

Hingham Heritage Museum

Hingham Historical Society • Hingham, Massachusetts

Project Details

Scope: Visible storage, Changing exhibit system, Inaugural exhibit
Budget: \$375,000

Project Team

Development: Edward Malouf, Carrie Brown, Carol Lieb, Suzanne Buchanan (HHS)
Design: Edward Malouf, Carol Lieb
Fabrication: Mystic Scenic Studios, DGI Graphics

The new Hingham Heritage Museum project included plans for both the visible storage gallery and new exhibit system for the Ballroom Gallery. Together with the architect, Sally Weston Associates, we defined architectural requirements, designed an exhibit system for the main gallery, a lighting program and developed themes and storylines for the inaugural exhibit, *Boxes, Buckets, and Toys: The Craftsmen of Hingham*. The exhibit is wonderful mix of artifacts and physical interactives. Part of our work involved filming a descendant of the famous bucket-making Hersey family demonstrate constructing a bucket.



This gallery is demountable for special events.



A "piggin" used as a ladle, from the Society's collection.



When the market for buckets moved inland to factories, the craftsmen turned to making miniatures.



An exhibit where visitor test their knowledge of bucket types.

