



The Elliott Museum

Yesterday's Ingenuity. Tomorrow's Inspiration.

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Denise Justice Workshop “Acrylics Made Easy”

HUTCHINSON ISLAND, STUART...November 5, 2007-- The Historical Society of Martin County, in cooperation with The Elliott Museum will present a special series of workshops featuring local artist Denise Justice starting Wednesday November 21st from 10-4pm .

November 21st- ‘Portraiture with Modigliani’- Create a painting using the same style and subject matter of Amedeo Modigliani.

December 4th-‘Impressionism” With a well conceived palette we will develop and finish a landscape painting using loose brush strokes.

December 18th- “Figure Painting” Using photographs this is a workshop using distinctive values, large brushwork while understanding the human form, negative & positive space.

Cost is \$120.00 per workshop (materials not included)

A material list can be picked up at the gift shop at the Elliott Museum or from Denises’ website www.denisejusticegallery.com.

To register for the classes please contact Heidi May at 772-225-1961 ext.107

Headquartered at the Elliott Museum in Stuart, The Historical Society of Martin

County was founded in 1956 and operates both the Elliott Museum and The House of Refuge Museum at Gilbert's Bar. The Historical Society collects and preserves American life in the context of the St. Lucie River region.

It is a private non-profit institution and relies on membership and charitable donations to continue the mission of educating the community about the richness of our area. For over four decades, The Elliott Museum has served as a cultural and educational resource for thousands of residents, tourists and automobile enthusiasts. The Elliott Museum is a celebration of innovation . . . of how creativity and ingenuity have changed lives, and made history. The Elliott Museum houses one of the finest collections of American antiques, decorative arts, baseball memorabilia and vintage automobiles that celebrate the Golden Age of American creativity, and of course, local and Florida history.

Built in 1876, **Gilbert's Bar House of Refuge** was one of ten houses commissioned by the U.S. Treasury Department to serve as havens for shipwrecked sailors and travelers along the barren east coast of Florida. Gilbert's Bar is the *only* one that has survived the test of time. Located on Hutchinson Island, the house sits atop the Anastasia rock formation, one of the most prominent geologic outcroppings along the entire Eastern seaboard. Saved by the Historical Society of Martin County in 1955, it opened as a museum in January 1956 and it provides a look at turn-of-the-century living along the coast. Areas available for public viewing include the boathouse, the Keeper's quarters featuring a kitchen, dining room, parlor, and bedroom, and a lower level exhibit space displaying Indian artifacts from Hutchinson Islands earliest inhabitants, the history of the house, and life saving equipment.

For more information about the Historical Society of Martin County, please call (772) 225-1961, 110 or log onto elliottmuseumfl.org/" www.elliottmuseumfl.org.
