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Keeping the Wild in Florida since 1936!

February 13, 2017

Ms. Catherine Bowman, President
Florida Native Plant Society
P O Box 278
Melbourne, FL 32902

Dear Ms.Bowman,

Congratulations! The Florida Native Plant Society has been chosen as the Florida Wildlife Federation's Conservation Organization of the Year. You were chosen by the Federation's Board of Directors to receive this award because of the wonderful work being carried out by the Florida Native Plant Society year in and year out to conserve natural Florida.

A beautiful, unique conservation award will be presented to the **Florida Native Plant Society** at **FWF's 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 21, at the Wyndham Grand Hotel in Jupiter.** FWF will provide banquet tickets for you and a guest and/or tickets for a local representative of FNPS from Jupiter to attend. Please use the **enclosed Award Winner form** to order extra banquet tickets if needed. The form also explains how to **make your room reservations at the Wyndham Grand Hotel.**

To let us know of your attendance, please return the reply form by mail or email to Diane Hines at dhines@fwfonline.org. We ask that you furnish a FNPS Logo to be used in the Awards Program. Please send the Logo electronically to Diane by March 22nd or earlier.

The 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet will be held in conjunction with the Federation's Board of Directors meeting which will be held on Saturday, April 22 at the same hotel. A flyer describing FWF's activities is attached for you. Please use this to invite additional members of FNPS to join us on April 21.

Congratulations again to Florida Native Plant Society on being selected as one of the Federation's 2017 Conservation Award winners! I hope to see you in Jupiter for the awards ceremony. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Diane Hines at 850-656-7113.

Yours Truly,

Manley K. Fuller, President

AWARD WINNERS ATTENDANCE FORM
THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 16, 2017
TO DIANE HINES, FLORIDA WILDLIFE FEDERATION,
PO BOX 6870, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314-6870
Phone: 850-656-7113; dhines@fwfonline.org

YES, I will be attending this year's Florida Wildlife Federation Conservation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 21, at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter Hotel at Harbourside Place.

(Two complimentary tickets are provided to each Award Winner.)

Number to attend: One _____ Two _____

Your guest's name: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE AWARD:

TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS:

I would like _____ additional banquet tickets @ **\$100.00** per ticket.

(Price includes reception, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and awards ceremony.)

Please bill my: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

Card No: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Names of your guests for seating and name badges:

Please note here any dietary restrictions: _____

To Make your ROOM RESERVATIONS at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter –
122 Soundings Ave, Jupiter, FL 33477-- for Friday, April 21, 2017:

To reserve your room, please call 1-800-996-3426, Request the Wyndham Grand Hotel in Jupiter, Florida. Identify yourself with the "FWF Awards Banquet" or "FWF" group. The group rate is \$169.00 per night. The cut-off date to receive this rate is March 29th. Overnight parking fee is \$8.00 per night. www.wyndhamgrandjupiter.com.

**(If room cost is prohibitive, please contact Diane Hines as we may have a limited number of complimentary rooms available for award winners.)*

Please return this form by March 16, 2017 or sooner. Thank you!

Florida Wildlife Federation's 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet

*Friday April 21, 2017 at Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place,
122 Soundings Ave, Jupiter, FL 33477.*

We cordially invite you to attend the Florida Wildlife Federation's 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet and Silent Auction Fundraiser. This year's banquet events are being held at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter Hotel. The evening events include a delicious dinner, the awards ceremony and our famous Silent Auction as well as an art exhibit by Peter R. Gerbert. You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet the 2017 Conservation Award Winners and to bid on items including fine art, trips and amusement park tickets from the Silent Auction fundraiser. I sincerely hope to see you in Jupiter for the 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet.

Yours in conservation,

Manley

Friday, April 21st

5:30 pm

Cocktail Reception + Silent Auction

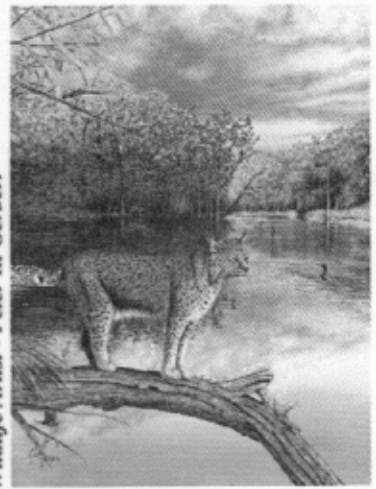
Preserve A + B Ballroom Prefunction Area
Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar
Silent Auction and Art Exhibit
Featuring: Peter R. Gerbert

