

**EXHIBITIONS  
OF THE  
WOODS HOLE HISTORICAL COLLECTION  
(BRADLEY HOUSE MUSEUM)  
&  
WOODS HOLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**1974 to date**

**1974: August 19 – August 29:** Endeavor House, School Street, Woods Hole  
**Early History of Woods Hole, Joseph Story Fay Collection**

**1975: November 29:** Fisher House, Church Street, Woods Hole  
**Exhibit and Party, Cookbook Sale (*Woods Hole Cooks Something Up*) for the benefit of  
the renovation of Bradley House)  
Fay Exhibit**

Bradley House was acquired in 1975 for use as offices, archives and gallery space.  
It opened June 30, 1976.

**1976: June:** Fay Exhibit, Spencer Baird and MBL

**1976: December:** Woods Hole Boats & Small Craft, E.E. Swift

**1977: May – July:** Railroads (Old Colony Railroad and New York, New Haven & Hartford)

**1977: July – October:** Hurricanes

**1977: December:** Woods Hole Churches

**? Work began on the Permanent Model of Woods Hole in 1895?**

**1978: Summer:** Sprintsail Boat *Susie*, Baldwin Coolidge Photos

**1978: December:** “Three Hundred Years” (of Woods Hole History)

**1979: Summer:** Scientific Institutions (Hallway: History of Woods Hole)

**1979: December:** Franklin Lewis Gifford Paintings

**1980: Summer:** Maritime History of Woods Hole

**1980: December:** Paintings of the Fay Women

also Items from the Quissett Harbor House

**1981: Summer:** 150 Years of Woods Hole

**1981: Paintings by Peggy Clark (Kelley) of Woods Hole 1930s, 1940s, 1950s**

**1982: Summer:** Nobel Prize Winners of Woods Hole

**1982: December:** “Childhood Treasures” (An Exhibit of Old-Fashioned Toys)

**1983: Summer:**

**Gallery I: Creating the book *Woods Hole Reflections***

**Gallery II: The Rose Room (Walsh Roses)**

**Gallery III: Nobska Lighthouse, Woods Hole Sprintsail**

**Upstairs: The Quissett Room (permanent exhibit), also includes handcraft by Sally Cross and paintings by Jennie Lloyd Kinnard**

**1983: December: Winter Scenes in Woods Hole (Toys, Paintings, Photographs)**

**1984: Quilts: “The Fabric of Woods Hole Life”**

**1985: “The Good Old Summertime”**

**1986: “Eel Pond: Heart of the Village”**

**1987: Gallery I: Woods Hole Theater Company**

**Gallery II: Photos of Woods Hole History**

**Gallery III: Permanent Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895 *under construction***

**1988: “Opening Doors: Women in Science”**

**Gallery III: Permanent Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895 *under construction***

**1989: ? (no documentation in Steering Committee minutes)**

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

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**1991: Gallery I: Exhibit by Jim Mavor on Vernal Pools and Stone Walls (with sounds and slides)**

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**Gallery II: “Ruth Anna Hatch”, an exhibit to coincide with the publication of the *Diary of Ruth Anna Hatch*, including the original Diary, her toys, doll, doll carriage, doll house and Miss Tappan’s sketch book**

**Gallery II: Small Merchant Ship Models by Van Riper of Martha’s Vineyard (donated by F.V. Lawrence), Douglas Cooper’s model of Sprintsail boat**

**1993: Gallery I: Ancient Skywatching (Jim Mavor)**

**Gallery II: “200 Years of a Quissett Family” (The Fish-Morse Family)**

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**1994: Gallery I: Stones to the Sun (Jim Mavor)**

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**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

- 1995:** Gallery I: Stones to the Sun  
Gallery II: Historical Preservation Projects: The Yale Shop (with Yale Family Material), Highfield Hall and Broderick House (MBL)  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 1996:** Gallery I: Woods Hole Yacht Club (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Gallery II: “Summertime in the 1890s”  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 1997:** Gallery I: Peggy Clark Kelley Paintings  
Gallery II: Summertime in the 1890s  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 1998:** Gallery I: The Photos of Baldwin Coolidge, including selections from the forthcoming book *NEW ENGLAND VIEWS, The Photography of Baldwin Coolidge*  
Gallery II: Ships’ Lines and Half-Hulls, Ship Models  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 1999:** Gallery I: The Photos of Baldwin Coolidge, including selections from the forthcoming book *NEW ENGLAND VIEWS, The Photography of Baldwin Coolidge*  
Gallery II: The Lawrence Ladies Clothing Collection  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2000:** Gallery I: “Woods Hole and the World: Aspects of Our Maritime History” (to 1900)  
Gallery II: “The Lawrence Ladies Clothing Collection”  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2001:** Gallery I & II: “Woods Hole and the World: Aspects of Our Maritime History” (Gallery I included early Explorers, Whaling, Pacific Guano Company and  
Gallery II included Commerce, Fishing, Science)  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2002:** Gallery I & II: Woods Hole and the World: Aspects of Our Maritime History  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2003:** Gallery I: Panis Silver  
Gallery II: Ellen Donovan: Paintings of Woods Hole  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2004:** Gallery I & II: Gardeners, Caretakers and Boatmen of Woods Hole  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2005:** Gallery I & II: Gardeners, Caretakers and Boatmen of Woods Hole  
Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895
- 2006:** Gallery I: William H. Littlefield. Bill Littlefield in Falmouth: Local Paintings and

