

Niagara Handweavers & Spinners Guild

We welcome the Niagara Handweavers & Spinners Guild to the Welland Museum. We invite you to visit the Weaver's gallery on the lower level and see first-hand the ancient arts of weaving and spinning.



All of the featured displays focus on the common theme of Welland as a community, after all, it is YOUR museum.

The Carnegie Building

The original Carnegie Library building (pictured on the front cover) was built in 1923. Additions were added in 1961 and again in 1974. The original library entrance can be seen as the large window behind the Slovak Exhibit.



WELLAND MUSEUM IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION AND RELIES UPON YOUR DONATIONS.

Your donations help to fund community and children's programming, maintenance and travelling exhibits.

Interested in becoming a museum member or volunteer?
Please, ask us how!

The Welland Museum also provides:

Children's Birthday Parties

School Tours

VHS to DVD Video Transfers

Meeting Room Facilities
(with LCD Projector)

Guest Lectures



**The Welland Museum
Past, Present, Future
- Live, Learn, Explore**

WELLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

SELF-GUIDED TOUR



Admission

Adults: \$3.00

Students/Seniors: \$2.00

Family: \$10.00

Children 12 and under: Free

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Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am-4pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

Archives

By appointment only
Wednesday & Saturday
10am-12:30pm

UPPER LEVEL

Front Foyer

As you enter the museum take a look in the case featuring items from the vast collection of George Chipman. This exhibit will rotate throughout the year.

CARNEGIE GALLERY

Summer Kitchen

Set circa 1930.

Items of interest include:

Red "Ideal" canister vacuum
"Grand Rapids" carpet sweeper

Parlour

Set circa 1954, the pieces in this room range from the early 1900s to the mid 1950s.

The "People's" Exhibit

Across from the kitchen, the People's Exhibit contains memorabilia from local businesses, schools and events.

Items of interest include:

"Television Model" from Andy's Tailor Shop on King Street; two ladies walking jackets purchased at Ross stores.

Bread, Salt and Friendship

Welland Slovak display will run indefinitely.



Music Room

This gallery features a large collection of radios and musical instruments including five pianos and organs, all in one location!

UPPER LEVEL CONT'D

Sports Exhibit

The Sports Exhibit features local photos and memorabilia.

Items of interest include:

Ice surfacing machine used at the Welland Arena from the 1940s to the 1960s.

Bathing suits-can you tell which one is a man's and which one is a woman's?

Simply Capitol

The Capitol Theatre was designed by Welland architect Norman Kearns and built for businessman Samuel Lambert. In its early days it was a vaudeville house as well as a movie theatre.

Come in and see memorabilia and watch a National Film Board movie or cartoon.

TEMPORARY EXHIBIT GALLERY

4th Annual Student Photography "Faces and Places"

April 16 - June 30, 2011

Join us to support the young talent who have submitted entries for this year's exhibit. All visitors will receive a ballot to vote for their favourite photos.

50th Anniversary Rose Festival

April 16 - June 30 2011

A look at 50 golden years of the Welland Rose Festival.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

Famous Sons & Daughters
Canadian Feed Bag Quilts & Other Vintages
Métis: An Infinite History

JUST 4 KIDS GALLERY

Fun for kids of all ages! Play dress-up and uncover fossils. Hands-on play in our teepee and create your own native designs. Take a peek at our reptiles all visiting from Welland's Seaway Serpentarium.



THE BOARDWALK

WWI: Life in the Trenches

Trench life from a soldier's perspective; this is an interactive display.

LOWER LEVEL

CANAL GALLERY

Explores the history and development of the Welland Canal and its ships and bridges.

Items of interest:

Lift bridge scale model

Ship's radar

Photos of Seaway vessels

PowerPoint presentation of various canal ship traffic and bridges

