

JOHN MORAN'S

Journal of Light

The entire collection now has a permanent home at SunState Federal Credit Union

His portfolio of landscape and wildlife photography ranges from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean, and for more than 25 years John Moran has been giving us pictures that take our breath away. SunState Federal Credit Union is proud to announce their recent acquisition of a "Journal of Light," a major traveling exhibit of the Florida Museum of Natural History. To be displayed throughout SunState's Main office and Jonesville branch, these pictures give a unique perspective to the natural and varied beauty that our state has to offer.

"Journal of Light was an exhibit that we put together with John in 2005 and enjoyed here at the Museum for nearly eight months," said Darcie MacMahon, exhibits director for the Museum of Natural History. "It then traveled to six venues around Florida, including the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee, the South Florida Museum in Bradenton, the Collier County Museum in Naples, the Beaches Museum and History Center in Jacksonville Beach, Museum of Florida Art and Culture in Avon Park and Hillsborough Community College in Tampa."

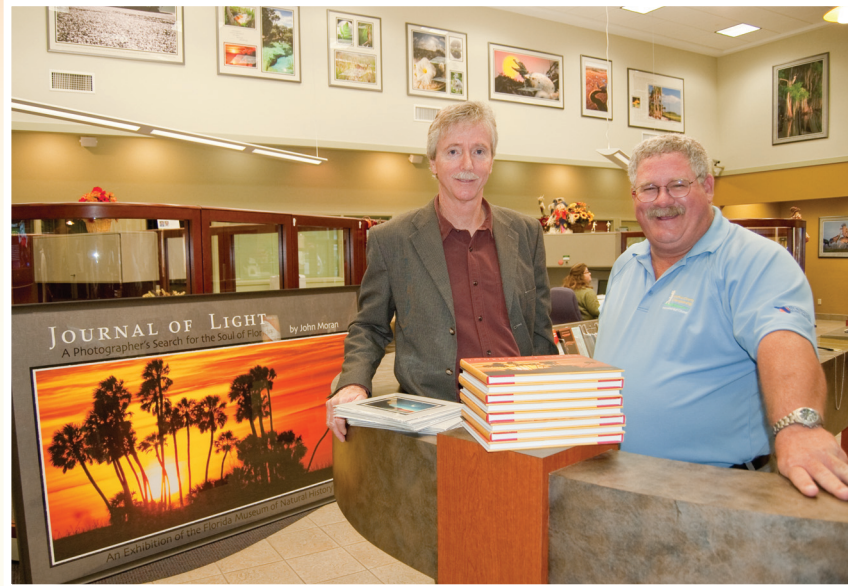
Now that the statewide tour has come to a conclusion, SunState Federal Credit Union stepped in to give the exhibit a permanent home in our community.

"We're very excited to have this unique opportunity," said Robert Hart, vice president of marketing with SunState. "John's collection offers a rare insight to the beauty and majesty of our natural surroundings, and we're proud to be able to house such an impressive collection. We invite anyone interested in these photographs to stop by for a visit."

As a University of Florida graduate, Moran enjoyed a 23-year career as a photographer, writer and editor for The Gainesville Sun. Moran left the world of daily journalism in 2003 to concentrate fulltime on photographing the best of Florida's varied natural beauty. Since that time, Moran's photography has appeared in numerous books and magazines including National Geographic, Life, Time, Newsweek, Smithsonian, The New York Times Magazine and the National Audubon Society Field Guide to Florida.

"Now at the end of its state-wide tour, I am delighted that the exhibit will have new life as a long-term installation in our own community," MacMahon said. "John's work is such a beautiful celebration of natural Florida. My hope for the exhibit is that it inspires people from all walks of life to appreciate and help conserve our natural wonders."

For more than 50 years, SunState has always believed in running a business that focuses on its members, and the addition of this exhibit provides our



community a permanent home from one of Florida's most widely recognized photographers.

SunState believes that delivering the highest level of customer satisfaction is more than just a cliché, more than something you print on a business card. It's a dedication and a commitment that is the heart and soul of their institution. As a member-focused credit union, SunState strives to deliver on its promise to be more than just a great financial institution, but a collection of individuals that care.

SunState continues to build and offer innovative products and new technologies to meet the ever-

changing needs of its membership. A recent example is the new "Nickel Back" promotion. The first in our area to offer this unique opportunity, SunState will pay you a nickel for every signature debit card transaction you make. Deposited nightly, directly into your SunState Federal Credit Union checking account, there is no need to accumulate points, fill out forms or hassle with customer service. Just use your debit card and earn free money!

If you haven't already made the switch to SunState, why not join a team that will help build your personal financial future? Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist and Levy Counties. Built for times like these, built for you!

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