7:00 pm

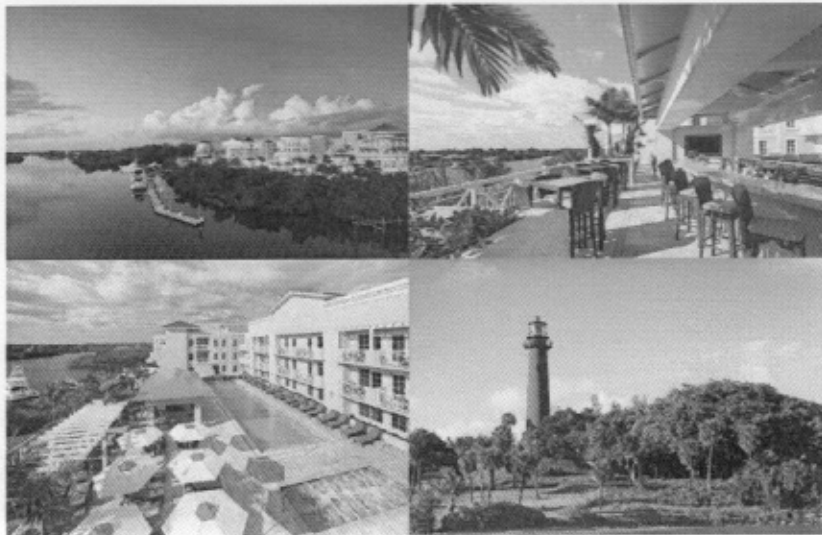
FWF's 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet

Preserve A + B Ballroom
Dinner & Presentation of Awards
(\$100 per person)

Wildlife Artist - Peter R. Gerbert



For the past twenty years, wildlife artist Peter R. Gerbert and the Florida Wildlife Federation have developed a fine relationship, helping each other in many ways. Peter's artwork has enhanced our Awards Banquet each year with a tasteful exhibit of his outstanding wildlife art work. This year you can meet Peter by attending the April 21st Conservation Awards Banquet. You will have the opportunity to view and purchase works of art which he will have on display for the evening.



Wyndham Grand Jupiter ~ Luxury Waterfront Hotel

Enjoy a sense of laid back luxury at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place, which is nestled on the bank of Jupiter's Intracoastal Waterway. Located within Harbourside Place, the Wyndham Grand Jupiter is surrounded by unique dining, shopping, and entertainment. The Wyndham Grand Jupiter offers luxuriously appointed guestrooms and suites, in addition to an exquisite lobby lounge, pool bar and gym. The Palm Beach International Airport is just 17 miles away.

To make your room reservations, call 1-800-996-3426. Request the Wyndham Grand Hotel in Jupiter, Florida. Identify yourself with the "FWF Awards Banquet group," or just "FWF" to receive the group rate of \$169.00 per night. The cut-off date to receive this rate is March 29th. Availability and room rate not guaranteed after March 29th. Daily \$12 Hotel service fees waived for this group. Overnight self-parking rate is \$8 per night. Complimentary guest room services include internet access and use of the Fitness Center, the pool and lobby lounge.

On Saturday, April 22nd, the Florida Wildlife Federation Board of Directors and House of Delegates will hold the spring board meeting in the Dunes/Pelican meeting rooms of the Wyndham Grand Jupiter Hotel from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm. For further information, contact Diane Hines at: 850-656-7113 or dhines@fwfonline.org.

Registration Form For Banquet and Silent Auction

Please reserve your banquet tickets no later than April 10th!
Attn. Diane Hines, Florida Wildlife Federation
P.O. Box 6870, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6870
Questions? Email: dhines@fwfonline.org

Friday, April 21st — 80th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet — Wyndham Grand Jupiter, \$100.00 per person. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ people for the Banquet. Event includes Cocktail Reception, Cash Bar, Awards Banquet and Silent Auction.
Special Dietary Requests must be noted in advance : _____

Please enter the names of all persons attending with you: _____

Total amount: \$ _____
Checks payable to Florida Wildlife Federation

You may also register online at

www.FWFawards2017.eventbrite.com

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Discover, AMEX, VISA, MC #: _____
Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Total charged: _____
Signature: _____ Phone #: _____
Email: _____