Periscope Goes Up at the Carter Library

Exhibit from the Naval Historical Center Celebrates President Carter Becoming a Submariner

Atlanta, GA.—Dive into the underwater world of submariners at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum. In celebration of Jimmy Carter’s becoming a submariner 60 years ago, the Carter Presidential Library and Museum is proud to host “A View from the Periscope,” an exhibition of paintings and drawings from the United States Naval Historical Center’s art collection.

These paintings provide a unique look at the role of the U.S. Submarine Service. This fascinating exhibition includes a 1902 drawing of the first submarine, Hunley, as well as 42 other historic paintings and drawings from WWII to the 1980s. Artists such as Thomas Hart Benton, Georges Shreiber, and John Charles Roach capture the mystery of the submarine and the adventurous nature of those who serve on them.

“A View from the Periscope” will be on display at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum until August 3rd. The different styles of naval paintings and drawings will fascinate visitors of all ages.

Take the voyage today. The Carter Presidential Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4:45 pm and on Sunday from noon until 4:45 p.m. Admission is $8 for adults, $6 for seniors (60+), $6 for military and students with ID. Those 16 years old and younger are free.

While you are at the Carter Library, be sure to visit the Rose Garden. The roses are in bloom and the colors are spectacular.