



1. Kate & Jane Bowers: *Stand tall my sunflower, Let the world see you*; 132 Main St., Wenham, MA 01984
2. Pamela Tomlin & Johanna Corwin (Ipswich River Craft): *I ♥ Art*; 132 Main St., Wenham, MA 01984
3. Michael Kilburn: *Wind Harp or I know why the umbrella bird sings* [title change]; 11 Friend Ct., Wenham, MA 01984
4. Neill Family: *Dream Catcher*; 15 Rust St., Hamilton, MA 01982
5. * Riley & Marjorie Sullivan: *It's All About 18!*; 74 Union St., Hamilton, MA 01982
6. Cindy Purdy: *Gnome Sweet Gnome*; 194 Lake Dr., Hamilton, MA 01982
7. Laura Allen: *Poppy Playtime*; 20 Washington Ave., South Hamilton, MA 01982
8. * Jose Family: *Color My World Hamilton-Wenham*; 32 Garfield Ave., South Hamilton, MA 01982
9. * Sharen Kline: *Blings on Wings*; 32 Hull St., Wenham, MA 01984
10. Patti Roka: *Signs of Life*; 90 Gardner St., Hamilton, MA 01982

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Wenham Museum: Current Exhibits

CARING COUNTS:

CENTURIES IN THE MAKING

Egbert Gallery

Open through August 20, 2022

Artist Leslie Lyman's recent sculptural piece is about the often unnoticed, but physically and emotionally difficult, work of caring for others—work that is usually done by women. Using a handmade account book, which visitors can touch and read, she has documented these seemingly innumerable tasks. The display is accompanied by still photographs that reference caregiver's efforts on behalf of those they love, and objects from the Wenham Museum's own collection that support the history of care provided by women.

FLOWER POWER: QUILTS IN THE WENHAM MUSEUM'S COLLECTION

West Gallery

Open through August 16, 2022

Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food, and medicine to the soul.

~ Luther Burbank

Many things provide artists with sources of inspiration, and among the most common source is flowers. From realistic reproductions to fantastic forms that nature never made but remind us of flowers, the core of the inspiration is so often the form of a flower.

One thing that differentiates quilters who use flowers from those using other shapes is that they often have a more free-hand approach: their designs do not stick to rigid, geometric patterns or shapes. Many of these "flower" quilts are completely unique, not just in the choices of cloth used, but in their design, as the artists cut and sewed the cloth according to their own whims.

SEEK & FIND: FOX HUNTING AND OUR OPEN SPACES

Open through August 16, 2022

Thompson Gallery

Fox hunting has been a popular equestrian sport in Hamilton, Wenham, and surrounding communities since the Gilded Age. Learn about the local origins of fox hunting and the role that the equestrian community (and the hunt in particular) have played in preserving open land in Essex County. Historic photos, quotations, narrative, and hunting attire once worn by a local Master of the Hunt, Russell B. Clark, will be on display. The history becomes hands-on for children with a fox den you can play inside of, ponies you can ride, dress-up fox hunting attire, and some plush foxes and hounds to

complete the imaginative play. Families can also go "on the hunt" inside the museum by finding the many paw prints we've hidden throughout the museum!

THE OX CART MAN

Family Discovery Gallery

Visit the Family Discovery Gallery to explore the classic children's book *The Ox Cart Man*, Donald Hall's poem about seasonal New England life. The story is brought to life with Barbara Cooney's Caldecott Medal-winning illustrations displayed in large format on the gallery walls, and like all of our exhibits, includes plenty of opportunities for dramatic play and hands-on interaction

Special Thanks to Ken & Jean Jones, formerly of Wenham, Mass. and now of Peabody, Mass., for their generous support of exhibitions in the Family Discovery Gallery.

TRAINS, TRAINS, AND MORE TRAINS!

Bennett E. Merry Train Gallery

Permanent display

Train fans of all ages delight in our 10 operating model layouts—in G, O, HO, N, and Z gauges—with 21 trains that operate with the push of a button. Railroad artifacts, memorabilia, large-scale models and antique toy trains are also on display.

Model train and railroad experts are on hand to answer your questions, discuss scenery building and layout construction, and offer advice to railroad hobbyists.

Coming SOON!

100 YEARS... AND COUNTING!

September 17, 2022-January 15, 2023

Help us celebrate 100 years of the Wenham Museum! A beloved institution in Essex County and beyond, the museum has served as a touchstone for generations of families and school children for an entire century!

Although we grow and change, our core mission of providing a safe and fun place to play and learn for people of all ages remains constant.

A retrospective of the museum's collection, this exhibit will explore not only what we have collected, but why, and will look at the artifacts through a new lens. And as always, there will be plenty to touch and opportunities to learn!

The Wenham Museum's

ART GROWS HERE 2022

Friday, August 5 - Sunday, August 14

AGH is a FREE, 10-day, map-guided tour of outdoor art through the towns of Hamilton and Wenham.

Every year since 2010 the Hamilton-Wenham community has come together to celebrate our collective creative spirit, and everyone is welcome to participate! Amateurs, professionals, family/friend/school groups – any creative soul – can install a work of art and add to the tour.

AGH began as a group of friends wanting to share their art with the community, and it's become a beloved tradition now carried on by the Wenham Museum; as always, it's FREE to participate and FREE to tour!

To learn more, support us, or participate in AGH 2022, go to www.wenhammuseum.org/agh.



Image: Sandy Dorato, detail from *Animal Crossing*, AGH 2021