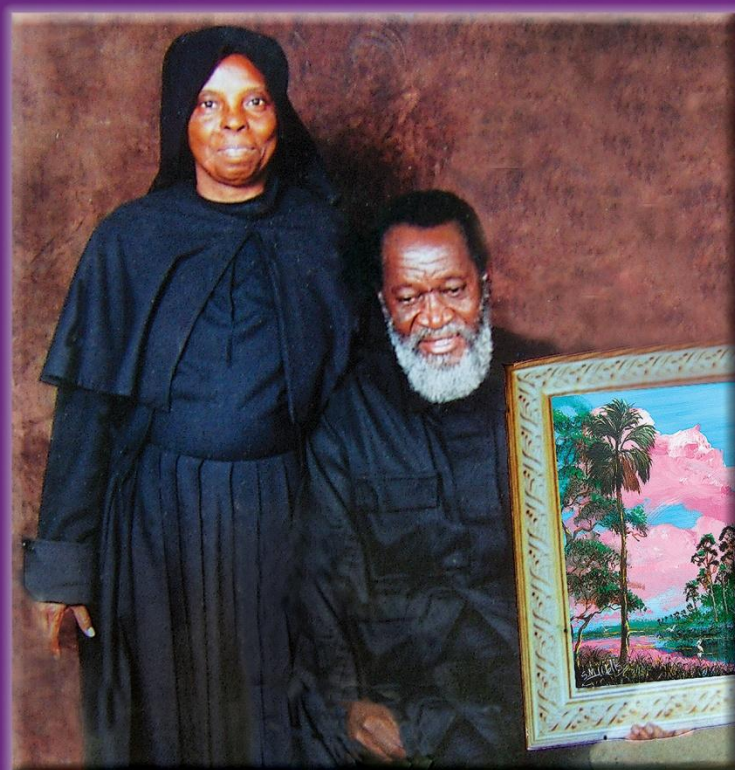


# Sylvester M. Wells

A Florida Original Highwayman



Brother Wells with his beloved Clezella



Indian River 16" x 20"

Sylvester M. Wells is one of the original 26 African-American painters known collectively as the "Florida Highwaymen," who, from the 1950's to the 1980's, painted scenes of Florida's early undeveloped and unspoiled coastal landscapes and sold those paintings out of the trunks of their cars along central and eastern Florida's

motorways. For years, the story and beautiful renderings of these talented artists went unnoticed until the 1990's when writer Jim Finch first coined the term "Highwaymen" and brought interest to their work. Subsequent publicity, including two new books and *The New York Times* review of a "Highwaymen" documentary, ignited interest in these remarkable painters. In 2004, the group was inducted into the Florida Artists Hall of Fame.



"Jamaican Baptism"

24" x 36"



"In The Garden"

20" x 27"



"Peaceful Afternoon"

22" x 30"



"South African Hut"

24" x 36"

To quote Proverbs 18.16: A man's gift makes room for him, and brings him before great men."

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