

# THE VOLUNTEER VOICE

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:



### GALLERY NIGHT

#### FIRST FRIDAY

December 6, 2019

6:00-10:00 PM

4 Volunteers/2 Shifts



### FRONT DESK PRIVATE EVENTS:

Monday Dec. 2, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

2 Volunteers

Tuesday Dec. 3, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

1 Volunteer

Thursday Dec. 12, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

1 Volunteer

Monday Dec. 16, 2019

6:00-8:30 PM

1 Volunteer



### “CREATING THE DREAM” TOUR

Saturday Dec. 7 & 21,  
2019

1 Docent each date

1:00-2:00PM

*The Volunteer Voice Wishes the  
Best of the Holidays of 2019 for all  
Volunteers, Staff and Management at  
The Coral Gables Museum.*

*Thanks for Everything You Do. Jude & Gay*



See Special GALLERY NIGHT Event Info on Page 4

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# Exhibits & Highlights

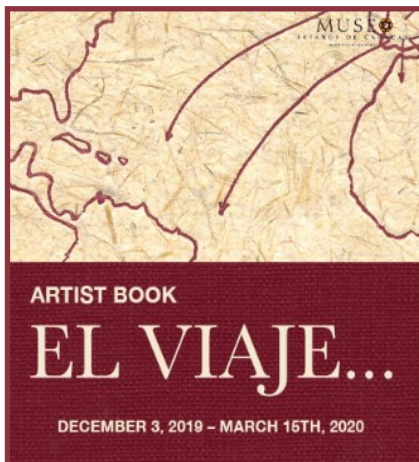
Attend the opening and experience the impact of the Venezuelan Diaspora to Miami.

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 7:00 to 9:00 PM



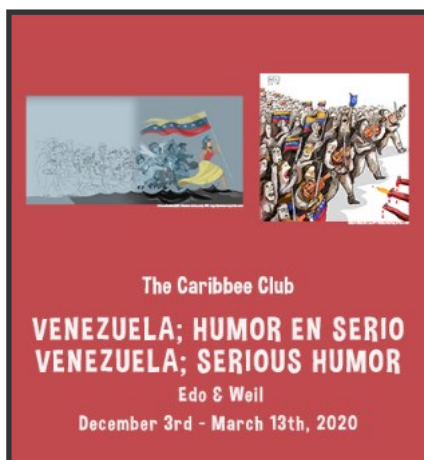
## **FOR NOW: Contemporary Venezuelan Artists of the Miami Diaspora December 3, 2019 – March 15, 2020**

“For Now” brings together key Venezuelan artists who have settled in Miami throughout the last 20 years. From different generation, and working across a variety of mediums and topics, these creators are part of a complex, ever-growing art scene that has made a huge impact in South Florida.



## **ARTIST BOOK: “EL VIAJE...” December 3, 2019 - March 15, 2020**

is an exhibition of an artist’s book featuring 18 Latin-American creators whose reflections on personal exile and diaspora are expressed through their graphic works. Each piece is accompanied by a poem from a renowned writer that also addresses different kinds of displacement. For all participants, the meaning of journey is both physical and spiritual



## **The Caribbee Club: “VENEZUELA: SERIOUS HUMOR” by EDO y Weil December 3, 2019 - March 13, 2020**

This exhibition is comprised of the graphic work of Venezuelan cartoonists Roberto Weil and EDO\*. Over 15 caricatures make comments on Venezuelan past and present politics with a dose of humor.

\* a.k.a. Eduardo Sanabria

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## Canine Costumes and Feline Fashion Win the Day!

By Edith Patterson  
CGM Volunteer

**Friday, October 31, 2019:** In partnership with *Halloween on the Mile*, The Coral Gables Museum has crowned the 2019 Halloween Pet Costume Contest Winner. Taking place on the Museum Plaza, this years event marked the Museum's seventh year of participation.

Forty-three pooches and one kitty dressed to impress the three-member panel of judges in hopes of walking away with the grand prize of a \$100 gift certificate redeemable at The Dog From Ipanema pet salon. The first prize winner was Mase, a Husky whose dazzling blue eyes and coordinating headgear made him the consummate "Beetlejuice." Second place and a \$50 gift certificate from Equipaws Pet Services, went to Rocky the Bulldog who dressed as Superman and obviously bulked up for the event. Toby, a mixed pooch who dressed as a racehorse complete with attached jockey, took the third spot along with four tickets to the Coral Gables Cinema.

Win or lose, this was something to bark about! Start planning your costume for next year—there is still time!

## Donations Galore Helps LEAP Help Others



Edith Patterson  
Jude Alexander  
Nina Kennedy

Thanks to *Executive Director John Allen*, the Coral Gables Museum hosted a Dragonfly Donation Day in support of the LEAP Organization, which provides education, entrepreneurial training and mentorship to women during and after prison.

We opened the doors at 10:00am on Sunday, November 10, and the donations kept arriving throughout the day by the car load! When we closed the doors at 5:00pm, the large Community Meeting Room in the museum was filled with a wide range of donations. Lots of women's and men's clothing, bags of shoes and purses, Christmas serving dishes, silverware, books, suitcases and even a brand new air conditioning unit. And much more. What a haul! The

Dragonfly Thrift Store should be very well stocked for a long time to come.

I'd like to give a big thanks to all the museum staff and the museum volunteers who helped me throughout the day. This has been a very successful event for LEAP and hopefully it will inspire the museum to support another charity each year with a dedicated Donation Day.

Jude Alexander  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Coral Gables Museum

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Check out this special event on Friday, December 6, 2019!



**GALLERY NIGHT**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2019**  
**LINE DANCING**



Maria from the Coral Gables Adult Activity Center  
Will show you how to kick your heels 'n swing your hips

**Showtimes 7:30pm and 8:30pm**

Outside in the courtyard of the museum

**COME ON Y'ALL**  
**AND JOIN IN THE FUN**