

2016 - 2017 Season Schedule

Saturday, December 3, 2016 / 3 PM – 6 PM

Launch of the Newest Book on Backus: Tropical Light: The Artwork of A.E. Backus. Lecture by the author, Natasha Kuzmanovic at 3 PM, Reception and Book Signing 4-6 PM

January 3 - 8, 2017 – Trip to Cuba – Join the Museum's Director Kathleen Fredrick and noted Cuban art expert and collector, Madeleine Plonsker on a five-day trip to Cuba.

January 12, 2017 – March 16, 2017

Wet Paint: An in-depth look at the works by the Florida Highwaymen. Highwaymen Open House weekend: January 18 & 19 – Lectures, meet the artists and special sale prices.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Fourth Annual Sunday in Key West Brunch and Auction 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 \$10

March 23 – May 19, 2017

The Best of the Best Juried Competition

Opening Reception – March 31 / 6-8 PM Accepting Entries March 8 – March 18 during regular hours

June 1 – June 30, 2017

Through the Eye of the Camera Juried Competition

Opening Reception – Friday, June 9 / 6- 8 PM Accepting Entries: May 10 – 27 during regular hours.

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



A.E. Backus
MUSEUM & GALLERY

A.E. Backus Museum Membership Application

WIN AN ORIGINAL A.E. BACKUS PAINTING

GRAND PRIZE

Original A.E. Backus painting "View from Bean's Jamaican Studio" 20" x 24" Circa 1972
Value of \$25,000

TWO 1ST PRIZES!

\$225 Gift Certificates for Backus Museum Merchandise

FIVE 2ND PRIZES!

\$75 Gift Certificates for Backus Museum Merchandise

TEN 3RD PRIZES

\$50 Gift Certificates for Backus Museum Merchandise

Tickets \$20 or 3 for \$50

The winning tickets will be announced at 12:30 Sunday March 5, 2017 at the Museum's A.E. Backus Brunch. You need not be present to win. The winner will be contacted. Donation: \$20 per ticket, only 2,500 tickets will be available. Rules for drawing are on display at the Museum at 500 N. Indian River Dr. Fort Pierce, FL 34950.

All Memberships Include:

EVERY member receives a 25% discount on all canvas reproductions!

Plus...

Free admission to the Museum for all exhibitions.

Invitations to attend opening receptions FREE to meet exhibiting artists and strengthen friendships with other supporters of the arts.

Discount on classes, lectures and events.

Advanced notice of special Museum events and celebrations.

10% discount on Backus prints, note cards, and other Backus related merchandise (excludes books). And, an invitation to volunteer!

Membership Levels:

\$50 Individual (allows the member to attend all opening receptions free).

\$100 Couple (allows a couple, or a member and a guest to attend all opening receptions free).

\$150 Family (allows a family, or a member and three guests to attend all opening receptions free, plus provides NARM benefits - see details to the right).

\$300 Sustaining Membership

All membership benefits PLUS...

Allows four people to attend opening receptions free.

Reciprocal membership privileges at over 800 participating museums (65 in FL - see details below).

2 FREE tickets to the Backus Brunch.

FREE Lithograph choice valued at \$75 - must be picked up.

10% off of the listed price of original artwork on exhibit or consignment.

\$500 Premium Membership

All sustaining member's benefits plus...

4 tickets to the Backus Brunch.

Recognition on signage at the opening receptions.

\$1,000 Patron Membership

All premium member benefits plus...

A free tour for you and 10 guests of the Museum's collection by the Director. Must be scheduled in advance.

2 tickets to the Sunday, January, 29th Key West fundraising brunch held at the Pelican Yacht Club.

Membership Options Please Choose One:

\$50 Individual (1 person)

\$100 Couple (2 people)

\$150 Family* Membership (up to 4 people)

\$300 Sustaining* Membership (up to 4 people)

\$500 Premium* Membership (up to 4 people)

\$1,000 Patron* Membership (up to 4 people)

*Qualifies for North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Program

Additional Gift \$_____

New Member Renewal

The A.E. Backus Museum is a member of the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM).

All Family Members Level Memberships and above will receive reciprocal membership privileges at over 800 participating museums nationwide. Upon presentation of your Backus Membership Card with a gold NARM sticker you will receive: Membership privileges including free admission during public hours, the same discount on gift store purchases as those offered to affiliate members of the organization, and the same discount on purchases of concert and lecture tickets as offered to affiliate members. Visit the NARM website at narmassociation.org for a complete list.

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

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Email:_____

Phone:_____

Payment Amount

Members Donation \$ _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed

Credit Card: AMEX Visa MC Discover

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Security code on front or back of card:_____

Please call 772-465-0630 to pay by phone or mail this form to the address below.

**A.E. Backus Museum,
500 N. Indian River Dr., Fort Pierce, FL 34950**

Please visit backusmuseum.com for more information