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**Friends of the Cape Coral Library**  
**Feature Wildlife Artist in December Gallery**

**Cape Coral FL, November 21, 2007** –The Friends of the Cape Coral Library announce a new exhibit which runs throughout December. The Gallery, located at the Cape Coral Library, 921 SW 39<sup>th</sup> Terrace, off Mohawk Boulevard, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured artist is Tom Allen.

Research biologist, butterfly expert and wildlife artist. All of these titles describe Tom Allen, who resides in Cape Coral. His acrylics and carvings of owls, butterflies and other Florida wildlife will be on display in December.

Tom holds degrees in both Entomology and Wildlife Management and has been a wildlife research biologist. He currently works for Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission researching burrowing owls. He also is a research associate for the McGuire Center in Gainesville and concentrates on rare and threatened butterflies in South Florida. He is a nationally recognized wildlife artist whose designs appear on specialty license plates for the State of West Virginia. He is on the board of the Cape Coral Friends of Wildlife and volunteers for CROW.

**About Friends of the Cape Coral Library**

Friends of the Cape Coral Library are community members and volunteers who support the activities of the library. Annual membership is \$10 for individuals, \$50 for Civic Benefactor and \$100 for Corporate Benefactor. Meetings are held the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information call the Friends Hotline at 239-477-5100 or go to [www.capefriends.org](http://www.capefriends.org).

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