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FAU Library Presents 'Memory Theatres: The Books of Bea Nettles'

FAU's Wimberly Library will host visiting artist Bea Nettles for "Memory Theatres: The Books of Bea Nettles," a lecture covering her 40-year involvement in artists' books, on Thursday, February 9, at 4:30 p.m., at the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton campus. Nettles, a professor emeritus at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, began her exhibition career in 1970 when her work was shown in "Photography Into Sculpture" at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Following her debut as an exhibition artist, Nettles established herself as an experimental photographic artist and a book artist. She has been featured in more than 200 exhibitions throughout the world and her books have been featured in 500 Handmade Books and The Nature of Craft and the Penland Experience.

Nettles will sign books following her lecture. The gallery talk is free. Donations are encouraged to the non-profit Jaffe Center, which is devoted to the study of hand papermaking, letterpress printing and bookbinding, are encouraged. Cash, checks and major credit cards are accepted for donations and purchases. Call John Cutrone, the Jaffe Center's director, at 561-297-0455, or click "events" at www.jaffecollection.org.

FAU Offering Ballot Boxes for 'Read Together Palm Beach County'

FAU's Wimberly Library and Lifelong Learning Society will offer ballots boxes for "Read Together Palm Beach County: One Book, One Community" through Friday, February 24, on the Boca Raton campus, 777 Glades Road. The goal of the program is to involve 10,000 to 20,000 adults throughout Palm Beach County in reading the same book at the same time. The book choices are Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by Tom Franklin; Digging to America by Anne Tyler; Last Train to Paradise by Les Standiford; Picking Cotton by Ronald Cotton and Jennifer Thompson; and Zeetoun by Dave Eggers. The winning book will be announced on Monday, March 12, and Palm Beach County participants will read it together during April. To vote online, visit readtogether.palmbeachpost.com.