



FLORIDA MUSEUM FOR WOMEN ARTISTS

October 2010 ~~Member~~



Women Painting Florida: Images of the State, 1880 -1960
From the collection of Cici and Hyatt Brown

On exhibit until **November 14, 2010**

From the mid-19th century on, artists came from all over the world to Florida where they found the perfect vacation spot or a great winter residence or the place to begin a new career. No matter what their reasons to come, they made art while they were here - art that was a response to their surroundings. In Florida there were new vistas, old structures, contrasting light, lush nature and picturesque characters – all of which were irresistible as subjects. There was beauty in the exotic and colorful around them. It is no wonder that images of Florida became the subjects of their artwork.

The artists were men. But they were also women. The female artists like the males were both the well-known and established, and the talented but unheralded. The women depending on their interests and training made works in various media from oil on canvas to watercolor to prints and drawings. And they created an amazingly diverse group of beautiful images in a wide range of mature styles. Fortunately some of those works remain and are preserved for us to view as an exhibition.

Fifty significant artworks from the Florida Art Collection of Cici and Hyatt Brown were chosen as an overview of the achievements by women artists over an eighty-year period. This exhibition offers a beautiful vision of Florida as it - and the women artists who worked here - developed through time. Noted women artists such as Laura Woodward (1848 - 1928) and Jane Peterson (1876 - 1975) came to Florida at the height of their careers that included instruction in numerous national and international schools. Those influences were brought with them and can be seen not only, in their works, but also, in the works of artists that followed them.

The eminent art historian, Gary R. Libby, has generously provided the biographies and commentary for the extended labels. He notes the numerous examples in which the schools and influences are visible in the methods of these artists. He has researched the locations of the works adding fascinating information about the subjects including historical and biological details.

In each of the works is a piece of the wonder that is the State of Florida. The artists found which subjects resonated with them and distilled the images of those subjects in the styles and media that they had developed throughout their careers. With this exhibition comes a greater understanding of the contribution of women artists to the glorious chronicle of Florida in art.

Above: Postle, Katherine Joy, 1896 - 1989; Enchanted Forest, Winter Park, Fl; oil on board; 30" x 40"

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Women Painting Florida: Images of the State, 1880 -1960

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Frida Kahlo

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Make your business or private function memorable at the Florida Museum for Women Artists. We offer multiple facilities rental options to make your event the one they will remember.

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Don't Miss

DR. Roberta Favis presents: KNOWLEDGE EMPOWERS: "WOMEN AND ART"

come join in this fun and revealing lecture series with Dr. Roberta Smith Favis, Professor of Art History and Curator of the Vera Bluemner Kouba Collection Stetson University

II: Wednesday, October 27- 6 pm - 7 pm

[Is Biography \(or Biology\) Destiny?](#) The Cases of Frida Kahlo, Georgia O'Keeffe, Eva Hesse, and Ana Mendieta

III: Wednesday, November 3- 6 pm - 7 pm

[Making Art of Domesticity and Domesticating Art:](#) the Domestic as Subject and Material for Art from Mary Cassatt to the 21st Century

Reserve your spot now- click here for Registration form

- pre - registration required at least 4 days prior to each session
- Individual nights is \$10 members, \$15 non members, Students \$5
- Series Session Rate (All Three Lectures Paid at once) Members \$25, Non Members \$40

Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street



In association with Sands Theater Company, FMWA member can save 10% off their next production of *Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street*.

Opening on October 29th and running through November 14th, Stephen Sondheim's musical thriller tells the infamous tale of the unjustly exiled barber who returns to 19th century London seeking revenge against the lecherous judge who framed him and ravaged his young wife. All performances are at the historic Athens Theater located in Downtown DeLand. Tickets are now on sale at www.athenstheatre.org, use promo code: FMWA General Admission starts at \$20.

