



FOHBC 09/15/21 Virtual Museum Zoom Conference Call Notes



Ferdinand Meyer

Friday, September 17, 2021 at 4:14 PM

To: Elizabeth Meyer; John O'Neill; Jim Berry; Jake Smith; Steve Lang; Martin Van Zant; Val Berry; Eric McGuire; Michael Seeliger; Jeff Wichmann; James Bender; Fred Decarlo; Richard Siri; Alan DeMaison; Miguel Ruiz; Gina Pellegrini; Terry Crislip; Ferdinand Meyer



Dear FOHBC Team & FOHBC Board Members:

This past Wednesday, 15 September 2021 at 7:00 pm CST, the FOHBC Virtual Museum (VM) committee/team had a quarterly catchup Zoom call attended by Alan DeMaison, Elizabeth Meyer, Ferdinand Meyer V, John O'Neill, Gina Pellegrini, and Richard Siri. Miguel Ruiz did not attend due to time zone difference from his home. An agenda was previously distributed.

1. **Floorplan:** Ferdinand gave an update of the VM Floor Plan revision. The working file was reviewed on screen. New and relocated galleries were discussed. Miguel will complete and go live.
2. **Inventory:** Ferdinand displayed the VM Gallery Report (Google.doc) and noted all the different galleries and status of specimens whether they were complete and placed in a gallery, in the works, in research, with Alan or planned.
3. **Financial:** Alan reviewed the latest museum finances. Also in *Bottles and Extras* each issue.
4. **Wichmann bottle donation:** Negotiations with John Pastor in progress to auction.
5. **Imaging:** The success of the recent New England imaging trip was discussed. Ron Hands jar examples will be imaged on 16 September 2021. Chris Bubash pontiled meds and bitters collection will follow. A trip to visit Chip Cable is being planned.
6. **Reno 2022:** Alan will be imaging pre-arranged pieces in Reno. Example; Siri Hostetter examples and spirits examples. Finances for trip previously approved.
7. **Gina:** Hoping to get a few specimens imaged from her dads collection. Family life first.
8. **New Imaging Setup:** All present discussed the possibility of getting Eric McGuire a third imaging set-up. Richard will contact Eric to see if he is interested. Alan estimated a set-up to cost \$1,500 as long as the person had a good camera, computer etc. Eric certainly has the photography talent, the research capability, personal collection and access to collections. If this all works out, Alan will work with Eric.
9. **Donation:** John O'Neill said he would donate the \$1,500 for the new imaging station. All thanked John.
10. **Marketing:** Meyer gave an overview. Much museum traffic, buzz and accolades.
11. **Future:** Need redundancy and others to help keep the project moving.
12. **East Coast:** Looking for a talented person to join the team from the East Coast. They would need to photograph pre-planned examples and would be provided an imaging set-up station.
13. **VM News:** Richard to send to Ferdinand for Nov-Dec issue of *Bottles and Extras*.

Thanks! Please let me know if I missed anything. Comments certainly welcome.

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