

**Friends of the South Coastal Library
Meeting of September 24, 2025**

33rd Beach & Bay Cottage Tour Report



The 33rd Beach & Bay Cottage Tour (2025):

Our final advertising revenue for the 2025 Beach & Bay Cottage Tour was received and, other than any additional donations that we may receive, we have closed the books on this year's Tour with a Net Profit of **\$106,517.00!**

The Tour Committee met September 16 to discuss the Good, Bad & Ugly of the 2025 Beach & Bay Cottage Tour – our focus was how can we make the Tour better?

Tour attendees had a choice of a Virtual only ticket for \$35 or a combination of a Virtual and In-Person Combo ticket for \$50. All 10 homes were available to be viewed virtually with 7 of the 10 homes also available In-Person. 1,381 tickets were sold – 1,151 Combo & 230 Virtual.

We had 501 volunteers with 6,315 In-Person home visits during the In-Person Tour.

The 34th Beach & Bay Cottage Tour (2026):

The 34th Beach & Bay Cottage Tour will be held on Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, July 23 and virtually July 12 to August 2.

The Cocktail Party will be Friday, July 17, at the library.

The committee agreed that we will have 10 homes - all 10 homes Virtually with 7 of the 10 homes In-Person.

Combo tickets will be limited to 1,000 but not limited by day. Virtual tickets are unlimited.

We are currently looking for advertisers, homes and sponsors – if you have any suggestions, please let me know.