We are not fooling around. The Museum reopened to the public on Thursday, April 1, 2021. Open Wednesday-Sunday, 10:00-5:00 pm. Stop in and say hello. We can’t wait to welcome visitors from near and far. Completely renovated Gift Shop filled with Local Art and Crafts. Lots of old and antique decoys for sale. Lots of new products like, all-natural lotions and soaps. We are finally open, and our garden is blooming and bursting with color.

NOTE: Current COVID guidelines will be followed including wearing masks and social distancing.
Upcoming Guild Events:

04/17/2021: Coto-Candelario Wedding
Wedding & Reception
Tent and Chairs Outside
12:00pm-8:00pm

04/20/2021: Board Meeting
7:00pm Virtual

04/30/2021: Bizconnect Morning Coffee
Virtual Tour and Meetup
Bizconnect Members Only
8:30am-9:30am

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FROM THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR

What a wonderful feeling it is to be able to reopen the museum to the public again. It has been a deep and very dark winter indeed. As I gaze through the window of the deWitt Cottage onto the garden; I see signs of Spring and a complete renewal of faith in humanity emerging all about us! I have renewed energy and hope for a brighter future. Please plan a visit soon and stay in touch as we begin to plan for our Summer and Fall events. We are practicing all of the Pandemic protocols and masks are required inside the museum building.

We have an all-new gift shop with lots of art, photographs and carvings by local artists. We have an array of new products like all-natural soaps and lotions by Daisy Blue, and even a Duck Headcover for your golf clubs.
Please understand that we depend on every dollar to operate the museum. If you have not yet paid your 2021 dues, please give serious consideration to sending them into the museum right away. Beginning January 1, 2021, Membership cards will have an expiration date. Each member will receive an invoice from the museum director requesting payment of their annual dues after the expiration date. Memberships run for 12 consecutive months from the date annual dues are paid.

2021 DUES

$35/YR INDIVIDUAL
$100/YR BRONZE
$500/YR GOLD

$50/FAMILY
$200/YR SILVER
$1,000/YR PRESIDENTS CIRCLE

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