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TIGHT LINES

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Spirit of the Bonefish Bonnies

Dear Bonnies:

The *Lady Angler* statue sculpted by Gregory Johnson and sponsored by the Bonefish Bonnies was dedicated on February 26, 2018 at a community-wide celebration hosted by the Bonnies and ORCA. From her home at the corner of Marina Drive and Fishing Village Drive she honors women anglers in the spirit of pioneering Keys flyfishing guide "*Bonefish Bonnie*" Smith after whom our club is named.

Bring a Bonnie Home

This season the Bonefish Bonnies proudly became owners of our own smaller version, sculpted and named *Spirit of the Bonefish Bonnies* by Gregory Johnson the artist. Her permanent home is in the Bonefish Bonnies' trophy case at the Key Largo Anglers Club.

Spirit comes, at the request of members, with the opportunity to bring her into our homes to commemorate the fishing, fun and friendship that we have enjoyed as Bonefish Bonnies. ***As this is not a fundraiser, the artist is making a limited edition of her available at a sale price of \$1,800 each.*** As members



of the Bonnies you are welcome to acquire your own statue in the limited edition. All purchases will be conducted as direct sales with the sculptor. ***Click here to***

download the order form. Forms will also be available in the drawer below the Bonnies' bulletin board in the Reef Treats Lobby.

Orders and checks will be sent as one combined package to Gregory. ***Please return the form and your check made out to "Gregory Johnson" to: Mary Bloom, 24 Dockside Lane PMB 438, Key Largo, FL 33037, by May 30th.*** Edition numbers will be assigned by date of order receipt.

The bronze statue, approximately 18 3/4 inches tall (from the top of the rod to the bottom of the base), will come on a walnut base with a nameplate featuring your edition number. She and her sister statues in the limited edition will be delivered to the Bonnies here at ORC for distribution to buyers in six to nine months. This is a wonderful opportunity to own not only a piece of our history but also a lovely work of art while supporting the artist and the foundry workers.

Questions??? Contact Mary Bloom at marypmb@gmail.com.

Tight Lines, Your Bonnie Board

(Mary Bloom, President; DeeDee Lisenby, Vice President; Diane Hill, Secretary; Laura Wilson, Treasurer; Carol Andrews, Johanna Carrier, Diana Frazier, Bonny Gothier, Patty Strunk, Kathy Weiland, Laura Zausmer, Jodi Zifferer and Liz Zug, Members at Large; and Nancy Zakon, Founder)

New Board Appointments

At the last Bonnies' Board meeting on May 12th, Secretary Denise Anderton's resignation from the board was formally accepted. Denise explained that like so many others this past 15 months she reexamined her priorities and felt that she could no longer give her full attention to the Bonnies. She looks forward to being an active member without the responsibilities of a board position.

President Mary Bloom, with the board's approval per our bylaws, appointed board member Diane Hill as secretary for the one year balance of Denise's term as secretary and Bonny Gothier as a new board member for a one year term to complete Denise's term as a board member.

Mary congratulated Diane and Bonny on their new roles and expressed the board's appreciation to Denise for her years of service to the Bonnies and especially her service as recording secretary for the board.

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