



NATIONAL GALLERY OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

Activity guide - Time People Forgot

"You need to know where you are from to know where you are going" - Patrick Broderick

Welcome to 'Time People Forgot', a photographic survey of the Cayman Islands from 1970 - 1990 by Caymanian photographer Patrick Broderick. Through his documentation of local activities, buildings, land and seascapes and people, Patrick's work serves as a poignant reminder of our recent past.

To help you find out more about Cayman's past we have devised some classroom activities below. They can be done individually or as group projects.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the National Gallery.



FOYER

Dr. Roy's Home c.1981

Who was Dr. Roy? Where was this house located?

On the present site of the National Gallery

Miss Lassie Bush c.1993

What is Miss Lassie famous for? What is so unusual about her house?

She is a very well known Caymanian 'intuitive' artist. Her house is decorated with her paintings.

Mr. Radley Gourzong c. 1993

What prestigious award is named after Radley and why?

The CNCF Radley Gourzong award is for outstanding contribution to music. He himself has made a substantial contribution to local culture through music.

ROOM 1

B. C. Mini Mart c.1985

Name two items that would have been sold in this store.

Canned goods, fruit etc.

One Way To Go c.1985

This street has changed architecturally today but what else is different?

It is now a one way street.

East End Entry c.1988

What type of trees are these? How do you think the photographer coloured in the trunk and leaves?

Coconut palms. He has coloured these trees on the computer in a programme called Photoshop. This is called digital manipulation.

Miss Nell Connor c.1986

What traditional Caymanian craft is Miss Nell doing? What type of material is she using? Name some items that are made in this way?

She is weaving Silver that Palm. Rope, baskets, hats, fans etc.

Rum Point Dock c.1979

How many planks make up the dock? What material was used to make the new dock? It is now made from concrete.

Church on Stilts c.1983

Why is this building on stilts? Compare it to the church on the following wall which is not on stilts. What are the reasons for the differences?

So that the water can run underneath in case of flooding. The church on stilts is located on the shore, the other church is inland so this would not have been necessary.

ROOM 2

The Fleet c.1985

Notice how the planes are parked in the airport, is that how they park now? Why do you suppose they are like that? Why are the logos on the tails different?

No, due to lack of space the planes are parked facing the present airport. The logos on the new planes use the 'Sir Turtle' emblem which was introduced that year.

These next few pictures were taken by the photographer's father Patrick Broderick Sr. and are the oldest ones in the exhibit

Which is the oldest picture in the exhibition?
East End Village 1957.

Car Shipment c.1958

Why do you think there are no hubcaps on the car on the raft? Do you recognise this place where the raft/car is?

It is Cayman Brac. Hubcaps were removed for transport so they would not rust with salt spray.

Cardinal Avenue c.1978

What is missing from this picture?

Spot the two pictures with the post office in them. Are they the same scenes at different times or are they taken from different angles?

Yes.

ROOM 3

Wetlands c.1987

What are Wetlands? Why is it important to protect them?

Wetlands form a vital part of Cayman's landscape and are home to a diverse variety of plants and animals.

Red Chevy/ The Glass House c.1988

This building looks very similar today, who works here?

His Excellency the Governor Mr. Bruce Dinwiddy and members of the Cayman Islands Government.

Royal Palms Hotel c.1987

What happened to this building?

It burned down shortly after this photo was taken.

CNB Football Squad c.1980

Do you recognize any of the people in this picture?

The photographer Patrick Broderick is standing on the far right at the back.

Gramma Julia's West Bay c.1982

What was the main water supply used in those days?

They used a water cistern, pictured on the left of the house.

Each of the photographs the back wall portray people who have been influential in shaping our Island's history, culture and development. As part of the classroom activities you will be asked to find out more information about one of these people. You can gather this information by asking parents and teachers, using the National Archives, your school library, the Internet or other resources.

Which person would you like to write about?

Which was your favourite photograph in the exhibit?



Classroom activities

1. Pick one of the individuals in the photographs and write a small biography on their life. Think about where you can resource information on each person. Do you recognise them? Did you know them?
2. Create a time line of important events that have happened in Cayman between the years 1969 - 1999.
3. Pick one of the photographs and write a story about the scene. What are the people doing? How different was life in those days?
4. Compare one of the locations with its present day self, what are the differences? Trace the development.
5. What was the 'Rhapsody' and what happened to it?
6. What is so unusual about Miss Lassie's house?
7. Some of Patrick's photographs are taken with infra -red film. Find out about the differences between this and regular camera film. Can you spot which is which?