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IRSC Foundation Celebrates Release of *Treasured Waters – The Indian River Lagoon* with Two Book Signing and Art Exhibits

The Indian River Lagoon is a cherished natural resource along the Treasure Coast. Celebrating its latest book release, the Indian River State College Foundation's Pioneer River Press will host two book signing reception and art exhibits for "Treasured Waters – The Indian River Lagoon," which features stunning landscape paintings by artist Richard A. Kelly and descriptive text by author Camille S. Yates. This book is destined to become a must-have addition to local book collections.

The first event is Monday, November 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the IRSC Wolf High-Technology Center at the Chastain Campus at 2400 S.E. Salerno Road in Stuart (RSVP, Oct 27).

The second event is Friday, November 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the IRSC Richardson Center at the Mueller Campus at 6155 College Lane in Vero Beach (RSVP, Oct. 31).

Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase original artwork and giclée reproductions featured in the book, along with limited-edition canvas bags and notecards. All proceeds from the sale of the book and artwork will go to support student scholarships.

The glossy 176-page coffee table book documents the habitats of the Indian River Lagoon with a collection of more than 75 stunning landscape paintings by Kelly. Kelly captures the uniqueness of the area, exploring the Indian River Lagoon, an estuary of national significance on Florida's East Coast stretching from New Smyrna Beach to Jupiter.

Kelly, a Florida landscape artist known for his ability to bring nature to life through the detail in his oil paintings on canvas, studied under artist A.E. "Bean" Backus from 1985 to 1990. Yates is an experienced wildlife biologist who has studied the Lagoon for more than two decades.

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Tickets are \$75 per person, \$100 per couple, and include one autographed book (retail value \$49.95), heavy hors d'oeuvres, soda/beer/wine, and a chance to win a signed, numbered, and framed Kelly giclée. Space is limited; secure your reservations for the Mueller Campus event by October 27 or for the Chastain Campus event by October 31. Call (772) 462-4786 or download the reservation form at www.irscfoundation.org.

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INFORMATION BOXES

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