

The Truro Historical Society



Highland House Museum End of Season Open House Sunday, September 29 1:00 – 4:30 PM Admission Free

Join us for our end of the season celebration. This will be your last chance to visit the museum and see all our summer exhibits before the doors close for the winter. Enjoy free admission, refreshments, lots of door prizes, and the good company of your friends in the Truro community. It's a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Current Exhibitions

A whole season of exhibits still awaits you at the Highland House Museum. If you haven't had time to visit us during the summer, you still have the month of September to view all the exhibits everyone has been talking about.

"Truro, Then and Now"

Our opening exhibit this summer was "Truro, Then & Now." For those of you who remember how Truro used to look, and for those who don't, this is an opportunity to marvel at the changes in the Truro landscape, or in some cases, very little change over the last 100 years. This exhibition was inspired by historical photographs of Truro. Ten local photographers have participated in the development of this exhibit by re-shooting the subjects of these photographs as they appear today. These modern photos are paired with their historical counterparts, all recognizable Truro landmarks.



Our appreciation goes to photographers Amanda Reed, Rachael Sokolowski, Jennifer Creech, Rachael Montejo, Buddy Perkel, Rebecca Bruyn, Marian Averback, Mason Morfit, James Mack and Fred Gaechter. The THS extends special thanks to Amanda, Reed who formatted the photographs for the exhibit and to Fred Gaechter, who printed the historical photographs and served as Guest Curator.

Matted copies of the photographs, ready for framing are now on sale at **half price**.

"Edward and Josephine Hopper in Truro"

Edward Hopper is considered one of the most famous and influential American artists. Not many people, even in Truro, know that he and Josephine Hopper spent thirty-five of their summers in Truro from 1930 to 1966.



Josephine and Edward Hopper

The Hopper exhibit has been one of our most popular features this summer. It is multi-faceted and offers something for everyone.

- A condensed overview of the Hoppers' life in Truro that addresses their painting regimen, daily life, and accomplishments
- "Hopper Reimagined," an exhibition and sale of Hopper-inspired photographs by Nancy Bloom, Charles Fields, Peter Romanelli, Rowland Scherman, and James Veatch
- "Hopper Redux," an exhibition of interpretive works by twelve Lower Cape artists inspired by the Hopper House and landscape

Native American Exhibition – Phase II

Phase I of our Native American Exhibition was funded by a *Mass Humanities Scholar-in-Residence* grant and installed three years ago. Mass Humanities announced this spring that Dr. Robin Robertson's project is among their eight favorite examples of successful research grants in the past five years. Grants from the *Cape Cod Antique Dealers Association* and the *Truro Cultural Council* have allowed us to complete Phase II of the exhibition, the installation of artifacts from the Rose Farm Collection in protective Lucite display cases. Please come in and view this fine example of the Lower Cape's Native American heritage.

Our THS Volunteers

We cannot say enough about the volunteers who have served tirelessly this year. Without them we would not be able to run the Museum during the summer season. They serve as greeters at the front desk, act as docents who give tours and explain the exhibits and the history of the Highlands, assist in setting up exhibits, help with database input, post our flyers, and perform countless other tasks that help make our short museum season a success. Our new volunteer coordinator, Joan Marshall, a long time resident of Truro and volunteer at the Highland House Museum for many years, has done a fantastic job of organizing the work schedules and tasks of our thirty-two volunteers.

Keep in mind that this is a great way to get involved with Truro's long and colorful history! As a volunteer at the Highland House Museum, you receive a free membership in the THS and meet hundreds of new and interesting people. The historical facts that you will learn about Truro will make you love it even more. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the 2014 season, contact Joan Marshall, Volunteer Coordinator, or BJ Dyche, Museum Director at 508-487-3397, or send an email director@trurohistorical.org.

And don't forget about the End of Season Open House on September 29.
We'll be looking for you.

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Open Monday – Saturday
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
June 1 - September 30
508-487-3397

Cobb Memorial Archive
Open Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
or by special appointment
508-349-0200