Project Closure

SILVER & STONES

Improvements?

- ► Full-fledged web application
- ► Larger, more relevant photographs
- ▶ Responsive design
- Inventory management system
- Photo gallery
- ► There's a Facebook!!!!

Product Review

Final vs. Initial?

- What's different?
 - ▶ Photo gallery
 - Customizable text and pictures
 - ► Hold system instead of Stripe payments
 - ► More robust email system
- ▶ What didn't change?
 - ► Inventory management
 - User roles
 - Overall site layout

Reference Book

Home Page

This is the page that visitors will first see when browsing your web page.

1. Manage Slider Images

This button will allow you to change the pictures in the slideshow. See tutorial 3 for more detail on managing the slideshow.

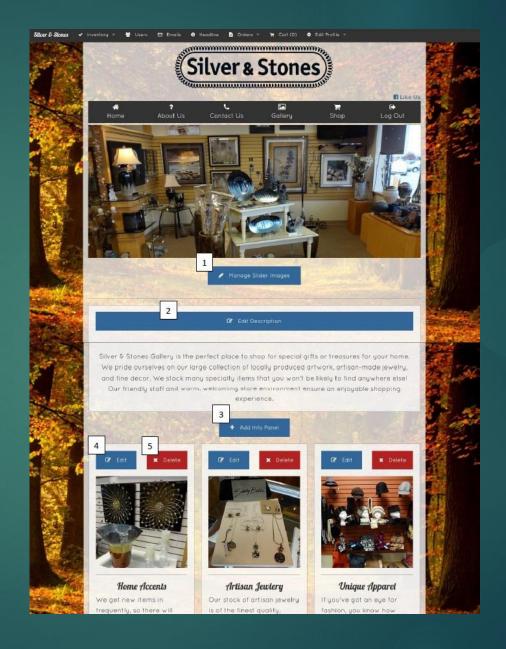
2. Edit Description

This button will allow you to edit the welcome text in the box beneath it.

- 3. Add Info Panel
- 4. Edit Info Panel
- 5. Delete Info Panel

The above three buttons will allow you to manage the info panels located below. Edit and Delete affect only the panel that contains the buttons, while Add will create a new one at the end.

See tutorial 3 for more detail on adding panels.



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Client Review

Delivery

- Meeting with client soon to "deliver"
 - ▶ Hand over resource book
- Training meeting with staff
- Future application maintenance will fall to anyone with server access
 - ▶ Likely Ben for now, but could theoretically be anyone able to ssh
 - Application administration is baked right into the app
- Wanted to leave code in a state that allowed outside parties to extend, use, and maintain it.

Working with Clients



Working with Clients

- Schedule meetings early
- Some clients do not want "Agile" response
 - Post-sprint meetings seem "pointless"
 - Give them what they need, not what they want!
- ▶ Ultimately, it's all about meeting the client's needs
 - ► *frex,* no online payments
- Being polite goes a long way

Process Review

Scrum Pros

- Similarity to actual Agile process
- Liberty to work on other classwork due to loose deadlines
- ► Enough sprints to accommodate a medium-sized project
- Used proper task tracker (Acunote)

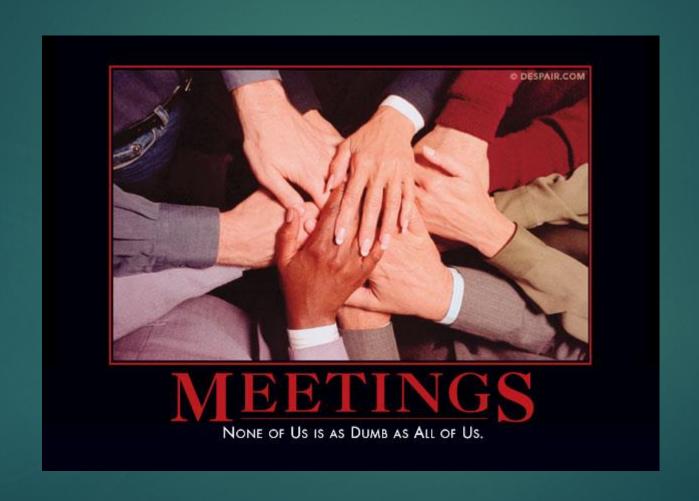
Scrum Cons

- Couldn't push work out of third sprint
- ► Most Agile shops run sprints alternating with "testing week"
 - ► For example, 3 week sprints with 1 week of testing
- "Rabbit Hole" tasks
 - ► Task appears easy, but is in actuality very difficult or complex
 - May require a full sprint to do

Doing it over

- ► Do more work in the **first sprint**
- Meet with the client much more frequently early on
- Discuss the implications of Stripe payments before the first sprint
- Plan for bulk of work to be finished by Sprint 2.
 - ► Sprint 3: The Return of the Testing Sprint
- Next time, none of us would have OS...

Working with classmates



Working with classmates

- Classmates have work to do too
- Set aside more time for "bringing up to speed"
- Not everyone's skill set is the same
 - ► Good project management is absolutely necessary
- Version control is a godsend

Questions?