

Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

Visit the Virtual Museum Art Exhibit

Three Historic Windows are Being Preserved

Needed Window Preservation

The staging is up and the treatment of three additional windows is in progress. Much needed funding for the windows restoration was made possible by a grant from Maine Preservation and The 1772 Foundation and kind donors. The project will continue the work on the windows and molding by preserving three additional windows on the 119 year old Romanesque Revival museum building. As the preservation of the building goes forward, we hope to raise funding for additional window preservation and exterior wall and chimney brick and mortar repairs.



Included in the L.C. Bates Museum Summer virtual art exhibit is Stephen Burt's *Upon the Shores*, 2021, pictured above. The dramatic painting is a brush painting with ink and gouache. You can view additional work by Stephen Burt and the entire exhibit at Colbycommunity/lcbates. Click on summer exhibits to view the Wilderness and Culture exhibit when you arrive at the site. The direct link to the exhibit is <https://web.colby.edu/.../l-c-bates-summer-exhibition-2022/>

Museum Happenings

We are pleased and thank Kennebec Savings Bank for a donation of \$300 to support educational activities.

The museum is creating Kid's Natural Science Kits that are wonderful for summer learning. Families can call ahead to arrange to pick up kits for their elementary school age children.

Museum Volunteers Are Needed

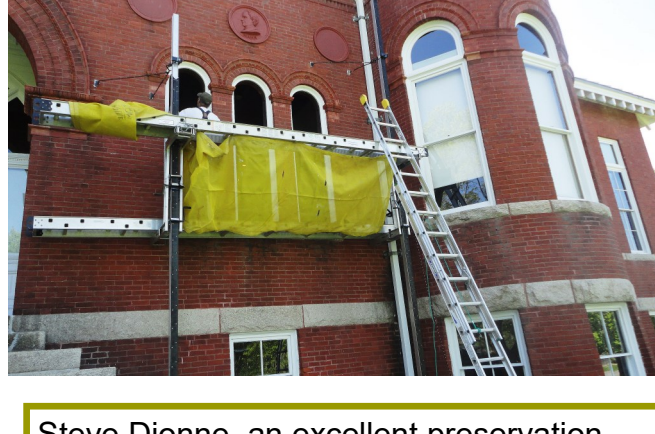
Come join the museum team and help provide educational programs, trail pick up, fundraising and collections cataloging. Please call or email the museum to learn more about volunteering.



New Museum Educator

Hannah Belanger, who says she loves the museum and its amazing collections is the new part-time educator at the museum. She will be presenting outreach programs, guided hikes and museum activities. Come join her to explore the pond and trails to learn about our regional environment and its wildlife.

June 2022



Steve Dionne, an excellent preservation woodworker, up on the staging beginning the process of preserving three of the windows in the front of the museum.

Newsletter Nature Fact



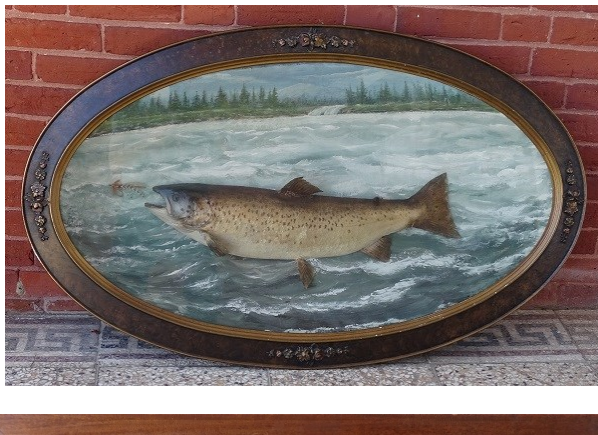
The Caribou mount in the 1923 Charles D. Hubbard diorama has an Impressionist background painting of Pleasant Mountain, Caratunk. This important early taxidermy caribou mount was donated by Arlene Holt Ledin of Clinton, ME in 1944.



Three Pines Cabin

It is easy to see how Three Pines Cabin in the Good Will woods received its name. Those are three large white pine trees near the cabin. The cabin was a trailside rest stop enjoyed by Good Will children and visitors.

Taxidermy Fish Under Glass



The Museum had a Nice Catch!

The museum was recently donated two 1920's "Fish Under Glass", framed taxidermy fish with painted backgrounds. The paintings usually represent the lakes where the fish were caught. The freshwater fish are salmon. One mounted fish is identified as an 11 lb Landlocked Salmon caught on Pierce Pond in Maine on May 10, 1928.

Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal 2022 every gift to the L.C. Bates Museum benefits our Maine community. Please consider contributing, and know that your gift of any amount is greatly appreciated and tax -deductible.

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I want to make a donation for the 2022 Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal for the amount of: _____

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Friends of L.C. Bates Museum, P. O. Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944, 207-238-4250, lcbates@gwh.org

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Member Benefits

- Announcements and invitations to events and exhibit openings
- Museum Newsletter
- Free admission to the museum
- 10% discount at the museum gift shop!

[Click here](#), go to the museum's website www.gwh.org/lcbates or call the museum for information and a membership request form.

Interested in making a contribution to the museum? Contact us at lcbates@gwh.org or 207-238-4250 if you would like to information about making a donation to the museum. Your donations help make the museum possible!

June Outdoor and Virtual Events-- Weather Dependent

Saturday, June 4, 2022- 10 AM National Trails Day Join a Walk on the trail to learn about the many tree species. For children, there will be leaf and tree activities.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 National Ocean Day-- 1 PM--Create A Shell Picture. Make an ocean art shell card and a small habitat diorama out at the picnic tables.

Saturday, June 11, 2022- 10 AM-- Colors in Nature-- Plain Air Watercolor Workshop We will explore and observe the beautiful outdoors with watercolor paints and brushes in hand. The museum will provide the needed supplies including watercolors and brushes.

Saturday, June 18, 2022- 10 AM Geology Around the Museum-- Look at glacier scratch marks, see a glacier erratic, explore sand, clay and the forest soils and break a geode. The area bedrock is the Waterville Formation of Slate. Collect a small loose piece of the bedrock to add to your collection.

Saturday, June 25, 2022- 10 AM Insect Adventure- Study the common regional insects and go on walk to discover the many insects found along the trails. For children, make an insect diorama and finger puppet.

Call the museum to arrange a time to pick up a Fun Kids Science Kit designed for elementary school age children.

Museum Hours and Admission Fees When We Reopen

April to Mid-November - Wednesday, Thurs., Fri. & Sat.: 10am to 4:00 pm and other times by appointment

November to March - Open by appointment or chance, usually Wed. - Sat. 9am to 4:30pm

Adults \$3.00
Youth Under 18 \$1.00
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