State-of-the-Art Exhibit Cases Installed in New Island Heritage Gallery

Renovation of the Island Heritage Gallery continues as twelve state-of-the-art exhibit cases by Case[werks]--built in Germany for the Museum--were installed beginning on Veterans Day (November 12). Four are free-standing "island" cases, glassed on four sides. Six wall cases, larger than the free-standing, are set into niches against walls. Finally, there are two custom cases: one a wall case with a glass front to fully display an historic flag quilt, and a peninsula case which will feature Hawaiian musical instruments. All are made of steel and glass, and open from the front for ease of maintenance.

Case installers were Tobias (Toby) Metan and Tom Lischke, both master installers from Germany, and Bill Beitel. Bill is the representative for Case[werks], the North American agent for Vitrinen- und Glasbau REIER GmbH, of Lauta, Germany. Bill also trained Museum staffers Lynn Elia, Dave Hotchkiss, Jill Maruyama, and Eric Page in opening and closing the cases, working with the lighting system, removing case bases, dessicant tray access, and maintenance and care of the cases.

All day long on November 12, shipping containers--parked in the Hilo Union school parking lot--were unloaded, and crates containing the exhibit cases were forklifted to the Museum’s rear driveway. "That was an eventful day!" as Lynn Elia understated things. Installation was completed by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Another company, Group Delphi, based in California, is creating the new Gallery’s wall murals and text and graphics panels. Group Delphi will also make furniture, internal structures, reader rails, additional exhibit cases, and audiovisual and interactive elements for the Island Heritage Gallery--all expected to be delivered and installed sometime in Spring 2019. Stay tuned for
further updates on this spectacular Gallery, anticipated to open in Summer 2019!

First Hawaiian Bank Foundation Supports Our New Gallery!

In September, the First Hawaiian Bank Foundation approved a very generous grant to the Museum in the amount of $100,000, to be awarded over a four-year period in support of our new Island Heritage Gallery. This grant was made to support the redesign and updating of the Gallery, which will present a multifaceted, multicultural history of the Hawaiian Islands from settlement to the present day.
In their award letter, FHB Foundation officers Sharon Shiroma Brown and David Honma cited "the historical and educational value that Lyman Museum brings to the Hilo community and visitors as well. We are pleased to be among your supporters and send best wishes for your Island Heritage Gallery."

**Museum's Tenth Annual Golf Tournament**

**Fun(d)raiser is First-Rate!**

The Fred Koehnen Memorial Golf Tournament was held on October 21, 2018 at the Hualālai Golf Course at Ka'upulehu. The weather was great, the company fabulous, and the day filled with fun!

It was a spirited two-person scramble with ten teams enjoying the beautiful golf course. The first-place winners at the end of the day were Randy Acob and Greg Cummings! They will each receive a miniature calabash engraved with their names and the tournament dates, and their names will be added to the perpetual trophy.

Much to our delight, the tournament was well attended! We extend our thanks to all of the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and staff, all of whom contributed to the success of the tournament. Thank you again for adding your spirit of aloha and helping us reach our fun(d)raising goals for this event!

Many thanks to Brendon Moynahan and his staff for facilitating our annual tournament on a splendid course. Also, special thanks go out to Victoria Bernardo, Special Events Manager, and the excellent staff for coordinating the fabulous luncheon that followed the tournament. Mahalo to General Manager Colin Clark for donating the use of the Hualālai Grille.

As always, we are most grateful for the amazing support from the community which makes this event possible. The Tournament raised over $11,000 for the Museum, which will use the proceeds for exhibits, educational programs, and museum tours for schoolchildren.
Mahalo to those who made the Golf Tournament possible:

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We’d like to offer an enthusiastic and appreciative mahalo to the Museum's members and friends who helped out with donations for the Hawai‘i Island Recovery Fund at the Hawai‘i Community Foundation!

Earlier this year the Museum decided to postpone its annual Fundraising Banquet, instead holding an online fundraiser for people affected by the lower Puna eruption that began in May. More than $2,250 was raised by our supporters for this purpose!

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*E komo mai!*

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**Pierce Photograph Collection Identification Project**
This is the twenty-eighth in a series of images from the Pierce Collection that we are sharing with our members in *The Journal*. This photo was taken on November 10, 1966. We know that Emily Pierce taught Kindergarten at Hilo Union School during this time. If you can share more about the people, place, or event location in this photo, please contact Eric Page at 808-935-5021 or e-mail archives@lymanmuseum.org. Mahalo!

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