



Snowy egrets photographed by Alan S. Maltz

Photographer To Unveil Work

Renowned fine art photographer Alan S. Maltz will be on Sanibel Friday, February 29 to unveil one of his most popular works, *The Great Wall of Florida*, at ERA One Source Realty (next to the Sanibel Bean), 2240 Periwinkle Way, from 5 to 9 p.m. The nine-foot by 7.5-foot installation is a collage of 184 of his finest images, each in a six-inch by nine-inch size.

More than 20 of Maltz's full-size images depicting the natural beauty and mystical lighting of Florida will also be available for viewing. Food and refreshments will be served and Maltz will be on hand to meet visitors and sign copies of his award-winning books of art. His latest book, *Florida ... Beyond the Blue Horizon*, was selected as the Official Coffee Table Book of Super. Bowl XLI and was named Best Florida Book for Adults and honored for Best

Interior Design by the Florida Publishers Association (FPA).

The event will also include a raffle, door prizes and a silent auction to benefit CROW (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife), a non-profit veterinary hospital on Sanibel Island providing medical care for injured, sick and orphaned wildlife with the goal of returning them to their natural habitats.

Maltz has been named the Official Fine Art Photographer of Florida by VISIT FLORIDA and the Official Wildlife Photographer of Florida by the Wildlife Foundation of Florida. His work graces private, public and corporate collections throughout the world, including the Carter Center and Presidential Library in Atlanta; American Airlines Arena and Carnival Cruise Lines in Miami; Southwest Florida International Airport in Fort Myers, Fla.; and Canson in Caen, France.

In addition to *Florida ... Beyond the Blue Horizon*, Maltz is the author and publisher of *Key West Color* and *Miami*

City of Dreams. His fifth book, *Visions of Beauty: The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel* will be published in the fall of this year.

Maltz has been featured in leading national and regional publications, including *Artnews*, *The New Yorker*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Miami Herald*, *New York Post*, *Newsday* and others.

RSVP is requested for Friday's event by calling 472-5478; however, Maltz's photographs are available to view or order at ERA One Source Realty seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information on Alan Maltz, contact the Alan S. Maltz Gallery in Key West, Fla., at 305-294-0005 or www.alanmaltz.com. ✨