" If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten."

– Rudyard Kipling

SFSM Exhibit Construction Progress Report 01/21/2013

The SFSM staff and design team wanted to get the facility opened to the public as quickly as possible. We were happy to help by stepping up production on the Science on a Sphere elements. Our portion of those will be installed this coming weekend.

Our truck will be leaving here in less than 5 days and while we still have a lot to do, we wanted to take a few minutes to let you know what we have been up to.

We are continuing to produce working drawings and are getting close to finishing them. Sherry and Mike are moving forward with the drawings and have completed drafts of most of the elements. The drawings are now waiting for approval.
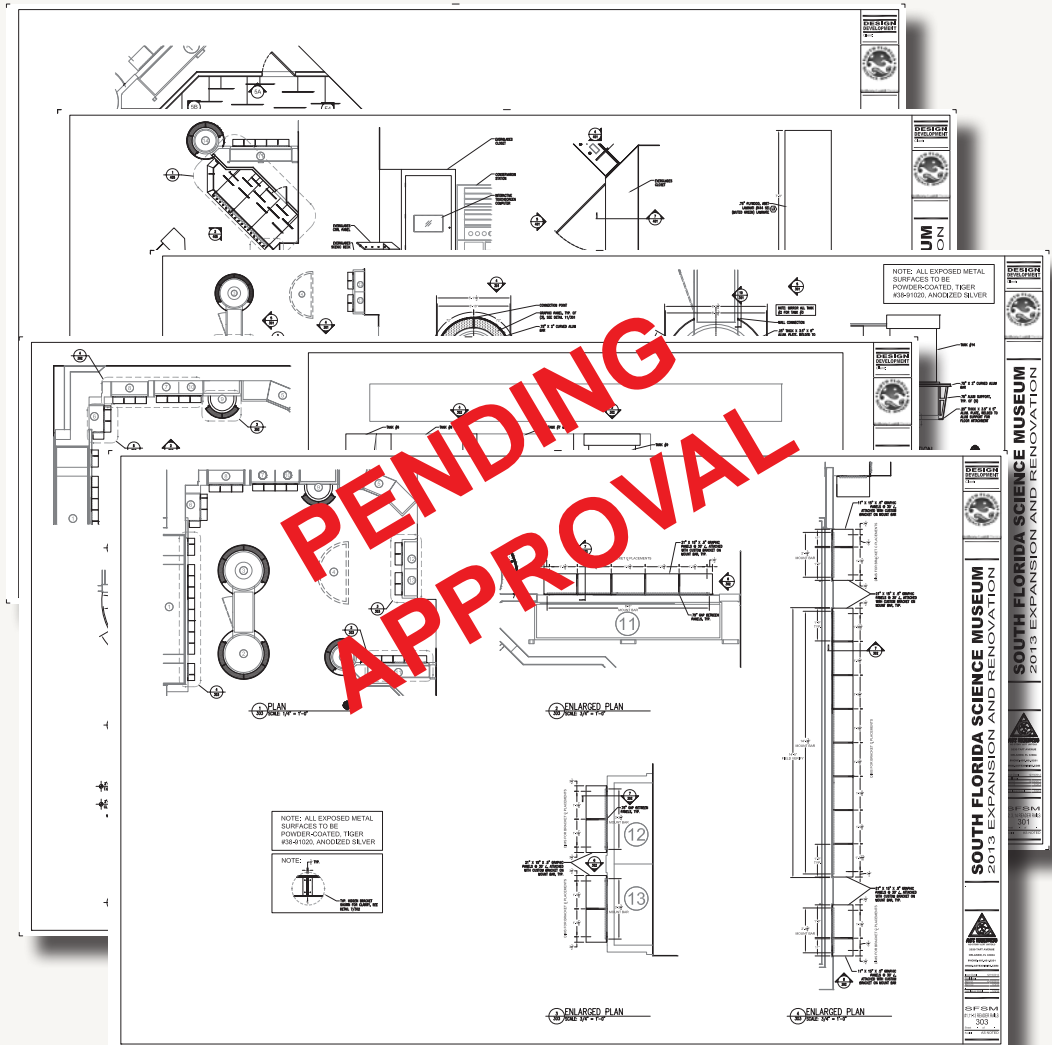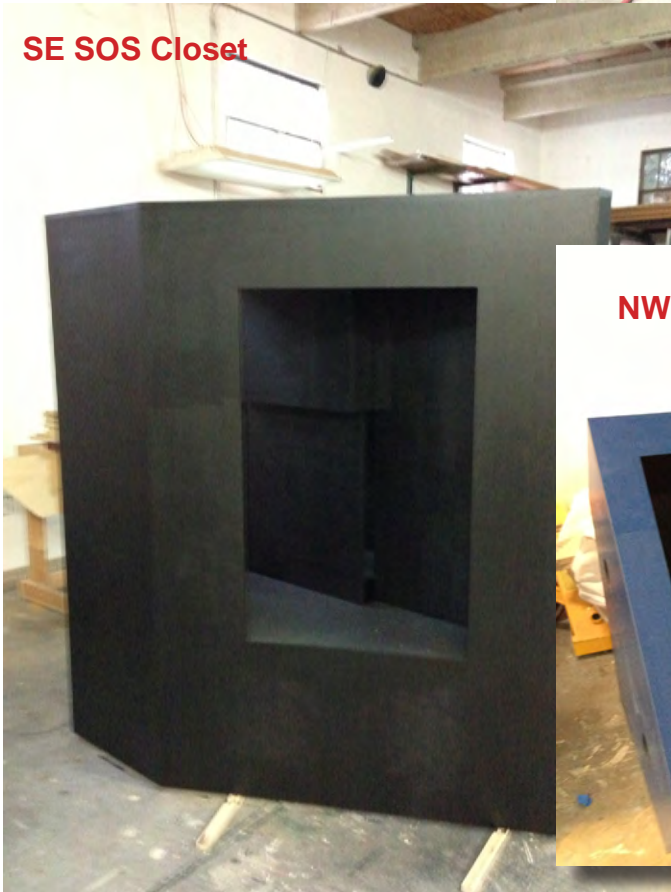
The SOS closets and kiosk are nearing completion. The cabinets have been built, laminated and painted. Next we will finish laminating the doors and fit them to the cabinets. Once that is completed, the electronics will be mounted and then they are ready to be packaged for shipping.

