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RICK NORCROSS

— MATA HARI



Jeanne Moreau as Mata Hari

U.S. PREMIERE on Feb. 1-3 of "MATA HARI" a French film produced and written by Francois Truffaut, whose "DAY FOR NIGHT" is currently running for the Oscar of 1973's "best foreign film".

A British critic wrote: "The film recalls an age when movie stars were thriving and romanticism held sway. At the same time, nostalgia is being nudged by a sly sophistication, and humor is drawn from an aspect of the subject."

JOHN S. COPPIN and his new art work is the attraction at Beaux Arts Gallery from Jan. 27 through Feb. 23. One section is a group of his secret, somewhat social conscious paintings. None have ever been displayed anyplace before. There are 17 paintings that burst out with much humor. These have not been displayed before. And of course, being called "the best portrait painter of Florida and Michigan," there are new faces in the show of prominent Sarasota artists and business people... and there are portraits of wife Sidni which are to be published in a book at a later date of "The Faces of Sidni"

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER.....

23rd ANNUAL FLORIDA SUNCOAST PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION from Feb. 24 thru March 23. Enter 1 to 6 color or black & white prints, mounted by Feb. 21. No fees. PRIZES!!!

23rd ORIGINAL FESTIVAL OF STATES ART COMPETITION is from March 24 to April 27. Artists allowed 2 paintings plus 2 sculptures. Deadline is March 21. No fees. PRIZES!!!

23rd INTERNATIONAL FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL, March 21-24. Prizes for best art films. Filmmakers allowed 1 or 2 16-mm films, 45 minutes or less. Deadline March 21. No fees

ORIGINAL FESTIVAL OF STATES BEAUX ARTS BALL at Beaux Arts Gallery is Sat., April 6 from 7:30 PM to 2 AM. Theme: "SIGHTS & Sounds of Spring"... fancy dress "a must"!!!

BEAUX ARTS BALL theme is the FRENCH CONNECTION — 9 PM to 2 AM on Sat., Jan. 26 at Letter Carriers Hall, 3003 Cypress, Tampa. Gene Thompson's Band. BYOB. Setups & ice at hall...\$5. per person. Costume Prizes. Presented by Tampa Realistic Artists. Pinellas chairman is Edna Ruth Johnson, president of the Society of Fine Arts at Beaux Arts Gallery, Pinellas Park. Special prizes given at Beaux Arts for best costumes leaving from Beaux Arts at 8:30 PM, Jan. 26.

BEAUX ARTS

7711 - 60th STREET NORTH
Pinellas Park, Florida
(Dial 544-7087 St. Petersburg)
art gallery & school

LIFE FIGURE ART CLASS WORKSHOP
THURSDAYS 8PM-11PM \$2.50
● BEAUX ARTS ●
7711 60th Street North
Block West Pinellas Park City Mall
Fri. & Sat. Live Music Prize Films
AIR CONDITIONING

Tom

RICK NORCROSS is being presented this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 & 26 by the Florida Folksinger's Society at BEAUX ARTS.

Rick has a musical past that's great, Great, GREAT. He is a featured star at the 1974 Fla. State Fair in Tampa in the Grandstand Concerts and on March 1 he is booked at the University of South Florida and then leaves for a six week's tour of England working the folk clubs he did on two previous tours... Billboard lists his original song "Sleep My Lady" as 23 this week.

● Fri., Sat. & Sur., Jan. 25-27

7:30 PM: "Italian Beauty & Music"

8:00 PM: Sweden's Great "TO LOVE"

Sunday Matinee of films at 3 & 7:30 PM

Fri. & Sat. -- \$1.25; Sunday -- \$1.00

The award-winning Swedish film "To Love," has been booked by the Beaux Arts to open on Jan. 25-27. The theatre and date will be announced shortly.

L. & N. Film Distributors, Inc. is releasing "To Love" for Jules Levey and John Nasht who will present the Sandrews film production in the United States and Canada.

"To Love," starring Harriet Andersson and Zbigniew Cybulski, was recently acclaimed at the New York Film Festival and won the "best actress" award for Miss Andersson at this year's Venice Film Festival.

Miss Andersson, previously known for her work in some of the finest films of Ingmar Bergman, is acknowledged as one of Sweden's finest actresses. Cybulski, who first shot to international fame as "Poland's James Dean" in "Ashes and Diamonds," is seen in an unexpectedly sophisticated comedy-dramatic role.

"To Love" was directed by the young Finnish director, Jorn Donner, whose first film, "A Sunday In September" won him an Award at the Venice Film Festival last year.



