

## **Sailboats: Oriental's Cultural Icon**

### **Summer Exhibit at Oriental's History Museum**

Sailboats symbolize the unique culture of Oriental. Pat and Almira Dallas, former owners and founders of the Croakertown shops, have been collecting sailboat glassware and other items from all over the world for over 30 years. Their collection, numbering in the thousands, graces every room of their home on Brown Creek, as well as overflow in a storage building. The collection includes promotional items from the 1930s and later, glasses and pitchers, kitchenware, matchbox holders, ash trays, clocks, lamps, artwork, and much more.

The Dallas's have enthusiastically loaned items from their collection for a summer exhibit at Oriental's History Museum, which will run through September. Later in the summer the Museum will host them for an informal afternoon of questions and answers about their extensive collection.

Oriental's History Museum is located at 802 Broad Street. Hours are: Friday 11-3, Saturday 1-4, Sunday 1-4. Admission is always free, donations gratefully accepted. For more information contact us: [museum@dockline.net](mailto:museum@dockline.net)