SW SOS Closet

SE SOS Closet

NW SOS Closet

SOS closet doors with edge banding complete. A little bit of paint, some more laminate and they will be ready to install.

The SOS railing started as a pile of rolled and water jet cut aluminum.

The parts were then carefully assembled and clamped in place. The gentleman to the right in black is Juan. He did the layout and welding. The other guy in blue is Rob. He oversees all of the metal work for the project.
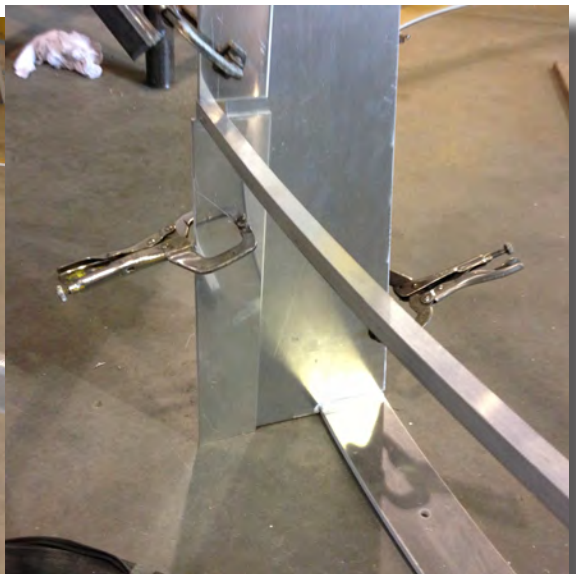
The opening in the railing where the kiosk is mounted. It looks like a happy if somewhat irreverent openin'.

Here Rob and Mike are pretending to discuss something that is written on a clipboard. And the welding is nearly complete on the railing.

The welding is substantially complete and the all of the railings and welds will be sanded smooth before the railing gets its finish of powder coating.

And finally here are some details of the SOS kiosk.