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## Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park Volunteer Newsletter

### February 2016

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#### Volunteer Spotlight:

A big **THANK YOU** to all the Art Show volunteers! The event was a great success thanks to all your team work and support. A special thank you to art show co-chairs **Valerie Thompson and Kathy Foster**. All your hard work paid off!

#### Art Show Volunteers:

Larry Beer  
Gene Byrd  
Marcia Byrd  
Kevin Dougan  
Milagros Dougan  
Jean Fischer  
Patti Forman  
Kathy Foster

Joe Gagnier  
Paola Gervasi  
Jay Gidwani  
Leigh Knudsen  
Alliene Liden  
Jacquie Lucas  
Wally Lucas  
Michele MacFarlane

Sally Madden  
Phil Nye  
Bill Paul  
Juanita Paul  
Ann Petrillo  
Kathe Rasch  
Ruth Rittermeyer  
Elaine Routh

Jay Thompson  
Valerie Thompson  
Richie Twiefel  
Susan Zimmerman  
Pablo Zuniga



Board members with 2016 Resident Artist Betty Wilson  
From left to right: Valerie Thompson, Kathe Rasch, Bob Steiger, Kathy Foster, Ann Petrillo, Marcia Byrd, Betty Wilson (sitting)



Milagros & Kevin Dougan



Patti Forman



Art Show

## Upcoming Events:



### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Art Show**

**Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 10am-3pm**

**Sunday, February 28, 2016 from 2pm-6pm**

The Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park will proudly host the Third Annual Children's Art Show at Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park.

The goals of this event are to showcase the artistic talents of elementary students from Collier County public and private schools as well as to promote community awareness and enjoyment of our Park. Prizes and People's Choice Awards will be given.

**Volunteers needed!** Please contact Lori if you want to help:

[Lori.HeathThorn@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Lori.HeathThorn@dep.state.fl.us) or 239-593-2658

## Information:

### **A Message from the Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park:**

#### **Becoming a Friend of the Park - Make a Difference**

The Friends group would like to cordially invite those of you who may not already be members of Friends of Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park to become a member and receive 12 free passes to the Park, among other benefits. The Friends mission is to promote public awareness, use and enjoyment of the Park, and to assist the Park management and staff. Your annual membership fees help the Friends group accomplish our mission as well as to improve the Park facilities by providing amenities through funds raised at our annual Art Show fund-raiser. The Friends is the only organization that contributes funds directly to support the Park.

As a member of Friends, in addition to 12 free passes to the Park, you will be invited to member meetings, special events and have the opportunity to volunteer in the Park and be as involved as your time allows. Friends is a 501 (C)3 charitable organization. Your membership dues and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. For membership information please contact Gabriella Miyamoto at: [dwmembershipchair@gmail.com](mailto:dwmembershipchair@gmail.com)

#### **Upcoming Friends meetings at the Park, all are welcome:**

- February 8 at 10am
- March 14 at 10am
- April 11 at 11am, end of the season picnic at the pavilion

## February Programs:

All programs are free with park entry fee unless otherwise stated.

**SUNSET YOGA:** *Every Monday in February from 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM*

**YOGA ON THE BEACH:** *Every Wednesday in February from 9:00am-10:00am*

**Class fee is \$5 plus park entry fee.**

To make a reservation and payment please call the yoga studio at 239-598-1938 or visit their website: [www.greenmonkey.com](http://www.greenmonkey.com).

#### **BEACH COMBING**

*Every Sunday in February at 9:30 AM*

#### **SPIDERS**

*Thursday, February 4 at 9:30 AM*

#### **GOPHER TORTOISES**

*Thursday, February 11 at 9:30 AM*

#### **NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF A BARRIER ISLAND**

*Thursday, February 18 at 9:30 AM*

#### **CAST NETTING**

*Thursday, February 25 at 9:30 AM*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART SHOW**

*Saturday, February 27 from 10am-3pm*

*Sunday, February 28 from 2pm-6pm*

Any questions? Contact:  
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