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MAINE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL
Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2010

Maine Arts Commission
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
Maine Historical Society
Maine Humanities Council
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INTRODUCTION

MAINE STATE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The Maine State Cultural Affairs Council was established in 1991 to ensure a coordinated, integrated system of cultural resource programming and projects, and to ensure the support of cultural heritage institutions and activities of the State.

The Council membership includes the chair and vice-chair of the governing body of the following agencies and organizations: the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine Library Commission, the Maine State Museum Commission, the Maine Humanities Council, the Maine Historical Society and the Maine State Archives. The chair of the Council is appointed by the Governor from among the members of the governing body of the member agencies. Ex-officio members include the agency directors and a liaison representative from the Office of the Governor.

As set forth in statute, the functions of the Council are to:

- Coordinate budget requests
- Provide a forum for interagency planning
- Serve as the principal liaison for distribution of agency-wide notices and instructions from other governmental administrative agencies
- Prepare a joint annual report and planning documents for the agencies
- Meet with the Maine State Film Commission and the State Law Library and others as appropriate to exchange information and coordinate statewide cultural planning.
- Administer the New Century Community Program fund

This is a report of the activities of the Cultural Affairs Council agencies during fiscal year 2010 as specified in the MCAC's authorizing legislation. A summary of MCAC direct activity begins on the following page, and thereafter, each of the cultural agencies (with the exception of the Maine State Archives) summarizes and reports on its activities during the course of the year.

MAINE STATE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL

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Established: 1990

2010

BETH EDMONDS, CHAIR

Purpose and Organization:

The Maine State Cultural Affairs Council ensures a coordinated, integrated system of cultural resource programs and projects, and shall ensure the support of cultural heritage institutions and activities of the State. (Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 7-A.)

In 1990, the Maine Cultural Affairs Council was established to coordinate the resources, programs and projects of the cultural agencies with statewide responsibilities. Membership of the council consists of a chairman, together with the chair and vice-chair of the following boards or commissions: Maine Arts Commission, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, the Maine Library Commission, the Maine State Museum Commission, Maine State Archives Advisory Board, Maine Humanities Council, and the Maine Historical Society. Nonvoting members include a staff member from the Office of the Governor and the directors of the seven cultural agencies.

Program/ Acquisitions:

Each agency represented by the Cultural Affairs Council has a special mission, program, and public constituency. While some agencies do acquire historical materials and educational resources, others do not. While some are primarily grant-making entities, others are not. Taken together, however, the work of these agencies—coordinated and promoted by the Cultural Affairs Council—constitutes a broad, integrated program of state-supported cultural activity in service to the people of Maine.

The work of the Cultural Affairs Council is guided by the charge given in 27 MRSA Sect. 552 by: 1) Meeting on a regular basis to coordinate the programs and projects of state cultural agencies, 2) Planning for coordinated budget requests for the State Cultural Agencies, and 3) Publishing useful information concerning statewide cultural issues.

Accomplishments:

In FY 2010, the Cultural Affairs Council conducted quarterly meetings of its members, and continued to work in coordination with Maine's locally based organizations to promote coordinated cultural activities, the creative economy, and community revitalization.

Program Needs:

The greatest need for the Cultural Affairs Council is to develop sustainable lines of funding (public and possibly private) that will help the cultural agencies maintain current levels of service, expand successful programs, and thereby contribute to the quality-of-place upon which so much of Maine’s economic future depends.

Improvements:

Working in conjunction with the Legislature’s Educational and Cultural Affairs Committee, the Council has identified a number of ways in which its work and effectiveness can be enhanced. These include: 1) greater attention to the internal administrative and decision-making procedures of the Council, including board membership, by-laws, and meeting protocols; 2)the solicitation of broad-based public input to identify the needs and interests of Maine’s cultural communities; 3) identifying ways to broaden citizen participation in the Council; and 4) searching for new ways to strengthen the Council’s identity within and without state government. In all these instances the Council has undertaken a series of aggressive steps that will result in a number of long-term improvements.

