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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS AT HISTORICAL VILLAGE 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

March 5, 2014 – The Historical Village will soon celebrate its 30th Anniversary at a party March 20 beginning at 6 p.m. on the village grounds. In addition to cocktails, dinner, and a live auction, music will be provided by Island Jazz. Victor Mayeron will serve as master of ceremonies.

The party will include a live auction of four items:

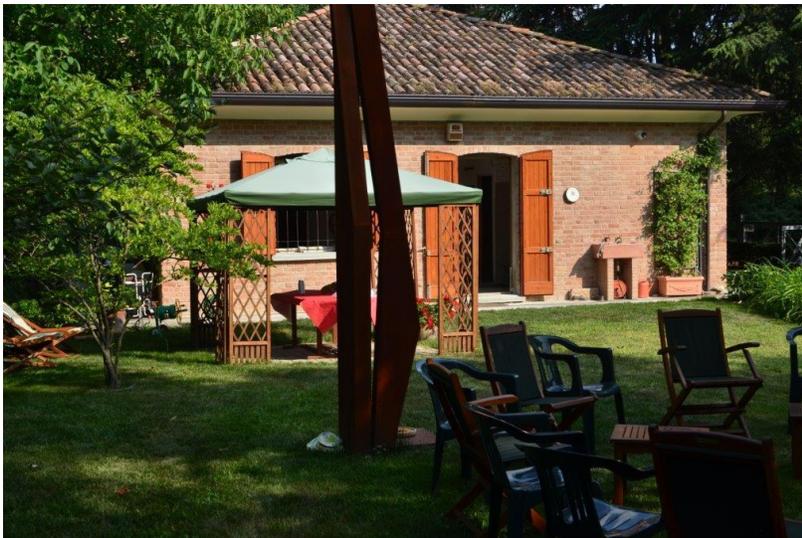
- A painting by Myra Roberts of Daisy Mayer fishing off the dock of Shore Haven. Roberts was commissioned to do this piece by the historical village.
- A fishing trip with Richard Johnson and Billy Kirkland. The trip is for four to six people, depending on whether guests want to fish or just ride! Time on the water is four to six hours in a 33-foot World Cat. You never know what you might catch with Billy and Richard, but fun will be had by all.
- Dinner for eight at Doc Ford's Rum Bar and Grille (Sanibel) with the historical village's authors Emilie Alfino (*My 92 Years on Sanibel*, Francis Bailey); *Sanibel and Captiva Islands*, Postcard History Series, co-authored by Deborah Gleason; and *Historical Sanibel & Captiva Islands, Tales of Paradise*, by Jeri Magg. This auction item includes autographed copies of the books.
- The final auction item is a five-day stay at the 400-year-old home of Gianni and Gail Migliorini near Parma, Italy. The offer is valid for one year with the exception of June 12-28. The house sleeps four and has two bathrooms. It used to be a small stable for Scipione Castello (a castle on the grounds that is open for visits), which was built in 1025 on Roman ruins. The village has just 15 inhabitants yet is convenient to spas, shopping, medieval churches, and restaurants. The area is famous for the food of Emilia Romagna – prosciutto, parmiggiano, truffles, wine – and the auction item includes dinner on the Migliorinis at two of their favorite trattorias, as well as a free cooking class in their home by one of the best cooks in the area. Their cantina will provide 10 bottles of wine, and a tour will be arranged of the local parmiggiano producer. A housekeeper will come once during the week. Flights are not included.

Reservations for the celebration are required by March 17, and tickets are \$150 per person. To make a reservation, call museum manager Emilie Alfino at 472-4648. Seating is limited, so don't delay.

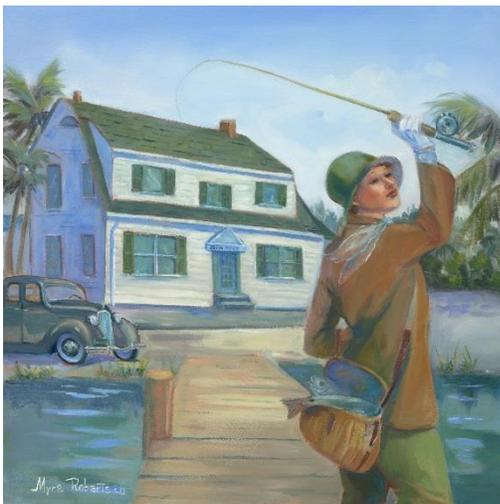
The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults 18 and older; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access to all buildings. Admission to go to the Gift Shop only is free. For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.



Bidders could win a five-day stay at a 400-year-old home that once served as a stable to this castle in Italy



In the shadow of a castle with a breathtaking view, this home in the Emilia Romagna region of Italy sleeps four and comes with lots of extras



An original Myra Roberts painting of Shore Haven and its owner Daisy Mayer, with Daisy fishing on the dock as she often did, is a special auction item