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VINTAGE VALENTINES ON DISPLAY AT HISTORICAL VILLAGE

January 28, 2015 - Vintage and antique valentines with old-fashioned sentiments are on display throughout the Sanibel Historical Village through the end of February.

“Old, very romantic valentines are featured throughout the village in almost every building,” said museum manager Emilie Alfino. “Most are quite elaborate, while others are beautiful in their simplicity.”

For example, the sentiment on one card reads, “To my Valentine Love, So glad this day has come. I waited so long to see it here. It brings the chance to say, how much love you, Valentine dear.”

Donations through the years have left the historical museum with a treasure trove of old valentines - too many to display every year. Therefore, the ones on display are changed every year, making for a more interesting experience for repeat visitors to the village.

The historical village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. The 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 for entrance to go only to the Museum Store is free. For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.



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