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## Vintage Dive Weekend is Here!

Dive in classic gear, watch live demonstrations, and enjoy fun activities for the entire family!



Join the History of Diving Museum, NAUI, and dive historians for Vintage Dive Weekend on Saturday-Sunday May 4-5th!

Dive like Mike Nelson in Sea Hunt or Jacques Cousteau in Silent World. See what it takes to put a classic dress Navy Mark V diver in the water, or what it was like to be William Beebe. known as the "Father of Marine Biology", using a Miller-Dunn helmet.

These diving experiences and demonstrations



will take place on Saturday, May 4th at Jules Undersea Lodge. Certified divers can choose a time slot between 10 AM and 3 PM. After an equipment orientation, participants will embark on a guided underwater tour in the lagoon. Divers, non-divers and land-lovers alike are also invited to watch as well as do photo ops while learning about this important history. If you are inter-

ested in experiencing vintage diving, reserve your dive on: DivingMuseum.org.

Create your own underwater scene on Sunday, May 5th. For those that dive on Saturday with vintage double hose regulators, you can take the experience to the reef! Join NAUI and Silent World for an afternoon reef dive using the same vintage equipment. Contact Silent World to reserve your spot: 305-451-3252.

The History of Diving Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Islamorada (MM83). Divers and nondivers alike are amazed by over 4,000 years of "the quest to explore under the sea." The Museum is open daily from 10AM-5PM and has 14 core exhibits plus two annual limited-time Featured Exhibits as well as a Museum Store with unique gifts. Visit "Salvaging the Deep" open May 15th through December 31st. Check out Diving Museum.org for more details, or call (305) 664-9737.









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## Local Artist Marcia Brito Announces Environmental Exhibit Opening May 3rd







and full-time Upper Keys resident, announces her upcoming exhibit entitled "The Florida Keys Attractions and Environmental Preservation." The Exhibit will be on display at the Key Largo branch of the Coalition in Islamorada. Light Monroe County Public Library located at 101485 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo in the Tradewinds Shopping Center. This exhibit is sponsored in part by The Florida Keys Council of the Arts.

An opening reception is scheduled for Friday, May 3,

Marcia Brito, a visual artist from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. At 4 PM there will be an artist presentation with a slide show and additional commentary from local environmentalist Barry Wray, Executive Director of the Florida Keys Environmental refreshments will be provided.

This project is twofold, showcasing the distinctive nature and features of our beautiful Florida Keys islands while also displaying current environmental degradation and threats to our ecosystems. The contrast on display will aim

to raise awareness of the threats to our environment and ing, ballet and movie and tele to encourage conservation efforts.

With support of the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, the Art Guild of the Purple Isles, Conch Republic Marine Army, Crustacean Plantation and the Key Largo Library, this photographic solo exhibit will be on display from May 2 - May 30.

A native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Marcia Brito's career includes a variety of visual and performing arts in the areas of more information.

photography, sculpture, paint sion acting. Ms. Brito earnec Master of Fine Arts degree Visual Arts from Jacksonville University, FL, and has lived the Keys full-time since 202: Her work has appeared in exhibits in Art Basel Miami / Scope Miami Beach, The Museum of Science and History (MOSH) in Jacksonville FL, in Times Square at the Conde Nast building and at tl Louvre Museum in Paris. Mor info: www.britoart.com for



