

Pam Miner

From: TyS <tysym3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 2:44 PM
To: Pam Miner
Subject: Re: Miner: HPC and donation acceptance status

I will do my best to recall donations.

- A bunch of lead fishing weights for the Baileys exhibit. These may be considered historic since lead is not used much anymore. Also, I remember as a kid (60 years ago... ugh!) that Baileys had lots of weights like those that I donated. I didn't fill out any form.
- A bunch of old fishing lures and a silver fishing reel for Baileys exhibit. These had been owned by one of my fellow guides at Tarpon Bay Explorers, Lewis Irving. He had been a guide for many, many years. When he died and Charlie Frieze of Tarpon Bay was clearing out Lewis's apartment, Charlie gave me the lures and reel.
- the dining room table and chairs. I have forwarded the paper work for these.
- Maybe a copy of the Sanibel Comprehensive Plan.
- Maybe a book *Growing Native* by Richard Workman
- There is a beige colored rotary phone I gave and was formally accepted. The last I saw it, it was in the packing house on the shelf to be logged in. This had been the phone in morning glory starting around 1963.
- I donated for the silent auction the 1833 Plat Map of Sanibel and the other survey in progress 1850+-. The Plat map was sold but the other map was not. It would be a good artifact to have and if you wish, I could fill out the paperwork for it to be kept and displayed.
- I believe I did the formal gifting and the Committee accepted donations (except the bones) I placed in Morning Glory in the cabinet to the right of the fire place along with a note.. As I recall these were:
 1. A National Geographic Book: Fishes
 2. A book about alligators
 3. A pamphlet on seashells
 4. Daisy's fishing reel. This had been previously donated but the Village lost the inventory number and any other way to identify it.
 5. Some bones and stuff including a dried out Gar, a skull, perhaps a large horse conch. The skull was the remains of a loggerhead I dissected with Charles Lebuff when the dead turtle washed up on our beach in front of Morning Glory around 1968.

And then there is our family's skeleton in the closet. Uncle Fred should stay there to surprise people that open the door without permission.

With the dolls is a raggy ann doll that belonged to Laila Weir, of the last of the Mayer's to own Morning Glory.

I hope this helps. I am going off memory and if you have any other questions, feel free to ask. Please realize, I also left a whole lot of stuff with Ding Society in our house and I may be confusing who got what.

Incidentally, in our garage, I left a roll of the original copper screens from Morning Glory's back porch. I am sure Ann-Marie would be happy to let you have them.

One more thing. Morning Glory's back porch had originally been enclosed with sliding glass windows. For some stupid reason these were removed when the house was moved to the village. If there are ever plans to do work or exhibits in MG. Please let me know.

I hope this helps. Ty

On Wed, Mar 26, 2025 at 3:14 AM Pam Miner <pam@sanibelmuseum.org> wrote:

Good morning, Deb and Ty,

- I spoke with Kim Ruiz yesterday. She is formulating the Agenda for the April 3 HPC meeting. I asked that I not attend. I am prioritizing to attend a CFI NGO ED presentation that morning. CFI is bringing in an integral speaker with a topic of Board of Directors.
- Thus, we are aiming for the May HPC meeting to present a complete list of the recent donation items.
- This gives us some time to be a bit more thorough, because:
 - Ty: items were brought at different times. I am not sure you were able to list and sign a donation form(s) for all items. I was straightening up and there were some fishing related items-and something else. Deb thinks may have come from you. She was going to email/as you about those items.
 - To bring clarity, can you type a list of the items you understand you donated to the Village since—last June(?) /or any items you have donated that you have not received acceptance documentation? This will help me match what is here and be able to confirm donation, and ensuring acceptance, by the HPC/City.
 - Great if you can do so by the end of April.

Thank you!

Pamela Miner, Executive Director

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