commitment and generous support of this project, one of the reefs, about 26 miles off Marco, is now known as the "Rooney Reef" and will be identified as such on nautical charts worldwide.



## Marco Island Historical Society Helps Celebrate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Island Country Club

The Marco Island Historical Society partnered with the Island Country Club to help them celebrate 50 years as the crown jewel of Marco Island. Austin Bell, Curator of Collections, Katie Romey, Curatorial Assistant and Pat Rutledge, MIHS President and Executive Director worked with Island Country Club committee members Karen Blackwell, Gary Landis and Carolee Levison to assemble photos from the collections of the Historical Society and create a series of posters and a closed loop video that told the story of the Island Club's 50 year history. "It was a pleasure and joy to work with the Island Country Club on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration" said Romey. "Not only was it fun for me to search and look through photographs of the history of the Country Club, but it was wonderful to be able to share our unique collections with the public through this collaborative event! It's always rewarding to be able to use our collections to reach a wider audience outside our museum exhibits." And as if the photos from our collections were not enough, the MIHS also loaned our male mannequin to be splendidly attired as Gene Sarazan himself.



## What's Happening at the Marco Island Historical Society

B.J. Henning  
Program Director

**November 1st** Dr. Roger Smith spoke on, "The American Revolution, the best kept secret, and why Florida mattered" We had a really interesting fun night. Elaine Michaelis called her friend, Lou Stickles, a Son of the American Revolution, who gathered together his group of men, the SAR Color Guard. They marched up to the stage to present their flags. And at the end of Smith's presentation, marched up again to close the meeting and retrieve their flags. All had on their Revolutionary War uniforms. The SAR also brought collectable's of that time for the audience to look at and touch. We started early so the audience could have time to ask questions. I also invited some chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Don Mills and Doreen Hartel, our re-inactors, came as George and Martha Washington.

**November 16th** Bob McConville, our Naturalist presented "Mountains of Big Cypress" He invited another speaker Luke Gommermann, (from the National Park Service), to attend with him to talk about cloud formations and what they mean. We now have many artists displaying their cloud paintings in the lobby as an advertise for this program and then we will have them in the RHA for all to see and buy. I like bringing in our community specialists to advertise their talents for them.

**December 13th** This is the date for our Annual business and Holiday luncheon. It will be held at Bistro Soleil. The doors will open at 11:30 and at 12:00 lunch will be served. We have two choices: Salmon or Chicken and mushrooms in puff pastry, plus rolls, salad and dessert. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Please call Susan at the Museum to make your reservations and meal choice by the 10th. Please bring unwrapped presents, tagged boy or girl and age for our Guadeloupe kids.

**January 17th** Rachael Kangas will tell us "Who made the Everglades and what's happened since: from Tree Islands to Climate Change?" Rachel was our September speaker and gave such a great presentation we asked her back. Rachel will have a poster displayed in the Museum's lobby talking about her presentation and asking for volunteers to oversee some of their digs. Jo-anne Sanborn will also be displaying her tree islands paintings in the lobby and then they will be displayed in the RHA to see and buy.

**January 24th** Bob McConville will be back. His program will be an update on the "The new baby dolphins in the Marco Island area".

**January 24th** Brandon Burke "Boat building and fishing legacy from the first coast" Brandon is an archaeologist from the St. Augustine Lighthouse and Maritime Museum.

**January 31** Kathleen Cox "Destination unknown, adventures of WW 11 American Red Cross Girls"

We have a wonderful year of new and exciting speakers. I hope you will all come out to learn and to enjoy



## Southeastern Museum Conference 2016

Katie Romey  
Curatorial assistant

In mid-October, Austin and I had the great opportunity to spend a few days in Charlotte, North Carolina for the annual Southeastern Museum Conference. Hundreds of museum professionals gathered, shared, visited, and talked all things museums. We were able to interact with others from all kinds of museums – small, large, art, science, history, and more – to share ideas and experiences. Museum conferences typically include an abundance of informative sessions. Individuals from several institutions will work together to create presentations focusing on different topics and their experiences regarding that topic at their own institution. I was able to attend sessions that focused on social media, collections storage planning, 3D printing, deaccessioning, and photograph conservation. I've already been trying to implement new social media tactics (along with Susan!) and will continue to use what I learned in these sessions as they relate to collections care for the MIHS collections.

In addition to the sessions, museums in the host city generously offer their time to provide behind-the-scenes tours and nightly events. Austin and I were lucky to attend behind-the-scenes collections storage tours of the Mint Museum of Art and the Bechtler Museum of Art. I may be biased, but it's always fascinating to see how different museums store and process their own diverse collections. Other museums we visited included the Levine Museum of the New South, Discovery Place, Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture, The McColl Center for Art + Innovation, and the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

All in all, we had an awesome time in Charlotte connecting with and learning from passionate museum professionals. I brought back some new and fresh ideas for the MIHS that will continue to progress our collections forward. It's so important in our field to talk and share with other institutions our ideas and failures so that we can continue to learn and make museums an integral part of our communities. We came back refreshed and inspired and hope to implement some new and exciting ideas here at the Marco Island Historical Society and Museum!





# Let's Be Friends

**We've got lots to share! Connect with the Marco Island Historical Society on social media for daily doses of history and news. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and at themihs.org.**



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# MIHS

Marco Island Historical Society

The members of the Marco Island Historical Society and the Marco Island community, as well as visitors to our island, thank you all for your most generous support which makes the museum, and all of the activities on the museum campus, possible.

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World Class Performers at Rose History Auditorium for  
another Star-studded Season

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**Johnny Mathis**  
"Mirror of Mathis"  
Christmas Show



**"It Was a Very Good  
Year"**  
Tribute to  
Frank Sinatra

The David Robbins Experience, the  
next best thing to seeing Johnny  
Mathis himself!  
Friday, December 9th

Starring Tony Sands  
Saturday, January 7th

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**World Class Trio Performance**  
Twin Gold, The Cameos and Johnny T  
50's & 60's Harmonies and Doo Wop that  
bring you back!  
Saturday, January 14th and March 4th

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## **Ticket Information:**

All Seats \$35.00—Open seating

Tickets will be available at the Museum Admin. Building Monday –Friday 10am-3pm  
Or at the door (if available)

All shows start at 7pm

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