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NATIONAL REGISTER RE-OPENS

Arsenault's "The Built Environment: Impressions of Collier County at the Museum"

An exhibit of paintings of historical scenes and structures in Collier County, "The Built Environment: Impressions of Collier County" by Naples artist Paul Arsenault will be on exhibit until March 1 at the Collier County Museum.

The paintings include both well-known and relatively obscure structures, yet all depict the unique flavor of Collier's historical and architectural heritage.

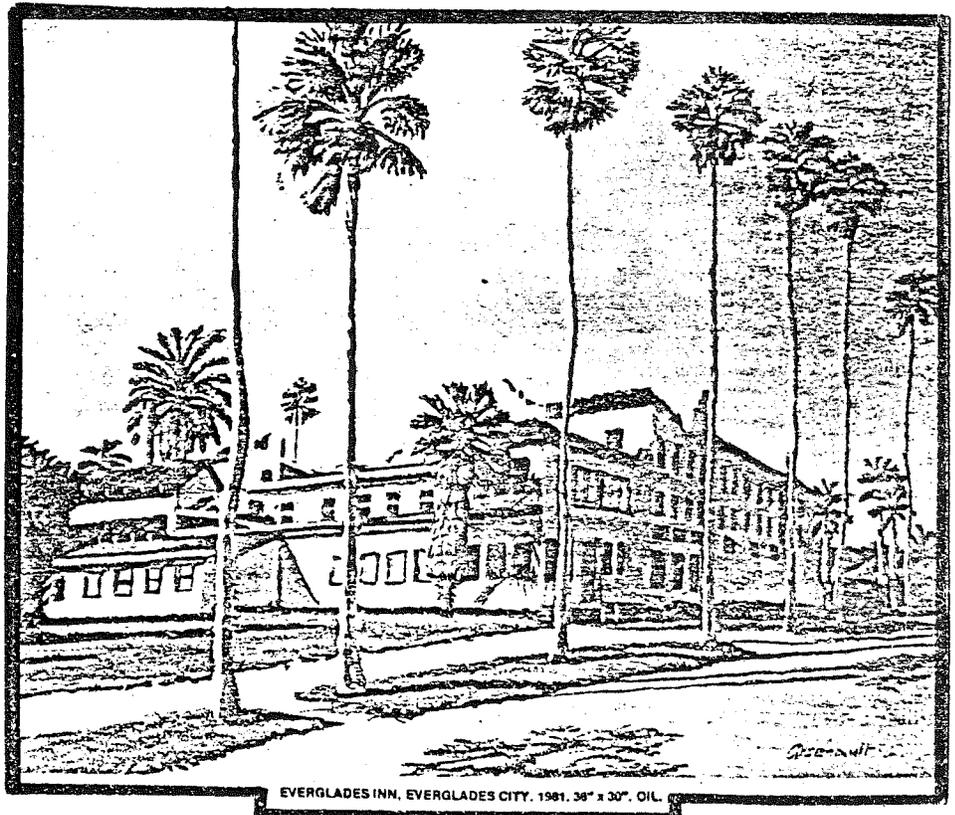
A resident of Naples, Arsenault has captured the spirit of the community by painting his vision of its classic traditions and ever changing landscape. His goal is to communicate subtle drama expressed in his design, color and painting technique.

Descriptive text and photographs from the Museum's collection accompany the paintings

After an 11-month hiatus while new regulations were being formulated, the National Register of Historic Places re-opened to private properties in late 1981.

The Register was shut to private sites last December after the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 were signed into law. Only nominations of federal, state or locally government-owned sites have been accepted since then. Now regulations reflecting new owner notification requirements of the act are ready for comment and the Register has re-opened fully under interim regulations.

Owners can now concur or object to the nomination of their property to the Register. If an owner objects, the property will not be listed, but it can still be declared "eligible" so that it can be protected from potential damage. (cont.)



EVERGLADES INN, EVERGLADES CITY, 1981. 36" x 30". OIL

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In cases of historic district nomination, listing will only be prevented if a majority of private owners object to a proposed district listing.

Owners can now also petition for removal of their property from the Register. In addition, individuals can appeal to have properties considered for listing in cases where the state Historic preservation officer has refused to forward a nomination.

About 75 percent more nominations than usual are expected in 1982 due to the backlog caused by the closing: the Register may see 7,500 nominations next year.

Information on National Register nominations may be obtained from your State Historic Preservation Officer. In Florida contact H. Ross Morrell Department of Archives, History and Records Management, R. A. Gray Bldg Tallahassee, FL 32301.

ON THE HORIZON

- FEB. 6 & 7 Everglades City's Annual Seafood Festival.
- MARCH 13 & 14 Florida Frontier Festival. Big Cypress Nature Center
Attention! All Floridian folk artists, history buffs, handicrafters and local artists, sign up now to participate in the Nature Center's Frontier Festival. Pioneer craft demonstrations and exhibits will be featured. Contact Holly Landes at the Nature Center to sign up! See you there!
- APRIL 2 - 4 Florida Anthropological Society. Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- MAY 1 & 2 Florida Historical Society. Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Tampa Bay History to Sponsor Essay Contest

Amateur and professional historians and writers are invited to participate in the first Tampa Bay History writing contest.

First prize is \$100 and \$50 goes to the runner-up. Winning articles will be published in Tampa Bay History. Manuscripts should be approximately 2500-5000 words and typewritten, double-spaced with footnotes at the end. Entries can deal with any aspect of the history of South Florida and must be based on historical research. The deadline for entries is Sep. 1, 1982.

For more information about the contest, contact Managing Editor Steven F. Lawson, Tampa Bay History, Department of History University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.

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