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Stonewall National Museum & Archives Opens New Exhibition *Queers @ Home*

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL: Stonewall National Museum & Archives (SNMA) is pleased to announce the opening of its fourth exhibition, since it consolidated its programming at its Fort Lauderdale location.

Queers @ Home will open to the public during SNMA's normal business hours, starting on Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 11 am – 3 pm. **A free virtual opening and curatorial talk by SNMA Executive Director Hunter O'Hanian on ZOOM will take place on Thursday, December 17, 2020 from 5 pm – 6 pm.** [Click here to register for the virtual opening and curatorial talk.](#) Individuals will receive a link and password via email.

Psychologists offer that one's home is an integral part of self-definition.

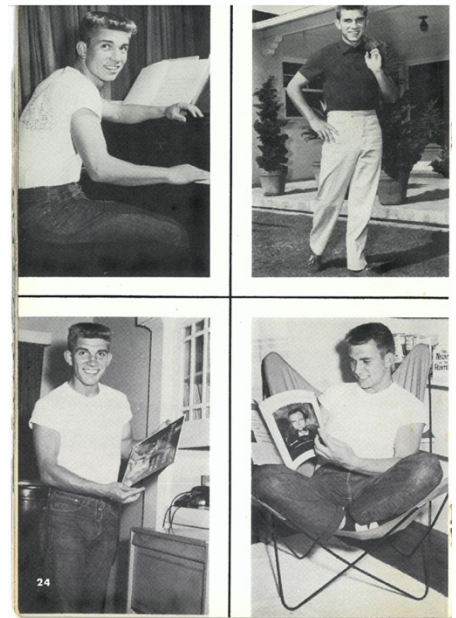
Within our respective means, tastes, influences, and creative aptitudes, our homes mirror our inner selves. A public platform for some, private sanctuary for others—LGBTQ homes showcase a nuanced representation of what and who we love.

For many LGBTQ people, domestic space can offer both a blessing and a curse. Some who grew up in more "traditional" homes felt like they didn't belong — they could not be their true self at home. It is refreshing when those people become LGBTQ adults who create a patch of domestic tranquility that acknowledges and supports their identity. Home is about our unique definition of family, and the support system shared by those within our inner orbit. And domesticity is not limited by the walls of a structure — it often extends to the neighborhoods we live in and the communities we cultivate.

In this exhibition, we explore how the domestic lives of LGBTQ folks help define us. For some of us, home is physically and conceptually unique. For others, it is quotidian and familiar. In other words, just like everyone else.

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Stonewall National Museum & Archives is open Mondays through Fridays from 11 am until 5 pm and Saturdays from 11 am until 3 pm and closed on Sundays. Masks are required and social distancing practices are in place for visitors. Normal safety guidelines (social distancing, masks, temperature checks, etc.) will be in effect. Attendees will be limited to 10 people at a time. Stonewall National Museum & Archives is located at 1300 East Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Free parking is available. For those who wish to see the exhibition from their homes, a virtual version of the exhibition will be available at stonewall-museum.org.



About Stonewall National Museum & Archives

Celebrating 47 years, Stonewall National Museum & Archives (SNMA) promotes understanding through collecting, preserving and sharing the proud culture of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender and queer people of all stories, and their significant role in American society. SNMA currently presents a robust schedule of virtual exhibitions and virtual programs, in South Florida and featured in cities across the country. Visit stonewall-museum.org. Find SNMA on Facebook: [stonewall-museum](https://www.facebook.com/stonewall-museum) and on Instagram: [@stonewallarchive](https://www.instagram.com/stonewallarchive).

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