

Meet Highwaymen

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Hundreds of Highwaymen originals will be available beginning at 4:30 p.m. June 7 during an auction at Great Expectations Auction Company, 2121 U.S.1 South, in the Ponce de Leon Mall.

A meet-the-artists reception will begin at noon with icons Curtis Arnett, Al Black, Mary Ann Carroll, Isaac Knight, R. L. Lewis, R.A. McClendon, Willie Reagan and Jimmy Stovall.

From wikipedia.com: The Highwaymen were a loose association of 26 African American artists from the Fort Pierce, Fla., area in the United States. Throughout their beginnings in the 1950s and 60s they created idyllic, quickly realized images of the Florida landscape and peddled some 200,000 of them from the trunks of their cars. In the 50s and 60s, it was impossible to find galleries interested in selling artworks by a group of unknown, self-taught African Americans. Instead they sold their art directly to the public rather than through galleries and art agents. Rediscovered in the mid-1990s by Jim Fitch, today they are recognized as an important part of American folk history.

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When: Noon to 5:15 p.m.

Where: Great Expectations Auction Company, 2121 U.S. 1 South, in the Ponce de Leon Mall

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Schedule

Noon Gallery Opening, Meet the Artists

1 p.m. Showing of "The Highwaymen" Film

2 p.m. Artists Demonstration

3 p.m. Art Appraisals of your Highwaymen Paintings

4 p.m. Each Artist will Introduce Themselves

4:30 p.m. Art Auction of Highwaymen Paintings

5:15 p.m. Antique Auction

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