



FLORIDA MUSEUM FOR WOMEN ARTISTS

September 2010 ~~Member~~



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

Exhibition Dates: September 4, 2010 – November 14, 2010

Membership Preview Reception: Friday, September 3, 2010, 5-7pm

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.

**Thank you to the Sponsors of
Women Painting Florida: Images of the State, 1880 -1960**

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The mission of the Florida Museum for Women Artists is to identify and promote women artists and educate the public about women in the arts.

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anything to compare to
that joy for an artist? “
Mary Cassatt

Looking for a unique Gift?

You can find original gifts by female artists in the Museum Shop. Don't forget to show your membership card and receive a 10% discount.

Want to consign?

The Florida Museum for Women Artists Museum Shop is accepting artists for consignment opportunities. [online form](#)

We accept Visa & MasterCard

Volunteers Needed

The Florida Museum for Women Artists needs your help.

We seek volunteers with a wide variety of interests and will match volunteers with fun and unique ways to make a difference.

[Click here to Volunteer](#)

Planning a Party or Wedding?

The museum is one of the most elegant places in DeLand. 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.

For further information, rates, & booking dates please call (386) 873-2976.

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Jane Peterson, 1876 - 1965; Sea Grapes, ca. 1940; watercolor on board
Collection of Cici and Hyatt Brown

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

Membership Preview Reception

of

**Women Painting Florida: Images of the State
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Cici & Hyatt Brown**

**Friday, September 3, 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.

Live music performed by Jazzmin
Featuring Kathy Ivers, Guitarists/Vocalist and Edward Kavetsky Guitarist

Members - Free, Guests - \$10

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

[Click here for driving directions](#)

Mark Your Calendars

Pam Griesinger "Experiencing the Florida Landscape via Plein Air Painting"
Friday, October 1, 6-7 PM

**First Annual Florida Juried Exhibition -
On Exhibit: November 20, 2010 - February 6, 2011**

Membership Preview Reception: Friday, November 19, 2010, 5-7pm

The Annual exhibition coincides with the Museum's First Anniversary. The statewide exhibit of contemporary Florida women artists will include a variety of styles and materials from artists currently working and living in Florida. This exhibit will be juried by Dr. Leslie Hammond, who has held diverse positions in museums and currently an independent curator; John W. Streetman III, who has been Executive Director of the Evansville Museum in Indiana since 1975; and Trish Thompson who is a professor at Daytona State College, where she teaches painting, design, and art appreciation. **266 applications received!**

Look for our AuthERS Series in December.

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

I: Wednesday, October 20 - 6 pm - 7 pm

History and its Exclusions or Whatever Happened to Herstory?: Case Studies from the Renaissance to the 19th Century

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

Thank you to the Artists of "Witness to Creativity": Raina Benoit - St. Petersburg, FL, Frances Gardner - Lancaster, SC, Grace Leal - Cocoa Beach, FL, Martha Lent - Winter Park, FL, Beau Wild - Port Orange, FL, Kathy O'Meara - Port Orange, FL, Jean Banas - New Smyrna Beach, FL.

[Click here to view the Witness to Creativity photo albums.](#)

"Ten Women Working" (copyright Martha L. Lent 2010)

Click below to watch her you tube video and be a "Witness to Creativity."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xkoAMd2kdY>

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 (FMWA) 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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