"CLEVER, LIVELY, SOPHISTICATED... DISARMINGLY BRIGHT AND SAUCY!"

— Bosley Crowther, N.Y. Times

"SEXPLICIT... CONTINUALLY AND WILDLY HILARIOUS!"

— Time Magazine

TO LOVE

Harriet Andersson Zbigniew Cybulski in "To Love"



John S. Coppin

Beaux Arts CoffeeHouse

Thomas Bruce Reese returned to his home in Florida after the Navy and post war travels, and turned the Beaux Arts Coffee House into a cultural oasis that inspired and promoted artists, musicians and audiences. He was way ahead of his time. I am working on a list of the people who performed, hung out or were rumored to frequent Beaux Arts. Some are real and some are fiction, inspired by the colorful tales of the inhabitants of the only art film house in town. The list of far:

Thomas Bruce Reese	Rick Norcross
Paul Watkins	Vince Martin
Danny Finley / Panama Red	Fred Neil "Tear Down the Walls"
Peppermint Patty	Veronika Jackson
Jim Morrison	William Moriaty
Buddy Helm	Nolan
Ramblin' Jack Elliott	Allison's Words of Wisdom
Jim Neiman	"Jacob Ezra Murdock" Fictional character
Gamble Rogers	Ring Lardner
Charlie Dechant	Jack Kerouac
Henry Paul	John D. MacDonald (Travis McGee stories)
Robert Christian Gandhi disappeared	William Moriaty:
Phil Larson	Merry Moor,
The Waybacks	Sonny Lamp
Kathy Chiavola	Mari Eliza
Bethlehem Asylum	Jordan Lederer
Buddy and Jackie Klein	Hugh Van Skyhawk
Karol C. Klein	Susie Hall

Beaux Arts Society Modern Art Museum and Gallery, 2635 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, FL 33713
Thomas Bruce Reese, Director (727) 328-0702

Mission Statement: To aid in the development of the Arts in the Tampa Bay area and the state of Florida. Beaux Arts Society is a non-profit organization started by Tampa Bay art icon, Thomas Bruce Reese. Tom's family was among the pioneers to the Pinellas peninsula during the late 1800s and early 1900s. The site of the Royal Palm Hotel in Pinellas Park (built by Tom's family) served as the society's home until 1995, when he moved to the current building in St. Petersburg. The idea started at a time when people wanted a place to gather in the evening to tell stories, sing songs and read poetry. Since the Royal Palm was the biggest place in town, it seemed to be the hot spot. By 1914 it was well established. Coffee was given away and the rules were framed on the wall of the main gathering room ("No Liquor, No Smoking, No Working on Cars on Sunday"). Since it has been in continuous existence since 1914, Tom claims that it just might be the "World's Oldest Coffeehouse."

Tom took over the reins after serving in the navy during World War II. A lover of the Arts from an early age, he founded two yearly statewide art competitions: The Festival of States Art & Music Festival and The Americana Art & Music Festival. The Festival of States Art & Music Festival, now in its 51st year, is held in conjunction with the city of St. Petersburg's annual month long Festival of States. Festival of States leads up to the end of the tourist season and corresponds with Easter. Call or email for more information. A live songwriting contest features readings from prize winning poetry and an awards ceremony for all classes of art. The only criteria for entry into any of the categories is the artist or songwriter must reside in Florida. For deadline information, contact Tom at 727-328-0702 or email. The Americana Art & Music Festival, also in its 51st year, is held each July 4th. The criteria and contact information is the same as above. Tom has been formally recognized by the Pinellas County Arts Council as a true friend of the Arts. We are lucky to have him here and wish him continued success in the future!

Beaux Arts operates an Art Gallery and Modern Art Museum at 2635 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Florida. The gallery features several artists at a time. Tom has gathered artwork from around the world, including the leading architect in Moscow's fine canvases, and he has had artists intern at his gallery from as far away as South America. Beaux Arts Gallery and Modern Art Museum is open daily from noon to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Tom has housed and hosted the likes of Jack Kerouac and Jim Morrison (yes, that Jimbo).

Every Saturday night at 8 p.m., the gallery/museum is transformed into a coffeehouse where poets, musicians, storytellers, magicians, etc... gather to share their talents for an appreciative audience. Although Tom is closing in on 78 years young, he still prepares the place for the festivities each week. The featured performer is presented in concert at approximately 9:00 p.m. Usually, a featured poet is included. An open mike precedes and follows the concert. Sunday's are reserved for movies.

All events at Beaux Arts are smoke and alcohol free. A donation of \$2 - \$5 is requested to help Tom keep this institution going!