

Report of the Museum Committee For September 19, 2016

We had (11) visitors sign the register for the month of August.

We made (2) purchases of artifacts since the last report. We purchased (2) Ken Andler paintings for \$210 that are now on display in the bedroom.

We had (10) individual donations of artifacts to the museum in August totaling 287 items.

We purchased (6) wire rack shelf units. We had targeted cash donations for (3) and (3) were authorized at the last meeting. Two have been used for the bound Argus volumes and four for storage of items in the annex. They run about \$100 each.

We purchased (12) LED spot light bulbs. I had to order them on the internet from Home Depot as the Claremont store was out and couldn't tell me when they would arrive. None of the area stores had them in stock.

We have received the (10) additional light fixtures special ordered through LaValley's and have installed (2) additional fixtures in the Champollion room and (3) in the bedroom. We also have the new LED bulbs installed in the bedroom.

Stan Sweeney and I have put together new displays in the bedroom and the two halls.

We have told Michael Hale to cap the wall for his \$1,500 quote. He will let me know when he can do the work.

We have authorized Vermont Life Safety to install the smoke detection piece to the security system.

We are always looking for new volunteers to man the Museum on Sundays, training will be provided. You will enjoy your time there and will learn a little more about your Town.

Respectfully

Larry Cote, Newport Historical Society Museum Director