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**The Museum of Arts and Sciences Hosts Mary Burliuk Holt, Granddaughter of Poet, David Burliuk**

Daytona Beach, FL – Join the Museum of Arts and Sciences on January 24, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. for an Illustrated Talk from Mary Clair Holt, granddaughter of David and Marussia Burliuk.

Mary Burliuk grew up in the company of many famous artists, including Moses and Raphael Soyer, Nick Cikovsky and George Constant. Mary states that she sat for portraits for most of these men and knew their wives very well.

Mary Burliuk Holt is the CEO of Holt Burliuk Art Galleries in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, managing a large collection of David Burliuk's work along with other various artists.

Mary is a graduate of Bridgeport University and has had a successful career in business management and teaching. She is on the Board of Directors of the David Burliuk Foundation in Florida and is the author of *Reflections in a Glass Eye*, which recounts David Burliuk's travels once he left Russia and immigrated to the United States with his wife in 1922 until his death in 1967.

While Mary resides with her husband, Gerry, in Canada, she still owns and spends summers in her grandparents' home and studio in Bridgehampton, Long Island, New York.

Joining Mary is Dr. David B. Axelrod, Volusia County Poet Laureate and publisher of *David Burliuk: His Long Island and His World*. Dr. Axelrod will be reading from David Burliuk's poetry.

This event is free for museum members or with paid admission. For more information about the event, call the Museum at 386-255-0285.

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**About the Museum of Arts & Sciences** - The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is the primary **art, science and history museum in Central Florida**. The area's largest museum, MOAS is nationally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. Located on a 90-acre Florida nature preserve, the 100,000 square foot facility is host to over 30,000 objects including the Dow Gallery of American Art, one of the finest collections of American art in the Southeast, the Schulte Gallery of Chinese Art, the Bouchelle Collection and Gallery of Decorative Arts, the largest and most comprehensive collection in the South, the Gillespy Gallery of Sub-Saharan African artifacts, the Cuban Foundation Museum showcasing one of the most significant collections of Cuban paintings in the United States, the Prehistory of Florida gallery featuring Florida's Giant Ground Sloth skeleton and the Root Family Museum displaying restored railroad cars, antique automobiles and the largest collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia in Florida. The Helene B. Roberson Visible Storage Building exhibits thousands of objects from many donors which are owned by the Museum, while the Linda and Williams Children's Museum presents an interactive experience for children. A new state-of-the-art planetarium and the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art showcasing the largest collection of Florida-based art in the world, rounds out areas to explore inside the Museum of Arts & Sciences.

Museum Hours are 10am-5pm (Monday-Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday). Museum of Arts & Sciences admission is \$12.95 adults; \$6.95 children 6-17; \$10.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Daily Planetarium shows and weekly laser shows. Museum of Arts & Sciences admission includes one Planetarium show. Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art admission is \$10.95 adults; \$4.95 children 6-17; \$8.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission is \$18.95 adults; \$9.95 children 6-17; \$16.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission includes one Planetarium show. Additional Planetarium shows are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 17 and under. Parking is free. Admission is FREE for Volusia County residents the first Tuesday of each month (does not include Planetarium shows). MOAS is fully accessible to the handicapped. MOAS is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. For more information call 386.255.0285 or visit the website [www.moas.org](http://www.moas.org).

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