



Minnie Evans

Private collection to be displayed at Burgaw Library Saturday

On April 2 the Pender County Public Library in Burgaw will celebrate the relocation of the Minnie Evans historical marker. Events will include a show of Evans' work from a private collection, a short documentary, and a book signing. Four County EMC assisted the Pender County Historical Society in moving the marker to the Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery on Fennell Town Road.

Twenty-five original works of art by Minnie Evans will be on display from the Dr. Christian Daniels Collection Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. A documentary titled *The Angel That Stands by Me: Minnie Evans' Art* will be shown at 10:30 a.m. followed by an introduction to the exhibit by Daniels. The art exhibit will be available for viewing until 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Daniels, collector and author of *Minnie Evans' Art of Visions & Dreams: Inspired or Self-Taught?*, will share remarks about his collection, said to be the largest in private hands. Copies of his book will be on sale for \$15 with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Friends of the Pender County Library.

The historical marker was originally erected by the Pender County Arts Council and was damaged by farm equipment. Ivey Hayes, artist and local resident, appealed for help and the Pender County Historical Society responded.

Anyone who owns artwork by Minnie Evans is encouraged to bring it in for a free evaluation April 2.

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