FINANCES, FISCAL YEAR 2010 For MAINE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL: The expenditure information for this unit was generated from the Budget and Financial Management System

ADMINISTRATIVE					
FY	FUND	ACCOUNT NO	UNIT	UNIT NAME	AMOUNT
	GENERAL FUND				
2010	010	010940090425	1001	NEW CENTURY/ ARCHIVES	13380.00
2010	010	010940090425	1002	NEW CENTURY/ MUSEUM	4540.00
				TOTAL GENERAL FUND	17920.00
	BOND FUNDS				
2010	018	018940090425	1002	NEW CENTURY/ MUSEUM	1850.00
2010	018	018940090426	1002	NEW CENTURY/ MUSEUM NEW CENTURY/ ARTS	10923.00
2010	018	018940090426	1003	COMMISSION	674.36
2010	018	018940090426	1004	NEW CENTURY/ HISTORIC PRES	7600.00
2010	018	018940090426	1005	NEW CENTURY/ LIBRARY	674.36
				TOTAL BOND FUNDS	21721.72
				TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	39641.72
GRANT					
FY	FUND	ACCOUNT NO	UNIT	UNIT NAME	AMOUNT
	GENERAL FUND				
2010	010	010940090425	1002	NEW CENTURY/ MUSEUM	6500.00

				NEW CENTURY/ ARTS	
2010	010	010940090425	1003	COMMISSION	7000.00
2010	010	010940090425	1004	NEW CENTURY/ HISTORIC PRES	2491.00
				TOTAL GENERAL FUND	15991.00
	BOND				
	FUNDS				
2010	018	018940090425	1004	NEW CENTURY/ HISTORIC PRES	30000.00
2010	018	018940090426	1002	NEW CENTURY/ MUSUEM NEW CENTURY/ ARTS	118097.07
2010	018	018940090426	1003	COMMISSION	253518.00
2010	018	018940090426	1004	NEW CENTURY/ HISTORIC PRES	110422.53
2010	018	018940090426	1005	NEW CENTURY/ LIBRARY	183475.50
				TOTAL BOND FUNDS	695513.10
				TOTAL GRANT	711504.10

MAINE ARTS COMMISSION

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Mission:

The Maine Arts Commission shall encourage and stimulate public interest and participation in the cultural heritage and cultural programs of our state; shall expand the state's cultural resources; and shall encourage and assist freedom of artistic expression for the well being of the arts, to meet the needs and aspirations of persons in all parts of the state.

To carry out this mission, which is drawn from the Commission's enabling legislation, the Commission will support programs and partnerships that:

- engender a cooperative environment within the arts field that results in more efficient delivery of programs and services;
- further the goals of the State as articulated by its elected leadership, advancing the arts through activities in such areas as technology, education, and the economy;
- have the potential to change lives by giving people of all ages the opportunity to come into meaningful contact with artists and art-making; and
- build a broad support base for the arts by increasing local capacity for arts-making and arts presenting, and by increasing local advocacy.

Summary of FY10 Budget:

The expenditure information for this unit was generated from the Budget and Financial Management System. (BFMS)

ARTS COMMISSION

FY	DEPT	FUND	ACCOUNT NO	AMOUNT	
<i>Personnel Services</i>					
2010	94W	<i>General Fund</i>	010	01094W017837	457,261
2010	94W	<i>Federal Expenditures Fund</i>	013	01394W017628	260,660
<i>Total Personnel Services</i>				717,921	
<i>Administrative</i>					
2010	94W	<i>General Fund</i>	010	01094W017837	205,869
2010	94W	<i>Federal Expenditures Fund</i>	013	01394W017628	54,677
2010	94W	<i>Federal Expenditures Fund</i>	013	01394W017729	7,974
2010	94W	<i>Other Special Revenue</i>	014	01494W017621	20,539
<i>Total Administrative</i>				289,059	
<i>Grants</i>					
2010	94W	<i>General Fund</i>	010	01094W017837	31,785
2010	94W	<i>Federal Expenditures Fund</i>	013	01394W017628	355,677
2010	94W	<i>Federal Expenditures Fund</i>	013	01394W017729	349,077
2010	94W	<i>Other Special Revenue</i>	014	01494W017621	81,629
<i>Total Grants</i>				818,168	
TOTAL ARTS COMMISSION				1,825,148	

Acquisitions:

There were no acquisitions in FY2010.

