

“Pride & Honor: Native-American Indian Portraits” Photo Exhibit at Boca Raton Downtown Library

A new photo exhibit by Veronique Viardin, “Pride & Honor: Native-American Indian Portraits,” runs from November 16th through January 25th, 2019, at the Boca Raton Downtown Library. Visitors will enjoy a spirited collection of black-and-white portraits depicting modern-day faces of Native-American Indians.

These stunning photographs were taken at a pow-wow ceremony where Native-American Indians united to celebrate their heritage with feasting, singing and dancing. “As I focused to capture the old and the newer generations dancing before me,” notes Viardin, “I was deeply moved by their courageous spirits and sacred songs.”

French-Puerto Rican photographer Veronique Viardin is inspired by



nature and the human condition. Driven by her curiosity, sense of wonder and love of art, she is inspired to create fine-art photography saturated with equal parts beauty and emotion.

The Downtown Library, an Art in Public Places venue, is located at 400 NW 2nd Avenue. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours.

Boca GreenMarket Marks 22nd Year

The Boca Raton GreenMarket, dedicated to local food production and consumption, featuring produce that travels from farm direct or bakery oven to the dining table—and in the process supporting the Florida agricultural industry and the economy of the south Florida area—is open again for the 22nd year, from now through May 11th, 2019. Each Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., fresh locally-grown fruits and vegetables go up for sale as they become available in their individual growing seasons—along with fresh herbs, soaps and lotions, juices, potted orchids, ocean shells, fresh-cut flowers, assorted variety of plants, fresh baked goods, prepared foods, oils & vinegars, gourmet foods, hydroponic and organic foods, fresh fish and seafood, fresh pasta, and



doggie treats. Several of the vendors have participated since the Market began in 1996, with a few new vendors joining each year. Community service organizations participate from time to time to share information or to promote a special project.

The GreenMarket takes place at the south end of Royal Palm Place in the Monument Piazza parking area located at the intersection of S. Federal Highway and S.E. Mizner Blvd. Plenty of parking is available adjacent to the GreenMarket vendor site.

The market has blossomed into a Saturday morning community meeting place to have a fresh cup of coffee, a bite to eat, listen to some music, pick up some local produce,



plants, grab a gift for someone or restock handmade soaps or candles. It's just a “fun” place to be on Saturday morning in a relaxed setting, a place for the entire family, including the family pup, to enjoy a few hours in the out-of-doors.

Several special activities, promotions and customer giveaways are planned at various times throughout the Market season. Live music, featuring local musicians, takes place on the Piazza Stage on select market days. Free recycled shopping bags are available while supplies last.

For additional information, call the Market office at (561) 299-8684 or email at elilly707@aol.com.



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