MONSTERS ON MAINSTREET

Downtown DeLand

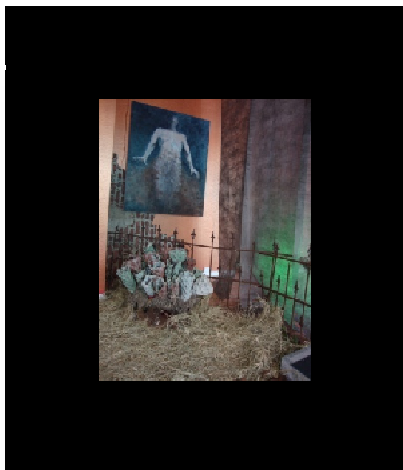
Downtown DeLand has earned the reputation for providing a safe trick-or-treat for parents and their children. Join us at the Museum

Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 6pm

as we hand out candy and celebrate the season.

The FMWA Café will be open

Left: View of Halloween Display in lower lobby



Florida Museum for Women Artists Board of Directors cordially invites you to the

Membership Preview Reception of First Annual Florida Juried Exhibition

**Friday, November 19, 2010
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres**

Join us as we celebrate the collection, mingle with friends, and enjoy food, drink, and live music by Harry L Rios, Jr.

Members – Free, Guests - \$10

RSVP not required. Bring a friend, FMWA Membership & Guest payment accepted at the door

[Click here for driving directions](#)

First Annual Florida Juried Exhibition

On Exhibit: November 20, 2010 – February 6, 2011

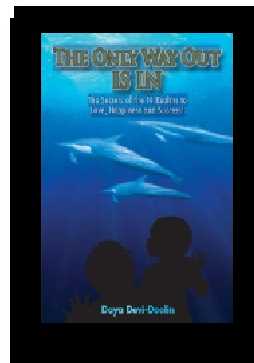
Experience this significant statewide exhibition of contemporary Florida Women Artists. The Annual exhibition coincides with the Museum's First Anniversary and offers a variety of styles and materials from artists currently working and living throughout Florida. From over 1200 submitted images, jurors Dr. Leslie Hammond, John W. Streetman III, and Trish Thompson selected works by:

Rosemarie Adcock of Leesburg, Fl., Barbara Balzer of Tallahassee, Fl., Jean Banas of New Smyrna Beach, Fl., Margaret Bayalis of St. Petersburg, Fl., Kyra Belan of Hollywood, Fl., Cheryl Bogdanowitsch of Winter Park, Fl., Cid Bolduc of Gulfport, Fl., Janis Brothers of Live Oak, Fl., Peggy Brown of Eustis, Fl., Carolina Cleere of Tampa, Fl., Pamela Daum of Altamonte Springs, Fl., Marie Yoho Dorsey of Lutz, Fl., Barbara Ery of Orlando, Fl., Heather Forman of Stuart, Fl., Kathleen Giddens of Lake City, Fl., Judy Gilmer of Edgewater, Fl., Elaine Hahn of Holiday, Fl., Caroline Jasper of Rotonda West, Fl., Barbara Kennerly of St. Augustine, Fl., Candace Knapp of Brandon, Fl., Grace Leal of Cocoa, Fl., Martha Lent of Winter Park, Fl., Carolann Mancuso of Largo, Fl., Susan Martin of Merritt Island, Fl., Amy Miller of Venice, Fl., Betsy Orbe Lester of Treasure Isle, Fl., Julia Owens of Sanford, Fl., Rose Marie Prins of St. Petersburg, Fl.,

Florence Putterman of Sarasota, Fl., Olan Quattro of Orlando, Fl., Kim Radatz of Valrico, Fl., Karen Richter of DeLand, Fl., Randel Rogers of Palm Harbor, Fl., Suzie Seerey-Lester of Osprey, Fl., Rebecca Sexton Larson of Tampa, Fl., Jo Sinclair of St. Augustine, Fl., Antoinette Slick of Omond Beach, Fl., Vivian Spencer of Pensacola, Fl., Sarah Stead of Winter Park, Fl., Susan Stelzmann of Tallahassee, Fl., Mary Stewart of Tallahassee, Fl., Leslie Stokes of Ft. Pierce, Fl., and M. Laine Wyatt of DeLand, Fl.

AutHERs Series

Daya Devi-Doolin & Margery Pabst
Friday, Dec. 3, 2010
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Free with your admission



Recognized Librarian Sue Habel presents two women authors to converse on self-publishing.