Program Needs:

- Increased travel budget for field work connecting one on one, face to face with cultural communities in order to gain trust from the communities and better identify and address their needs.
- The ability to attend training sessions, seminars, retreats and workshops currently inhibited by travel restrictions for staff professional development.
- Permanent contracted assistance to process grant applications during the bottleneck between the submission of applications and review by committees.
- Ability to promote Public Art through grants, residencies and other support programs that would focus on improving the caliber of public artwork in Maine. Technical assistance to update past Public Art and Percent for Art records and create an interactive map of public art sites and other future projects. Clerical assistance to assist in archiving and record-keeping within Public Art and Percent for Art program.
- Research assistance in developing advocacy tools at the state and local level (audience sizes, budgets, and economic impact of local arts organizations on local communities)
- Organizational assistance and presenters for juice conference and 20th year celebration of Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program.
- Creation of a website that is more effective in attracting visitors to the State of Maine and in promoting Maine's cultural life and creative economy.
- Access to more professional printing services and products
- Develop a 3D "Arts in the Capitol" exhibition online showcase in MaineArts.com (increasing visibility of Maine artists and provides access to all regardless of disability.)
- Development of Maine's economic impact through a system that would evidence arts and cultural economic impacts in Maine communities

Improvements:

- The Maine Arts Commission's primary role is twofold: to advocate for the needs of the cultural community and to make ourselves, our programming and that of other funding and service organizations fully accessible to the public. We accomplish this through outreach; listening sessions, seminars, guest lecturing and grant education, for example, to great effect but would vastly increase our value to our constituents by expanding these services. We are also an award winning agency in terms of our creative economy/quality of place work and ADA compliant activities and services and would like to continue our service to this sector and provide exemplary programming.
- The Maine Arts Commission would like to expand and deepen its Art in Education programming allowing artists to interact for longer periods of time in the educational setting we would ideally offer an expanded and deepened course of instruction and interaction that would give the student population the ability to resource their creativity and hopefully apply original thinking and innovation to all disciplines in the service of honing skills pertinent to the 21st century marketplace.
- The Maine Arts Commission would like to work in concert with the Cultural Affairs partners through the New Century Community Fund to fund capital projects which serve to maintain our cultural buildings.

APPENDICES**A. Maine Arts Commission Members****B. Grants Awarded, 2010****C. Contact Information****A. MAINE ART COMMISSION MEMBERS, 2010**

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B. Maine Arts Commission Grants Awarded 2010

Applicant.Name	Applicant.City	Title	Grant
ARTS IN EDUCATION			
Ellsworth High School	Ellsworth	support for five daily workshops/poetry clinics to be conducted by Edward "Ned" McInnis in order to promote an understanding and deep appreciate of poetry	\$1,000.00
Maine Alliance for Arts Education	Augusta	support for The Arts Connect, a statewide arts in education conference for and teachers, and artists, to be held October, 2009	\$6,000.00
Maranacook Community High School	Readfield	support for four poetry residencies featuring Martin Steingesser over two days for two high school and two middle school classes. Students will write poems as part of the residency.	\$800.00
The Telling Room	Portland	support for eight poetry writing workshops featuring Gibson Fay-LeBlanc and Martin Steingesser during the lunch hour at Westbrook Children's Project or similar organization	\$5,000.00
ARTISTS IN MAINE COMMUNITIES			
Arts Are Elementary	Brunswick	support for Preserving Community, a school year celebration of the arts, environment, place, and the people of Brunswick.	\$7,500.00
Bangor Folk Festival	Bangor	support for Traditional Arts and Natural Resources at the 2009 American Folk Festival	\$7,280.00