**Other Works of Art** (in conjunction with the Cape Cod Museum of Art and the Provincetown Art Association Museum)

**Gallery II: Woods Hole School**

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**Gallery I: Winter Exhibit: Biological Illustrations of Students of Julie Child**

**2007: Gallery I: Dodo's Dream Boat (Peggy Clark Kelley illustrations)**

**Gallery II: Then & Now: Photographs from Our Collection 1870s-1950s and Photographs by Susan Fletcher Witzell 2007**

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**Gallery I: Winter Exhibit: Images of Woods Hole by Woods Hole Artists**

**2008: Gallery I: Biological Illustrations of Students of Julie Child**

**Gallery II: Then & Now: Photographs from Our Collection 1870s-1950s and Photographs by Susan Fletcher Witzell 2007**

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**2009: Gallery I: Pottery Show – “The Art & Nature of Workmanship: Six Woods Hole Potters** (Anne Halpin, Ann Newbury, Hollis Engley, Joan Laderman, Tessa Morgan and Ron Geering)

**Gallery II: “Eel Pond Bridge, Eel Pond Bridge”** (Multimedia show on the Woods Hole Drawbridge – history, demolition, reconstruction)

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**2010: Gallery I: Woods Hole Around 1910**

(Clothes, social movements – women's suffrage – other events)

**Gallery II: Woods Hole Library Centennial (1910-2010) Exhibit**

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**2011: Gallery I: Civil War 1861**

(featured local Naval officers and others involved in the War, woman's dress from the Lawrence Ladies Collection, private's uniform and accessories loaned by Nick Witzell, photos from the National Archives)

**Gallery II: The Art of Fritz Fuglister**

(local artist and WHOI physical oceanographer)

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

**2012: Gallery I: Quissett Yacht Club Centennial Exhibit**

(many photos, models of local sailing class boats, curated by Kathy and Doug Cooper)

**Gallery II: The War of 1812**

(featured cannon balls, ship models, artifacts of the era and paintings)

**The Quissett Harbor Boatyard**

(history of the boatyard in text and photos, photos of recent fire, recent photos inside boatyard)

**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**

- 2013: Gallery I: The Centennial of the Children's School of Science (1913-2013)**  
(curated by CSS)  
**Gallery II: In the Lab and Out Collecting: The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the MBL**  
(1888-2013)  
**Gallery I (September -- ): Nature Drawings by Students of Julie Child**  
**Gallery I (December): Winter Art from Our Painting Collection**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**
- 2014: Gallery I: Businesses of Old Woods Hole**  
**Gallery II: Early summer: Fish Art of James Prosek**  
**Gallery II: Mid-summer to closing: Woods Hole Women of a Certain Age**  
(biographies and photos of women over the age of 75)  
**Gallery II: September – October: Nature Drawings by Students of Julie Child**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**
- 2015: Gallery I: Businesses of Old Woods Hole with a feature on the Pacific Guano Company**  
(more ephemera added for this year's show: whale oil skimmer, scale from Mrs. Thompson's store, guano, PCG chemist's retort, video)  
**Gallery II: Early summer: Historic Ice Harvesting (curated by Tom and Christie Chilton)**  
(Historic ice harvesting tools and ephemera)  
**Gallery II: August: The Winter That Was – The Winter of 2015**  
(photos by the Upper Cape Camera Club, time-lapse video of ice in Woods Hole Passage by Catherine Bumpus, aerial drone video of Woods Hole in the winter by Brian Switzer, video of dunes and snow by Bob Grosch).  
**Gallery II: September: Nature Drawings by Students of Julie Child**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**
- 2016: Gallery I: Science Connection: Woods Hole and Japan**  
**Gallery II: Historic Cod Fishing**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**
- 2017: Gallery I: Navigating the Seas in the Age of Sail**  
(in cooperation with the WHOI Archives)  
**Gallery II: Man & Mollusk: A History of Shellfishing on Cape Cod**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**
- 2018: Gallery I: History of Woods Hole**  
**Gallery II: Man & Mollusk: A History of Shellfishing on Cape Cod**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**
- 2019: Gallery I: The History of Woods Hole**  
**Gallery II: Village Views: Photographs and memorabilia of Woods Hole in the 1890s**  
**Gallery III: Model of Woods Hole Village in 1895**