Smolyan museum awarded with diplomas for donation of 29 citizens and 5 institutions

Regional History Museum "Stoyu Shishkov" awarded with diplomas for contribution to the enrichment of museum funds 29 individuals and five institutions in the last year who donated valuable exhibits, documents or family relics. At a special celebration of International Museum Day, May 18th, museum donors received their awards, famous Rhodope singer Mladen Koynarov, head of the band "101 bagpipe" Todor Todorov, Catherine Ninova Emil Subashiev Maria and Aneta Strongelovi, Stefan Danailov and Stefka Dimitrova. Diploma of other donors, some of which are from Plovdiv, Sofia and Stara Zagora and who for various reasons were unable to attend, will be sent or delivered separately. These are friends and associates of Smolyan museum that repeatedly have provided objects and documents of historical value. Full donor list can be found on the website of RHM - Smolyan. With the role of donation in a historical heritage talks Tanya Mareva, director of the Museum - Smolyan, who greeted all guests on the occasion.

Mladen Koynarov and today had brought new audio and video with Rhodope folklore as has already provided a large part of his personal collection to the museum. Bagpiper Todor Todorov donated pictures and recordings of the composition "101 bagpipes." 80-year-old Stefan Danailov from Raykovo, former gives 30-year collection of minerals and crystals. Former museum specialist Stefka Dimitrova continues to collect ethnographic materials. Emil Subashiev donated medals, pictures of his father, a veteran of the Second Patriotic War. Donation of Catherine Ninova of personal belongings colonel Mihail Ninov. With provided objects and documents Aneta and Maria Strongelovi reminiscent of the recent past - the last decades of the last century. Greeting for the holiday was sent by longtime contributor Dr. Nicholas Shtarbov. Congratulatory letter on the occasion of International Museum Day by the Minister of Culture Vladimir Penev read museum curator Donka Simeonova. In museum funds we received statuettes awarded for performances of the Rhodopean Drama Theatre, photos of performances, audio cassettes and CDs, annotations, costumes. Publishers ' Otzvuk Press " Ltd. has provided the book "Nedelino two-part singing " by Svetozar Lyubomirov CD and performers of Nedelino two-part singing - sisters Georgiev. In front of the bas-relief of the founder of the museum institution in Smolyan Stoyu Shishkov flowers were laid at special ceremony.