Great Cranberry Island Historical Society	Northeast Harbor	Two artists will collaborate with an arts and an historical organization to create a series of print portraits with linked oral history that will celebrate the individuals of Great Cranberry Island.	\$7,500.00
Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance	Old Town	support for traditional musicians, dancers, and artists at the Native American Festival in Bar Harbor, Maine July 10-11, 2009.	\$7,500.00
Museum L-A	Lewiston	support for Art in the Pits; Portraits and Voices, Brick Yard Roads: The story of brick making in L-A, through art installations, history, community collaboration and storytelling in rich multi media format	\$7,455.00
River Tree Arts	Kennebunk	support for Making Connections: An Expansion of Biddeford's Art Walk and Heart of Biddeford's Chalk on the Walk	\$7,450.00
Salt Institute for Documentary Studies	Portland	support for Story Bank Maine, a collaborative project that brings together artists, community members and cultural conservationists to record and celebrate stories about Maine people and their places.	\$7,000.00
Terra Moto, Inc.	Portland	support for Public Services Cups Project which partners artists Daniel Minter and Marty Pottenger with the union AFSCME Local 481, Portland's Dept. of Public Services to make public art about their work.	\$7,500.00
The Telling Room	Portland	support for free, afterschool, writing and arts workshops for youth led by Maine writers and artists who divulge the secrets of their trades at our writing center in downtown Portland.	\$7,500.00
Tides Institute and Museum of Art	Eastport	support for Regional Artists in Residence/Community Workshops/Community Posters	\$7,500.00
Town of Freeport	Freeport	support to use storefronts to display original artwork of Freeport's open spaces, farms, and water	\$7,500.00
WMPG	Portland	support for More Words From the Frontier; Poetry in Maine, a radio documentary, webpage, and public event capturing the unique voice of Maine poets produced by Betsy Sholl and Rob Rosenthal.	\$3,750.00
AMERICAN MASTERPIECES VISUAL ARTS PROJECTS			
Bowdoin International Music Festival	Brunswick	support for George Crumb: Eight Decades, a residency featuring Pulitzer prize winning composer George Crumb, performances of his music and that of his proteges, a master class, and other public programs.	\$5,000.00
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts	Deer Isle	support for Haystack's 2009 Lecture and Exhibition Series featuring presentations and exhibition of the work of 40 faculty/visiting artists. Support is requested for 14 artists - American masters/leaders in craft.	\$5,000.00
Penobscot Theatre Company	Bangor	support to produce of SPUNK by Zora Neale Hurston, George C. Wolfe and Chic Street Man at Penobscot Theatre during Black History Month, 2010	\$20,000.00

Portland Maine Symphony Orchestra	Portland	support to present the New England premier of Chris Thile's Concerto for Mandolin, co-commissioned by the PSO, with Thile on mandolin	\$25,000.00
Portland Ovations	Portland	support to bring three dance companies to Maine that exemplify the artistic excellence, vitality and richness of American contemporary dance.	\$25,000.00
The President and Trustees of Colby College	Waterville	support for American Modern: Documentary Photography by Abbott, Evans, and Bourke-White. Museum Exhibition, Colby College Museum of Art	\$20,000.00
BUILDING CAPACITY IN MAINE'S COMMUNITIES			
Portland Chamber Music Festival	South Portland	support for the development of a New Portland Chamber Music Festival Website, designed to enhance the ability of PCMF to effectively promote its newly developed community-based programming.	\$1,500.00
COMMUNITY ARTS AND HUMANITIES			
Denmark Arts Center	Denmark	support for the New Suncook Local Stories Project	\$1,000.00
Everyman Repertory Theatre	Rockport	support to present a staged reading of Edna St. Vincent Millay's rarely seen verse play Conversations at Midnight at a variety of venues throughout midcoast Maine.	\$1,000.00
Greater Portland Landmarks	Portland	support for Flag Day at the Portland Observatory Museum	\$1,000.00
Oratorio Chorale	Brunswick	support for Jonah and the Whale in Story, Science, Art, and Music: Two panel presentations, one for general public at Maine Maritime Museum and one for students and teachers at Waynflete School	\$1,000.00
Portland Public Library	Portland	support to present the 2nd Annual Maine African Film Festival	\$1,000.00
United Society of Shakers	New Gloucester	support for In the Shaker Tradition: Shaker Music and Historical Commentary	\$1,000.00
Washington County Children's Chorus	Machias	The Cultural and Musical Exchange Project encompasses a six-month program whereby students learn about the music and history of Luxembourg and serve as ambassadors for Maine. Students will prepare mu	\$1,000.00
CULTURAL FACILITIES ACCESSIBILITY			
Aroostook Arts and Education	Presque Isle	support to renovate and make the site more accessible	\$25,000.00
Center for Maine Contemporary Art	Rockport	support for mold remediation and sanitization	\$24,170.00

