



AROUND & ABOUT – Friday – March 20, 2020

Ann Norton Museum & Sculpture Gardens
253 Barcelona Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-832-5328

CARPOOL LOCATIONS: 9:30 AM SHARP

TOUR: 10:30 AM **COST:** \$10.00

LUNCH: on our own

SIGNUP DEADLINE WITH PAYMENT: March 6, 2019

The Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens comprise the former residence of sculptor Ann Weaver Norton (1905 -1982), the widow of Ralph Hubbard Norton. The house is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and the two-acre property, featuring a collection of 250 species of tropical palms, lies near downtown West Palm Beach on the Intracoastal Waterway.

Displayed throughout the house, studio and gardens are more than 100 works by the artist, including nine monumental sculptures, eight in brick and one in granite. The Gardens were designed by Ann Norton and Sir Peter Smithers. The largest tract of garden containing the great brick sculptures is designed in a natural, unmanicured style. The experience of coming across Norton's mysterious monoliths as surprises in their lush green jungle-like setting is akin to discovering another world.