

VIRTUAL MUSEUM NEWS

By Richard T. Siri, Santa Rosa, California



Alan DeMaison was set up at Hotel ZaZa imaging for the Virtual Museum. You could not miss his traveling photography studio prominently set up in the Piano Man Lounge. Alan had scheduled a healthy list of bottles and a few small collections to image. Every time we looked his way he and Terry Crislip, his VM assistant, were busy at work. It was especially exciting to see him imaging bottles from some young collectors. Alan and his wife, Elaine, remained in Houston at the Houston Museum of Natural Science and imaged the *American Antique Glass Masterpieces* exhibition on Tuesday and Wednesday, 06 and 07 August and the *Wilber-Gugliotti Barber Bottle* exhibition on Thursday through Saturday. Alan will spend a couple of weeks processing images before sending them to Miguel Ruiz for website gallery insertion and Ferdinand Meyer for curating and gathering the historical information to accompany the pieces. The Virtual Museum team wants FOHBC membership to know that we are low on development funds. As we totally rely on donations, we need to raise funds for the many exciting plans we have to grow the museum.



Hotel ZaZa imaging.



HMNS Brown Gallery imaging.



**FOHBC VIRTUAL MUSEUM
OF HISTORICAL BOTTLES
AND GLASS**

FOHBCVirtualMuseum.org

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The FOHBC Virtual Museum was established to display, inform, educate, and enhance the enjoyment of historical bottle and glass collecting by providing an online virtual museum experience for significant historical bottles and other items related to early glass.



Please help us fill our PHASE 4 "Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial" bottle.



Phase 4

\$30k



Phase 1
Flask Filled
Dec. 2018

\$25k



Phase 2
Jar Filled
Dec. 2021

\$20k

\$15k

\$10k

\$5k



Phase 3
Barrel Filled
Dec. 2022



Please help us with our **Phase 4** fundraising capital campaign to continue development of the **FOHBC Virtual Museum**. The FOHBC and the Virtual Museum team thank our many donors who have helped us raise over **\$109,478** to date. We have **\$9,604** in available funds to continue development to build our galleries, exhibition hall, research library and gift shop. Donations are tax deductible. All donors are listed on our **Virtual Museum Recognition Wall**. With one salaried website technician averaging \$1,200 a month, we need help. We are continually traveling to collections, so more costs are incurred. All other time is donated by the Virtual Museum team out of our love and passion for the hobby and the FOHBC. Thank you!

Donations to the Museum are always needed to ensure we continue.
We are a 501(c)(3) educational club, so your donation is tax deductible.