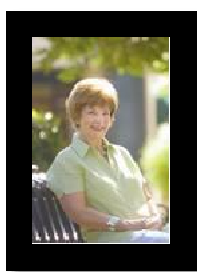
Authors Daya Devi-Doolin, internationally known author and speaker and winner of the 2009 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award and Margery Pabst, author, facilitator, speaker and founder of Pabst/Goldhammer, a leadership firm focusing on human potential will speak on the challenges and rewards of self-publishing.

Navigating life transitions and achieving success are common themes running through each woman's work, not only in their writing but also in their multifaceted careers. Come hear more and be inspired.



Daya Devi-Doolin is an internationally known author and speaker of metaphysical and self-growth books and topics. Her inspirational speeches share her secrets for a successful life through an empowering thought system. She has assisted hundreds and hundreds of clients over the past 25 years. She is the award-winning and best-selling author of, *The Only Way Out Is In: The Secrets of the 14 Realms to Love, Happiness and Success!*; *Super Vita-Minds: How To Stop Saying I Hate You...To Yourself* and a NABE (North American Book Dealers Exchange) Pinnacle Book Achievement Award Recipient for her books, *The Only Way Out Is In: The Secrets of the 14 Realms to Love, Happiness and Success!* and another NABE Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for co-authoring *Americans Saving Ourselves Together: How to Thrive in the 21st Century*. She's received an EDC Creations Literary Award for *The Only Way Out Is In* book in the Non-Fiction/Motivational Category. She writes songs, performs and plays guitar under the Duo name of aka Level Seven with her husband Chris. Their music is distributed and sold by Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Padaran Publications and books distributed by DeVorss Company. Her philosophy is "Thoughts are things. Thoughts are

substance and form. They draw unto themselves the likeness of their form. We have the power by our Word to form all that we wish to create or miscreate." ~Daya Devi-Doolin



Dr. Margery Pabst is an author, facilitator, speaker, and founder of Pabst/Goldhammer, a leadership firm focusing on human potential. Facilitating change for a number of Fortune 100 companies while writing about how to successfully navigate life transitions is her focus. Her expertise centers on analyzing the behaviors successful people use to be productive in both work and personal life. Her fourth and most recent book, *ENRICH YOUR CAREGIVING JOURNEY*, provides tips, tools, and steps for taking care of yourself while caring for others. Based on Margery's personal experiences as a caregiver, it won the "2010 Caregiver Friendly Award" given by Today's Caregiver Magazine and caregiver.com. Margery's syndicated feature, "Ask the Caregiving Coach" is found on several websites, including eCareDiary, nursetogether.com, and Women and Company. She will be speaking this Fall at national conventions for AARP (American Assn of Retired Persons), Parish Nurses, Hospice, Florida Association of Social Workers, and the LIFE Institute at UCF. Her presentations focus on the effect of emotions and values on the caregiving process and how those resources are central to success. Margery is also the Founder and President of The Pabst Charitable Foundation for the Arts. The Foundation funds artists and arts institutions that are impacting community in areas of wellness, education, and the environment. Margery serves on several non-profit boards, among them the UCF Foundation, Orlando Philharmonic

Orchestra, Atlantic Center for the Arts, and Cornell Fine Arts Museum.

Gallery, Museum Shop and Café hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 11am to 6pm

Friday – Saturday: 11am to 7pm

Sundays: 1pm-5pm

Admission - Adults \$5, Children \$3, Members free

Location – The Florida Museum for Women Artists is located in historic downtown DeLand, the cultural epicenter for the west corridor of Volusia County. This is a thriving community with unique shops, fabulous restaurants from casual to exquisite cuisine, historical and fine art museums, galleries and fabulous family fun. Located in Central East Florida within 1 hour of Orlando, 1.5 hours of Jacksonville, and 3 hours from South Florida areas.

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The Florida Museum for Women Artists is a 501(c) (3) organization.

The mission of the Florida Museum for Women Artist is to identify and promote women artists and educate the public about women in the arts. The Board is comprised of individuals with backgrounds in non profit, museum, arts, finance, fundraising and legal experience from various areas of the State.

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