Apalachicola exhibit premier is Thursday

The public is invited to attend the premier event of “Apalachicola River: An American Treasure,” exhibit, Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6 p.m. (CST), in the Chipola College Arts Center.

Casual dress is encouraged, and light refreshments will be served.

The exhibit includes stunning black and white images by landscape photographer Clyde Butcher and captivating day-in-the-life photos of people along the river by photojournalist Richard Bickel. Images from the two photographers comprise a two-volume book set which will be available at the show.

Patrons who attend the premier will hear presentations by the artists and view a screening of the Elam Stoltzfus documentary which shares the same name as the exhibit. Musician and instrument craftsman Sammy Tedder also will share his designs of river cane flutes.

Inspired by the mighty Apalachicola, the exhibit records the history of settlers and Native Americans whose descendants still live in northwest Florida. It is the story of people who make their living from the river; it is the story of politics and water wars between Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. It showcases the haunting beauty of places like the River Styx, Dead Lakes, Kennedy Creek, Chipola River, Spring Creek and Tate’s Hell.

The Chipola Area Board of REALTORS® serving Jackson, Washington, Holmes and Calhoun Counties is the major sponsor for the exhibit. The Marianna Automobile Dealers Association, the Jackson County Tourist Development Council and Friends of the Florida Caverns are important sponsors of the exhibit.

Members of the Chipola Regional Arts Association are making arrangements for the exhibit with help from the Artist Guild of Northwest Florida.

The traveling exhibit is managed by the Mary Brogan Museum of Art and Science in Tallahassee. The exhibit will leave Chipola Oct. 12 to travel throughout the American South.

For information, call Joan Stadsklev, Chipola Director of Fine and Performing Arts, at 850-718-2301, or visit ApalachicolaAmericanTreasure.com

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Chipola Artist Series season tickets on sale

Season tickets for the 2006-07 Chipola College Artist Series are on sale in the college Business Office located in Building A.

The four-event series opens Sept. 26 with “The Tallahassee Ballet.” The troupe will present an evening of classical and contemporary dance works performed to the music of Bach, Schubert and Schumann. The program will draw from works by renowned choreographers Danielle Genest, choreographer and dancer from New York City; FSU Department of Dance Professor Rick McCullough; TTB’s Resident Choreographer Dr. Kathryn Cashin, and Henry Hernandez, TTB’s new Artistic Director. Audiences also will enjoy classical favorites such as variations from The Nutcracker and TTB’s new ballet, Beauty and the Beast.

The Fabulous “Limeliters” will perform Nov. 9. The Limeliters launched their career in 1959 at San Francisco’s famous Hungry I and before long, founding members Alex Hassilev, Lou Gottlieb and Glenn Yarbrough emerged as one of the dominant voices of the early 1960’s folk music scene. A string of best selling albums and frequent appearances on every major TV show quickly made them a household name. For three years they were the musical representatives for Coca-Cola, and their rendition of the jingle “Things Go Better with Coke” became a national hit. In addition there were endless tours with standing room only crowds.

Theatre of Illusion comes to Chipola, Jan. 29. For more than a decade, Kevin and Cindy Spencer have dazzled the world with their stage magic and breath-taking illusions.

The Orlando Opera Company presents “Passion, Power, & Peril,” on April 9, 2006. Audiences will experience extraordinary vocal music in this full-featured program, highlighting great classics from Opera, Operetta, and Broadway. Starring Orlando Opera’s resident artists, these young, rising stars bring the magic and power of opera to audiences across Florida.

The Chipola Artist Series is funded through Chipola’s Performing Arts Fund, with grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Southern Arts Federation, the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the Chipola Regional Arts Association and corporate donors.

Season tickets—$40 for all four events—entitle holders to same seat reserved seats, invitations to the “Meet The Artist” receptions, subscriptions to the CRAA arts calendar, and early ticket renewal next year. A limited number of individual event tickets—$12 for adults and $8 for ages 18 and under—will be available prior to each performance at the Chipola Business Office.

For season tickets, call the Business Office at 718-2220.

MARIANNA AUTO DEALERS SPONSOR RIVER EXHIBIT—The Marianna Automobile Dealers Association contributed $2,500 to sponsor “Apalachicola: An American Treasure,” a multi-media exhibit which will be on display Sept. 14 through Oct. 12 in the Chipola College Arts Center. Pictured from left, are: Ricky Miller, Rahal-Miller Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac and Rahal Nissan; Dr. Jerry Kandzer, president of the Chipola Regional Arts Association; John Pforte, Bob Pforte Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep; Jorge Garcia, Marianna Toyota; Bob Pforte, Bob Pforte Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep; Eddie Hopkins, Hopkins Pontiac, GMC; Will Rogers, Chipola Ford; and Bill Hopkins, Hopkins Pontiac, GMC.

FRIENDS OF CAVERNS JOINS RIVER EXHIBIT SPONSORS—Friends of the Florida Caverns State Park (FOFC) recently donated $1,000 to sponsor “Apalachicola: An American Treasure,” a multi-media exhibit which will be on display Sept. 14 through Oct. 12 in the Chipola College Arts Center. Pictured from left, are: Tom Wilder, FOFC treasurer; Mark Hebb, FOFC president; Dr. Jerry Kandzer, president of the Chipola Regional Arts Association and Chad Taylor, chair of the River Exhibit committee. Mark Hebb, Friends of the Caverns president, said, “The organization is proud to be one of the sponsors of the Apalachicola River Exhibit. It is important to find ways to collaborate in the appreciation and celebration of the natural and cultural resources in our state.”
State Cultural Affairs exec to speak at CRAA

Morgan Lewis, Arts Administrator for the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, is the guest speaker for the Chipola Regional Arts Association Sept. 19 lunch meeting.

