Connecting the Community: Maitland and Eatonville
January 3 - March 31

The University of Central Florida Libraries Special Collections Department and the African American Studies Program announce the opening of a culturally diverse and educational exhibition entitled Connecting André Smith and Zora Neale Hurston: Maitland and Eatonville as Joining Communities. The exhibition features 12 paintings by the Maitland Art Center's founder, visionary artist and architect, André Smith (1880-1959). The paintings depict Eatonville in the 1930s and 40s, accompanied by text panels of Eatonville folklore and photographs. It explores the relationship between these two artist, their creative endeavors, and their respective communities. The exhibition, originally held at the Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of Fine Arts in Eatonville in 2001, a joint project between the Maitland Art Center and the Preserve the Eatonville Community, Inc., was curated by the brilliant late cultural historian Dr. Beverly Robinson of U.C.L.A.

This exhibit is being circulated by the Maitland Art Center Traveling Exhibition Service and was partially funded by the Florida Humanities Council. The activities of the Maitland Art Association are sponsored in part by United Arts of Central Florida, Inc., the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Art Council.

Supplemental exhibits created for the University of Central Florida Libraries by the Maitland Historical Society and UCF faculty, explore the Maitland community and Hurston's literary legacy. A series of events, including a regional conference and community forum are also planned. For more information about exhibits and a calendar of events, please visit http://library.ucf.edu/SpecialCollections/Exhibits/MAC.

The Making of a Zuckerbacker: Apprenticeship and Tools of an Austrian Pastry Baker
This upcoming exhibit will be featured at the Universal Orlando Foundation Library at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management from January to March. For future updates on this exhibit, please visit http://library.ucf.edu/Rosen/rosennews.asp.

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