

## **FKCC Library Gallery Showcases Nature Photographer**



“Flight” (left) and “Butterflies” (right) by photographer Patti Davis are on display at the FKCC Library Gallery.

KEY WEST, FL, January 6, 2012—Florida Keys Community College’s Library Gallery will exhibit a collection of original nature photographs, entitled “A Day in the Life,” by artist Patti Davis beginning January 9 through February 29. An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:00p.m. The event, sponsored by The Friends of the FKCC Library and the FKCC Foundation, is free and open to the community.

The collection of giclées prints and other media depict a variety of local nature scenes, including floral-feeding butterflies and Hemingway cats. All pieces will be for sale with proceeds benefitting the FKCC Library Gallery.

“For me, photography is about capturing a moment in time that is but a glimpse,” says Davis, whose collection is a first after a 20-year hiatus from photo journalism. “My hope is people enjoy seeing what I see.”

A native Texan, Davis discovered her talent early as a child visiting the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Her work, which garnered several awards and medals, includes filming the only interview of the late wife of General Douglas MacArthur.

“I offer a unique perspective of nature and I have been told that my photographs are like abstract paintings.”

Upon moving to the Keys in 2004, Davis has focused her energy on helping animals. She has worked in multiple capacities as an animal control officer, assistant veterinary technician, and aquarist at the Key West Aquarium.

FKCC's Library Gallery hosts local and visiting artists and writers throughout the year as part of their ongoing efforts to provide culturally-enriching, educational experiences for FKCC students, faculty, staff, and the Keys community at large. For more information, please contact the FKCC Library Gallery at 305-809-3194 or [library@fkcc.edu](mailto:library@fkcc.edu).

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