



THE MENNELLO MUSEUM
OF AMERICAN ART

Come to Orlando to... LEARN ABOUT LIFE IN THE EVERGLADES

Until January 5, 2014, the Mennello Museum of American Art (<http://www.mennellomuseum.com>) is featuring four exhibitions that will give you insights into life in the Everglades and promises to inspire interactions with your students.

Never No More: Storter's Southwest Florida is based on the memoirs of Rob Storter (1894-1987). Storter came from a family of early settlers in the village of Everglade in southwest Florida. He was a self-taught artist and sketched pictures of his rural lifestyle and environment, and annotated them with stories, often bemoaning the wilderness that was being lost to development.

Earl Cunningham paintings are part of the Museum's permanent collection. Like Rob Storter, Cunningham was self-taught. His colorful views of Seminoles living in the Everglades are sure to delight.

Art and Artifacts of the Seminole: Selections from the Collection of I.S.K. Reeves V and Sara W. Reeves was amassed over 35 years. The Reeves' collection includes clothing, jewelry and photographs that tell the story of the Seminoles and their life in the Everglades.

Eugene Savage: The Seminole Paintings In 1935, Eugene Francis Savage made the first of many journeys into the Florida Everglades to study the Seminoles for over two decades. His paintings reflect his concern for the Seminoles and the environment. Although his paintings are not included in the lesson plans, when you visit the museum make use of the interactive gallery guide. *The exhibition was organized by the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens, Jacksonville, Florida.*

SHARE SEMINOLE LIFE

The exhibition “Interactives” provide suggestions for ways to “get into the art” with your students, both inside and outside of school. The exhibition “Lesson Ideas and Information” will help to deepen your experience with specific paintings in order to illuminate selected themes in Florida history, indeed, the history of our nation.

Seeing REAL art in a museum environment is “new” to many students, and affords an excellent educational experience all its own. Come on your own or with your group of students. Contact Genevieve Bernard, Education Curator, at 407-246-4278, ext. 4861, to arrange a special “field trip” or to share your experiences with the exhibition.

Mary Palmer & Associates, Inc. is pleased to work with the Mennello Museum of American Art in the development of educational materials for all ages! We hope that you will visit this intimate Museum today for inspiration and deeper personal engagement with Florida history.



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