Eastern Frontier Educational Foundation, Inc.	Brewster	support to make the facilities ADA compliant to accept people with disabilities to our program. Project includes new bathroom, changing doors/handles and grading road.	\$25,000.00
Eastport Arts Center	Eastport	support for a wheel chair ramp project.	\$22,122.00
Farnsworth Art Museum	Rockland	support for a LED and CFL Lighting Project; to replace existing lamps with new energy efficient lamps	\$25,000.00
Greater Portland Landmarks	Portland	support to provide universal access for the Center for Architecture and Preservation: Greater Portland Landmarks proposes a lift and related site improvements at the Safford House, 93 High Street, Portland.	\$25,000.00
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts	Deer Isle	Haystack plans to upgrade computer and audio-visual (including assistive listening devices) equipment and lighting in the school's ADA accessible public facility on campus, Gateway auditorium.	\$13,155.00
Maine College of Art	Portland	support to provide equipment and technology to ensure the College's new 112-seat Osher Lecture Hall is fully ADA compliant for curricular and extracurricular teaching	\$15,000.00
Maine International Film Festival	Waterville	support to purchase a beta deck to be shared by Maine film festivals for their exhibitions throughout the year, thereby allowing festivals to significantly reduce their annual equipment rentals costs and allocate funds to programming and marketing	\$7,500.00
Maine State Ballet	Falmouth	support for ADA and bathroom upgrades to MSB's building on Route One in Falmouth	\$25,000.00
Opera House Arts	Stonington	support for Opera House Arts: Toward Full Accessibility for the Historic Old Theater on the Granite Hill	\$20,397.00
Portland Maine Symphony Orchestra	Portland	support to acoustically renovate the Rehearsal Hall of Merrill Auditorium	\$25,000.00
SPACE Gallery	Portland	support to purchase modular lighting and acoustic panels for the stage and additional lighting for off-stage use	\$14,966.00
The Public Theatre	Lewiston	support to upgrade light and sound systems, including a new Hearing Assistive Device, to enhance the theatre experience for all.	\$10,642.00
CELEBRATING TRADITIONAL ARTS			
Abbe Museum	Bar Harbor	support for Music-by-the-Sea Concert Series. This series offers traditional music performances from Watie Akins, the Burnwurbkskek Singers, and Hawk Henries.	\$1,500.00
Alliance for Responsible Communities	Old Orchard Beach	The title of the project is Traditional Sewing Circle. The Sewing Circle will consist primarily of Somali women residing at the Riverton Park Public Housing in Portland.	\$1,500.00

