

MUSEUM MEMOS

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BEGINNING PHASE TWO

GRAND OPENING

Our Museum opening in August 2000 was a great success. Many islanders attended and the press gave us good coverage.

We hired Martha Bunker to keep the Museum open with regular hours throughout August. Charlene Allen opened the museum in September and early October with reduced hours.

Many visitors came to visit the Museum. Their comments were very favorable, and some even joined as members.

NEW PANELS

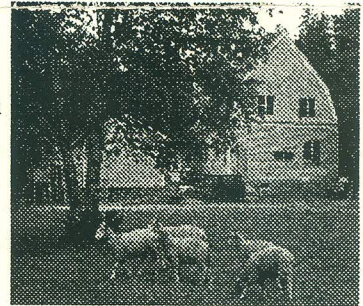
Presently Bruce Komusin and Wini Smart are working on the remaining four display panels: European Discovery, Artists and Writers, Profiles & Personalities, and God's Pocket. We need more photos and histories of any of these persons and subjects.

A four-sided wooden display rack was constructed last fall to replace the temporary screens we had last summer. This will give us room for two new panels plus alcoves for furniture displays.

Each year we plan to change the displays of artifacts and exhibits. One member has wonderfully stylish clothes from the 1800s. We need dress forms or mannequins to display them properly. Are there any hiding in your attic? Please call us.

KID'S STUFF

We've set up a worktable in the entry hall to entertain and educate small children. We'll have crayons and original Cranberry Island Coloring Books and puzzles. More is planned.

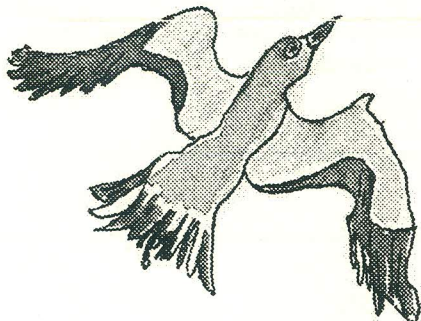


SEE US ON THE WEB

See the latest news, and take a virtual tour of the Museum at: go.to/gcihs

Courtesy of Bruce Komusin, cranberryisles.com

TWO NEW PUBLICATIONS FOR 2001



Sketch by Susan Michalski
(Original is in color)

"An Artist's Sketchbook"

Susan Donald Michalski has been visiting the island for years, keeping a sketch diary with charming watercolor vignettes of Island life, buildings, and scenes. She has given us permission to publish a collection of these sketches. Bruce Komusin diligently worked as editor and publisher. The Historical Society purchased a wire binding machine, allowing us to present a very professional product. This 20-page booklet, completely in color, will make a nice souvenir of the Island. It will be available this summer at the Whales Rib Gift Shop, or at the Museum, with a discount for Historical Society members.

"Riding With Tud"

This is a new publication based on another interview with the late Tud Bunker. Driving the length of the island, Tud remembers the old families who lived in each home, in his own amiable style.

