

# Museum Report to Warrensburg Town Board

July 13, 2011

## Museum statistics:

	June'11	May'11	April'11	Mar'11	Feb'11	Jan'11	Dec'10
Scheduled Days open: .....	13	9	8	10	8	9	13
<b>Visitor Attendance: .....</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Student visits: .....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
Director's Hours: .....	70	62	-	-	-	-	-
Volunteer Hours:							
Museum Guides: (hrs.) .....	72	45	47	54	53	54	104
Collections Management: (hrs.) .....	34	44	114	115	97	57	95
Maintenance/cleaning (hrs.) .....	8	8	5	7	7	8	10
<b>Total Hours.....</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>209</b>

The exhibit, "Quilts From the Museum's Collection," opened with a reception on Sunday, July 3. Approximately 23 people attended the reception. This exhibit was curated by Rita Ferraro with assistance from Liz Sebald and Jean Rauch, and advice from local quilt expert, Linda Denner. It will remain up until September 30. Time permitting, we hope to install parts of the popular Stock Car Racing exhibit in the display cases at Town Hall.

The entire 4th grade, in three separate groups, visited on Monday, June 20. Their visit covered the mural, selected exhibits in the museum and a 15-minute power point presentation on "Then & Now." The kids showed a strong interest in the town's history and its future.

Highly appreciative "Thank You" letters have been received from seventh grade students following their visit to the museum on June 1. Excerpts of these letters have been sent to the Adirondack Journal and will appear in the Historical Society's Quarterly.

WCS students may now receive "Pride" tickets for every visit to the museum, plus a second ticket for bringing a parent or grandparent.

Twelve people attended our Guides Workshop on Saturday, June 18. We are grateful to those who commit to serve on a regular basis. Additional help from the public would be welcome.

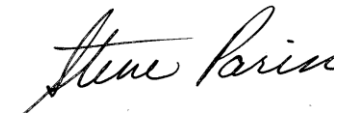
During the first six months of 2011 the museum received 42 accessions totaling 197 individual items. The list is included with the official copy of this report.

Modifications to our surveillance system proposal to the Glens Falls Foundation, reducing the cost to just over the existing grant, have been submitted for approval.

Projects to begin in July are installing the Milton Street Bridge plaque and altering one window in the VA Room for an air conditioner and display case. We will need the Town's assistance with the electrical wiring.

We are grateful to the business people of the former Warrensburg Economic Development Council for their generous donation to the museum, which will be used for the above projects.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Parisi, Museum Director.