

SEASON SCHEDULE 2016 – 2017

November 19, 2016 – Grand Opening- Ribbon Cutting Gala Party

Cuba: It's Not All Black and White – November 20 – January 6, 2017

Gala Evening in Old Havana – November 19, 2016 6 PM

Ribbon Cutting, Dinner, Dancing to Latin Jazz, All Inclusive \$175, early ticket purchase for current members by October 31, \$150

Open House - November 20, 2016 –, Free Admission, Lectures by exhibiting artists and Cuban scholars, hourly, Noon – 4 – Refreshments

Saturday, December 3rd 3PM – 6PM , Launch of the Newest Book on Backus: *Tropical Light: The Artwork of A.E. Backus* – Lecture by the author, Natasha Kuzmanovic at 3PM, Cocktail Reception, Meet the Author and Book Signing 4-6 PM

Special Sale of Museum Store items – everything 20% off excluding the new book on Backus.

Friends of the Museum's Trip to Cuba – January 3-8, 2017 – Join the Museum's Director Kathleen Fredrick and noted Cuban art expert and collector, Madeleine Plonsker on a five-day trip to Cuba. You will get to visit behind the scenes at Cuban cultural facilities, guided tours and studio visits. First class accommodations. airfare, hotel, transportation, breakfast each day inclusive.

Wet Paint: An in-depth look at the works by the Florida Highwaymen featuring paintings from private collections. January 12, 2017 – March 16, 2017

Highwaymen Open House weekend: February 18 & 19 – Lectures and tours of the exhibit and special sale prices on Vintage Highwaymen paintings.

Fourth Annual Sunday in Key West Brunch and Auction – Sunday, January 29, 2017, 11:30AM – 3:00 PM, at the Pelican Yacht Club.

Sunday, March 5, 2017- 9:30 – Noon –Backus All You Should Eat Brunch and Painting Raffle. Brunch Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Children under 12 \$10ay 19, 2017

The Best of the Best Juried Competition – March 23 – May 19

Opening Reception – March 31 6-8 PM

Accepting Entries March 8 – March 18 during regular hours

Through the Eye of the Camera Juried Competition – June 1 – June 30, 2017

Opening Reception – Friday, June 9 – 6 8 PM

Accepting Entries: May 10 – 27, 2017 during regular hours

Summer Hours July 1 – July 29 Open on Saturday Only. Closed for the Summer July 30 through Mid-October 2017.