



THE MOTI NEWS

MARCH 2015

25TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION “A LAND REMEMBERED” COMES TO PINE ISLAND! MARCH 8, 2015 — 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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MOTI will celebrate our 25 year anniversary in April of 2015. We have an exciting presentation scheduled to commemorate this great achievement. **Rick Smith, the son of Patrick Smith, who wrote “A Land Remembered” will present a two-hour media presentation at the Fishers of Men Lutheran Church.** There will be a nominal admission charge of \$5.00. Refreshments will be served, and Rick will also have his father’s books for sale at the event. We know you do not want to miss this great presentation. If you are interested in advance tickets, please call Sharon at 283-9155 or email us at info@museumoftheislands.com.

SPEAKER SERIES: From the podium.....

March 2, 2015 — 7:00 pm — Membership Meeting — Fishers of Men Lutheran Church, 10360 Stringfellow Rd, Pine Island Center. The Museum of the Islands (MOTI) will present a program by Martha Kendall based on her recently published book entitled “The Plant World of the Calusa: A View from Pineland. Ms. Kendall will accompany her discussion of each plant’s material and medicinal uses with a visual presentation of her original watercolor images.

Martha Kendall is a retired Clinical Psychologist who volunteers at The Calusa Heritage Trail as a docent. Her interest in the Calusa Indians and their plant use led her to become a Master Gardener and Florida Master Naturalist. She resides on Pine Island as did the Calusa. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

For more information about the program and MOTI, please contact Beverly Muldoon at 239-283-0916.

MUSEUM TOURS...Please contact **Carolyn Murphey** to arrange a tour of MOTI for individuals or groups. 239.283.6266.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT AND CURATOR, VICKIE DUFLO



We have had a great season so far, and hopefully you will all be able to attend the 25th Anniversary Celebration on March 8, at the Fishers of Men Lutheran Church. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the event. It is a program that anyone who lives in Florida should really enjoy!

Yes! The Museum has implemented a Scavenger Hunt for the young folks! It has been well received by the "test subjects" and there are prizes! Seriously, the kids have enjoyed the hunt for a while now and hopefully it will be a hit for them. One detail we have to work out; the adults seem to be really engaged in the hunt!

Election night is March 2 — If any of you are interested in running for an office, please

MEMBERSHIP NOTES



As of 2/18/15 we have 43 paid members for 2015 (this does not include our life-time members). We encourage those members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2015 to do so now. A membership application is attached to this newsletter. The \$5 increase in membership dues has netted our museum \$215 additional income. We also encourage all members to spread the word about the Rick Smith multi-media event on March 8 and to attend the event themselves. At this event we will be introducing our new baseball caps with the MOTI logo, for sale at only \$10 per cap.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS.....



Thanks to our great team we are keeping the lights on and the door open to our wonderful museum. But, **WE NEED YOU**. If you can help, even one day a month, please contact Ced at 283-5050 or 850-9850. You will be rewarded by learning something new while there and by meeting interesting people who cross our threshold.

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For information on activities and events, for flyers and registration forms, visit the MOTI website

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MOTI
\$5.00 EACH

RUMMAGE SALE INFO

The Rummage Sale was a HUGE success ... \$1,586.03 in profits!! There were more 50/50 tickets sold, plus one membership and a cap sale! We sold more than \$400 in jewelry from Lu Bredhold's donation!!

Bob Todd was the winner of the 50/50 drawing! Congratulations, Bob!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the sale: workers from both St. James Civic Association and MOTI, and certainly to the people who donated those “treasures.”

GIFT SHOP NEWS.

Please remember our Gift Shop when you are looking for books, or when you need a small gift. We have a wonderful selection of small items.

The caps are here! Come by the museum and purchase your MOTI cap for just \$10.00 ...

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2 —
General Membership
Meeting— Speaker:
Marty Kendall

MARCH 8 —
25th ANNIVERSARY
EVENT — “A LAND
REMEMBERED”

MARCH — MOTE
Marine Visit

MOTI AND SJCCA are working together to provide programs of interest. These activities range from local programs to field trips to places of interest. Watch for information in your newsletters, emails, and at the museum and the civic association.



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