Lewis will discuss the programs offered in Florida to enhance the arts. She manages the Division’s grant programs for Individual Artists (Fellowships and Artist Enhancement), facilitates workshops, and administers the Local Arts Agency grants and State Service Organization grants. Morgan also serves as the Division’s Arts Accessibility Coordinator.

Lewis has been with Cultural Affairs since July of 2004 and previously served as Gallery Director for Florida Craftsmen, Inc., a statewide organization that educates the public about Florida’s contemporary craft artists.

The Dutch-treat luncheon will be held at Jim’s Buffet in Marianna with lunch available at 11 a.m. followed by the program at noon.

SGA elections to be held this week

SGA Fall Elections will be held Sept. 13 and 14. The positions available are: SGA Vice President, Sophomore Class Vice President, Freshmen Class President and Vice President, and Six Freshmen Senators.

Students may vote for their favorite candidate on Sept. 13 in front of Buildings C&D from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and in the Lobby of Building Z from 5 - 6 p.m. On Sept. 14, students may vote in the Student Activities Office, Bldg. K - Room 104.

To apply for SGA Vice President, you must have a 2.5 GPA. All other offices require a 2.0 GPA. The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 8 in the Student Activities Office.

The Student Government Association (SGA) hosts meetings every Monday at 2 p.m. in Bldg. A Room 156. Everyone is invited to attend.

CNA course set to begin at Chipola

Chipola College will offer a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course beginning Oct. 2.

Applications are due in the Chipola Health Science Programs office by Sept. 20.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The final week of the course will include clinical experiences for eight hours each day.

The cost is approximately $500. Students must take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) test and submit scores with their application.

For information, call 850-718-2278.

Campus organizations help March of Dimes

Chipola College organizations will be selling the March of Dimes Walk America, Saving Babies Together, paper tennis shoes. For a donation of $1 your name will be placed on the shoe and displayed on campus. Funds raised from this sale will provide public education materials for schools and clinics, or can help researchers find the causes of birth defects.

Nancy Johnson has MOD shoes available for any Chipola College organization that wants to participate. The organization that sells the most shoes will be treated to a pizza party by Student Activities. All money must be turned in by Sept. 18 to the Student Activities Office in Bldg. K-104.
**SEEKING EXHIBITS.** The 2nd Annual Chipola Regional Arts Association Art Exhibit is seeking 2D and 3D artists to exhibit at the Chipola Arts Center, Chipola College November 1-9. Sunday Afternoon with the Arts Reception is November 5, 1 to 5 pm. Entry deadline is October 7. For information contact Judy Brought 569-5881 or Nancy Zurenda 526-5977.

**WRONG WAY.** Chipola students and employees are reminded that tickets will be issued for wrong-way violations and speeding violations on campus. Tickets for wrong way on one-way streets can run as much as $118. The speed limit on much of the campus is 15 MPH.

**REPS ON CAMPUS.** Representatives from several of the major colleges at FSU-Tallahassee will be on campus on Thursday, Sept. 14. Information tables will be located in the hallway of the Social Science Building from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Students planning to attend FSU are urged to take this opportunity to talk to various representatives who will be here that day.

Dr. Michael McKenzie from the University of Florida-College of Pharmacy will be on campus on Thursday, Oct. 5. He will be meeting with pre-Pharmacy students, interested instructors, and advisors. He will have an information table in the lobby of Building D from 9 a.m. until noon to share information with anyone who wants to learn more about the program.

**STUDENT IDS.** All students are required to have a Chipola ID in their possession while on the Chipola campus. ID’s must be presented for students to have access to the library and computer labs, to receive free or reduced admission to fine arts or athletic events, to pick up checks from the business office, and to take final exams. Student ID’s are made only on Tuesdays (8.00 – 11.00 and 1:00 – 3:30) and Wednesdays (8:00 – 11:00) in A-107.

**NEW CHESS CLUB.** If you enjoy playing chess or would like to learn, a new Chess Club will start to meet on Wednesdays at 12 noon in the cafeteria beginning Sept. 13. For more information, or if you are interested but another time would work better, contact chessfedofchip@yahoo.com.

**NEW MS DEGREE ON CAMPUS.** Troy University offers classes in the field of Counseling and Psychology on the Chipola College campus in Marianna. A Master of Science in Management degree program is proposed for the Chipola location in January of 2007. For information, call (850) 283-4449.

**PARKING REMINDER.** White and unpainted spots are for students. Green parking spots are for Chipola employees. Red designates fire lanes and blue is for disabled persons.

Parking fines are $20 and up. Students are required to display parking decals. Failure to pay fines will result in a hold on registration and student records.

**BOOKSTORE HOURS:**
- Monday - Thursday: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. 
- Friday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**SUCCESS CENTER HOURS:**
- Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 
- Tuesday & Thursday: 5 - 7:30 p.m.

**TESTING CENTER HOURS:**
- Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 
- Tuesday & Thursday: 5 p.m.

For more information concerning specific tests available, call 718-2284.

**LIBRARY HOURS:**
- Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. 
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. 
- Sunday: 2-6 p.m.

**TECH CENTER HOURS:**
- Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. 
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 
- Sunday: 2-5:30 p.m.

**STUDENTS ARE CAUTIONED TO NOT LEAVE BOOKS AND VALUABLES UNATTENDED.**