

ART NEWS

Amos coming to BB Mann

One of the most outspoken, creative singer/songwriters of our time, Tori Amos, will return to Fort Myers on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Amos' first appearance was in 1996. Tickets are on sale at the box office, by calling 481-4849 or online at www.bbmannpah.com. The Fort Myers engagement is sponsored by Chico's Charities. ■

Lee Commissioner supporting the arts

Lee County Commissioner Tammy Hall is supporting local artists by giving them an opportunity to display their artwork in her Fort Myers office.

This month North Fort Myers resident Gary Olson will have his colorful artwork on display in Hall's office through Sept. 20. The watercolor display depicts historic downtown Fort Myers and includes prints of The Veranda, Arcade Theatre, Langford Kingston House, & the Burroughs Home. The public is welcome to view the artwork and learn more about. The artwork can be purchased.

"The arts are an important part of the cultural development of our community," Hall said. "I believe that government can play an important role in providing assistance in public awareness, developing the use of public spaces for display and interaction of art, and for the encouragement and commitment of continued financial support both public and private of all the arts."

Hall's office is on the first floor of the Old County Courthouse, 2120 Main Street in downtown Ft. Myers. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ■

Art exhibit on Sanibel

Fifty-three paintings by members of Sanibel-Captiva Art League are on view at the Sanibel Public Library through the end of September during regular library hours. The paintings extend throughout the computer area. The newly expanded state-of-art library welcomes tourists to use the facilities and services.

Retiring library director, Patricia Allen, encourages residents to share their hobbies, collections, inherited treasures and career memorabilia with the community in the locked glass cases.

"Along with the Art League's monthly exhibits and our permanent shell displays we also have an appropriate seasonal motif in the glass cases," Allen said. "We strive to share items of local interest because so many of our residents and volunteers have such varied and intriguing experiences and backgrounds. Sharing in this way is an extension of our philosophy that the library truly does belong to the community. Along with reference materials, CDs and DVDs, books, magazines, computers, etc. we find that these special displays along with the programs in the meeting rooms offer unique enrichment to our community." ■

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