

DEERFIELD RESIDENT NAMED NATIONAL AMERICAN MISS SOUTH FLORIDA

Jeanae Gathier, of Deerfield Beach, was recently awarded the title 2013 National American Miss South Florida. She took home the title after a stage pageant victory in July and will go on to represent the state of Florida during the National Pageant next month in Anaheim, Calif. The grand prize for the National Pageant is a 2013 Ford Mustang. Ganthier is also a Girl Scout and a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

ART, FILM SERIES LAUNCHED

Broward Cultural Division recently launched a dynamic initiative designed to encourage the community to actively engage with Broward County's Public Art & Design Program. Friends of Public Art shares the inner workings and the process through which public artworks come to life in the aesthetic tapestry of Broward County.

. Through a series of events and workshops that include meet the artist receptions, artist studio visits, expert-led lectures, films, a first-hand look at public art conservation, and invitations to public art special events, members will network and learn about all aspects of public art, including current and future Broward County public art initiatives and commissions. Most of the events will be free; and there is no cost to sign up.

Events include:

One-Two-Three Artist Conversation Series, free

Oct. 24, Artist Mark Fuller, 3 p.m.

Oct. 30, Artist Carlos Alves, 3 p.m.

Nov. 7, Artist Jim

Adamson, 3 p.m.
Broward College of Fine Art, Building 6

Rosemary Duffy Larson Atrium, 3501 SW Davie Road, Davie

Public Art Film Screening of "I See What You Mean"

Oct. 25, 7 p.m., free MetroLAB at Florida Atlantic University

111 East Last Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

Distinguished Speaker: Abby Suckle, Founder of CultureNOW

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TWO Workshops for Artists: Presenter Barbara Derix

Dec. 3, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., \$25

Limited to 7 participants

Carpenter House, 4414 Surf Road, Hollywood

Dec. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., free

metroLAB, Florida Atlantic University

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Call 954-357-7532 for more details and to RSVP.

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