Frost Friday Reflections

Located on the Upper West Side of New York, Williams BAR-B-Q was a touchstone for many residents, including myself. *In Cater In, Cater Out* (pictured to the right) Photorealist Don Eddy (b. California, 1944) captures a sense of everlasting abundance.



Don Eddy, *Cater In, Cater Out*, 1973, Lithograph, 26 x 20 inches, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ross Friedman, MET 75.13.1

You can practically smell the aroma of Williams' chicken hot off the spit wafting out the door. From barbequed turkey and brisket, to kasha varnishkes and cranberry sauce, Williams cooked provisions for many a table.

We are a nation with the appearance of having food in ample supply until we look closely and see how many of those in our midst suffer from food insecurity. For some, shelter-at-home has involved spending extensive time in the kitchen, watching cooking shows, and ordering specialty foods. For many others, a weekly visit to a food pantry for rice and beans augments a sparse meal.

When I learned about FIU's food pantry, I felt a specific urgency to support this aspect of our student life, because you simply cannot study and work on an empty stomach.

Click here, to learn about the FIU student food pantry.

-Dr. Jordana Pomeroy, Director