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An Exhibition by the Multi-Award-Winning National Photographer Clyde Butcher Is Coming to St. Lucie County

St. Lucie Cultural Alliance partners with MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Event Center, Florida Humanities and the Smithsonian to bring the famous photographer to St. Lucie

Fort Pierce, FL - On October 1, 2021, St. Lucie Cultural Alliance will open the fall season with a solo exhibition featuring phenomenal pieces from legendary landscape photographer Clyde Butcher, followed by a Florida Humanities Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibit opening on October 30. Both opening night ceremonies will be held at the MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Event Center, 9221 SE Event Center Pl., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952.

The Clyde Butcher's show, Living Waters and the Florida Landscape Exhibition, opening night reception will take place on October 1, 2021, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a gallery filled with 29 of Butcher's large-format breathtaking photographs, live music, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.



Pictures - left, Gaskin Bay 1989 Everglades National Park, FL, and right, Red Shouldered Hawk 2003 Big Cypress Gallery (www.clydebutcher.com)

The Living Waters and the Florida Landscape is a traveling exhibition by the Aquatic Preserve Society. Butcher, a longtime, devoted supporter of environmental causes, donated the 29 photographs to the Aquatic Preserve Program in 2000. This well anticipated stop of the moving gallery is made possible through a collaborative effort with St. Lucie Cultural Alliance, Aquatic Preserve Society, Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserves and Friends of Spoil Islands.

Butcher, who has an exceptional career in photography, won state and national awards, is a self taught photographer with a degree in architecture, known for his remarkable black and white landscape photographs. He composes his work throughout the United States and helps the public to experience scenes that are out of reach and untouched. He uses his art to bring awareness to environmental causes and was awarded as a humanitarian and recognized as a conservationist.

Butcher's fans will get the opportunity for a meet and greet, photo op, photo and book signing with the notable photographer at the Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibit opening night on October 30. Please note, for anyone interested in entering Butcher's exhibition area, a face mask is required.



The Smithsonian Water/Ways Exhibit opening night will take place on October 30, 2021, from 5 to 7 PM. The [Smithsonian's Water/Ways exhibition](#) dives into water—an essential component of life on our planet, environmentally, culturally, and historically.

Event goers will get the opportunity to meet and interact with Butcher at the Smithsonian Water/Ways exhibition opening night. Butcher's merchandise will also be available for sale, allowing fans to take souvenirs home from the memorable evening. The proceeds will go to Friends of Spoil Island, the citizen support nonprofit organization for the Indian River Lagoon Aquatic Preserve office.

The joining forces of these two environmentally conscious exhibitions is to bring attention to the beauty of our surroundings, the dangers facing the natural resources, and to focus on the local waterways, what the City of Port St. Lucie is doing for improvement, and how the public can get involved. The exhibitions will be on display and open to the public on Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. until December 23, 2021.

Anyone planning to attend the events may learn more at www.artstlucie.org/event/clyde-butcher.

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About St. Lucie Cultural Alliance

St. Lucie Cultural Alliance (SLCA) is a professional organization representing the arts and cultural sector in St. Lucie County. SLCA's mission is to better position the arts and cultural division as a significant contributor to the vibrancy and educational and economic wellbeing of St. Lucie County. SLCA is a proud partner of The City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, St. Lucie County Tourism Division, and Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County.

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