Alternatives, Earthbound and The UF Center for Latin American Studies would like to invite you for two upcoming events:

**Exhibit Opening Reception**

*TRADING TRADITIONS*
Continuity, Innovation and Resource Use Among the Ye’kwana and Ayoréode

**Grinter Gallery, January 20, 7-9 pm**

Reception to view the new exhibit exploring the rich basket and fiber weaving traditions of the Ye’kwana and Ayoreo of South America. Meet the Ye’kwana Artisans from Venezuela *Simon Caura & Aurora Rodriguez.*

**Special Event at FLMNH**

*Florida Museum of Natural History*
January 22 & 25 from 1-4 pm

Simon Caura will demonstrate carving of a Shaman’s Stool and Aurora will weave her beautiful baskets in a special event in connection with the award-winning dug-out canoe exhibit entitled “Dugout Canoes: Paddling Through the Americas”

The Ye’kwana are known as the “People of the River” because of their exceptional ability to build canoes and navigate rivers. The event will be accompanied by a slide show of the home of the Ye’kwana on the Caura River, a tributary of the mighty Orinoco, where they still build and use dug-out canoes.

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