

Official opening for *Stories*

Sixty-two local photographers and writers participated in the "Stories We Tell" exhibit, which was the brainchild of National Gallery Director Leslie Bigelman.

Each photographer took five photos that were handed over to writers, who wrote stories based on the images.

During the opening recently, the photographers and writers met for the first time to discuss their work. Many of the participants stated they enjoyed being involved in the exhibit and praised each other for their

interpretations.

Writer Natalie Coleman added, "I had a lot of fun writing the story and I thought the photos that Siobhan Timms took were exquisite."

Beach Club employee Christian Barnard was also pleasantly surprised that his co-worker Sonita Malan was the photographer for his piece entitled 'Serendipitous Self'.

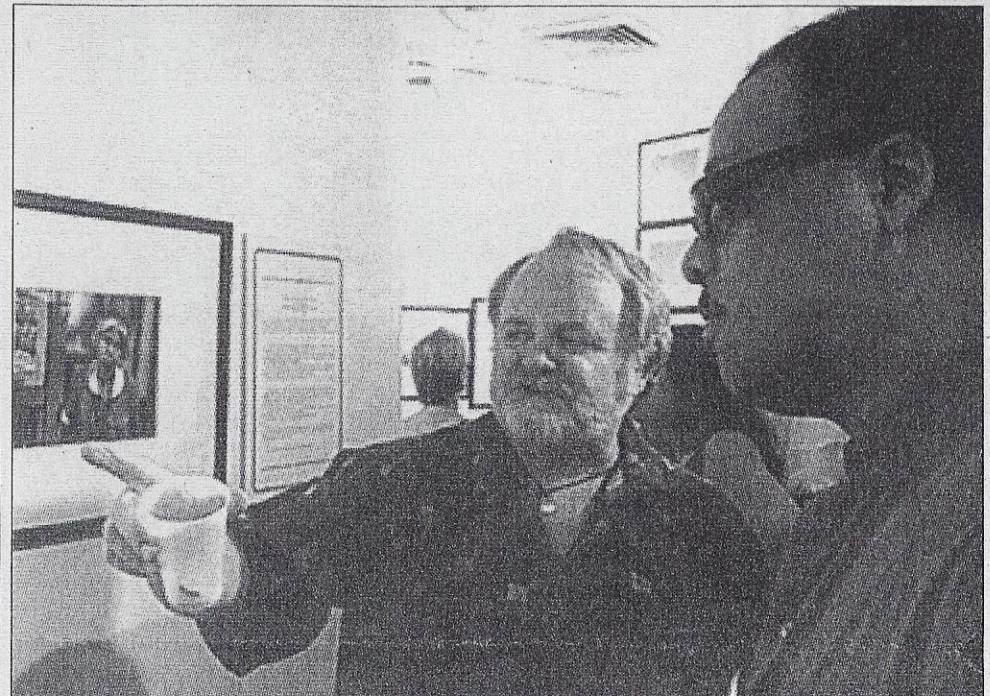
The exhibit is open to the public and runs at the gallery until Friday, 7 September. For more information, call 945-8111, according to a GIS release.



Photographer Siobhan Timms (left) with writer Natalie Coleman and photograph subject Lauren Hill



Writer Christina Barnard with photographer Sonita Malan



Photographer Terry Thompson (left) discusses his work with writer Lennon Christian.
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