Haystack Mountain School of Crafts	Deer Isle	support for Maine basketmakers Molly Neptune Parker, Theresa Secord, and Jeremy Frey will demonstrate their art and discuss their work as part of Haystack's Wabanaki Basketry exhibition.	\$1,500.00
Heart of Maine Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.	Bangor	The Green Corn Dance: celebrating the connection between the people, the corn, and the earth, presented by Barry Dana and members of the Penobscot Nation at the Kneading Conference in Skowhegan.	\$1,500.00
Maine Crafts Association	Dover-Foxcroft	support for a Traditional Art Demonstration Series at the Center for Maine Craft. Weekly demonstrations of traditional craft will educate the traveling public in the summer of 2010.	\$1,500.00
Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance	Old Town	Celebrating the Traditional Arts through Tribal Community Basketry Workshop on Indian Island, ME	\$1,500.00
University of Maine System acting through the University of Maine	Orono	support for the creation of a traditional birchbark wigwam by master artist Barry Dana at the Hudson Museum and allow him to pass on this tradition to Maine Indian youth.	\$1,500.00
GOOD IDEA GRANT ARTS VISIBILITY			
Downey, Laurie	West Baldwin	Support to promote the Local Stories Project, a multidisciplinary project that brings visiting artists into rural elementary schools to help students research their town's history.	\$1,500.00
Five Rivers Arts Alliance	Brunswick	support for ArtWalk Maine: a statewide collaboration	\$1,500.00
Friends of the Italian Heritage Center Concert Band	Falmouth	support for a Concert Band Demonstration CD: The band needs funding for the development of a high-quality, professionally produced audio CD to be used for soliciting new performance venues and business sponsors.	\$1,500.00
Independence Association/Spindleworks	Brunswick	Support for collaboration with 12 second grade classrooms in Brunswick to create giant puppets for a parade in May of 2010.	\$1,500.00
Lo, Timothy	Bangor	support for KahBang, a 9 day event merging the worlds of independent art, music and film. It's goal is to showcase up-and-coming artists/works/musicians from Maine and New England, showcasing them nationally	\$1,500.00
McNair, Wesley	Norridgewock	Support to provide funding for the creation of a web site and technology instruction to the board to increase visibility of its educational programs.	\$1,500.00
Midcoast Printmakers Inc.	Jefferson	Web Design & Technology Instruction / This grant would provide funding for the creation of a web site and technology instruction to the board in increase visibility to its educational programs	\$1,500.00
Partners in Island Education	Vinalhaven	support to create of signage and banners to be used annually for Vinalhaven Arts Night events. This summer will mark the 2nd annual Arts Night event.	\$1,500.00

Penobscot Theatre Company	Bangor	support for Northern Writes; 4th Annual New Play Festival Guide	\$1,500.00
Portland Ballet Company	Portland	Support to create a video advertisement for Mozart's Requiem, Portland Ballet Company's upcoming performance with the Choral Art Society, to be used for advertising, sponsorships, websites, and social networking.	\$1,500.00
Portland Maine Symphony Orchestra	Portland	support for the creation of a mobile phone application to connect, enhance and extend the concert experience for its audience.	\$1,500.00
Rosenthal, Rob	South Portland	Website development for radio documentary and media producer Rob Rosenthal and his company Shunpike Audio.	\$1,500.00
Sanford-Springvale Historical Society	Sanford	support for enhanced visibility and publicity for the three 2010 classical music concerts sponsored by the Sanford-Springvale Historical Society: Renaissance Voices, the Bayside Trio, and Laura Kargul, pianist	\$1,000.00
Sorg, Sarah	Bangor	The project title is Bangor. The project I am requesting funding for is a magazine of photographs documenting change in commercial spaces in Bangor, ME.	\$1,086.00
Spaien, Gail	Kittery Point	support for Target Marketing: Print and mail catalogs of my work to a target market in order to make new contacts, generate new project/exhibition opportunities, and expand my audience outside of this region.	\$1,325.00
Zopp, Dudley	Lincolntonville	Support for promotional materials packet to increase visibility as a visual artist.	\$1,500.00
GOOD IDEA GRANT CONTEMPORARY			
Arter, Debra L.	Damariscotta	Support to purchase large Rollers for large printmaking project about invisible labor in the domestic sector.	\$900.00
Brewer, Brooke	Tenants Harbor	Support to fund Designing Change, a documentary film about designers hoping to create change in a small southern town and the town's struggle with issues of identity and race.	\$1,500.00
Brou, Philip	South Portland	support for Room 233, a scale model reconstruction & paintings representing the hotel room where Mohamed Atta and Abdulaziz Alomari stayed the night before the September 11th attacks.	\$1,500.00
Caswell, Cole	Peaks Island	Support for creation of the Tintype-Area, a contemporary photographic tintype studio that documents the people of Portland while transverseing history, art, and commerce.	\$1,500.00
Cawley, Crystal	Portland	Support to attend Hamilton Wood Type and Printing Museum Residency to print large sheets of paper to use in creating sculpture.	\$1,500.00
Cullen, Lynne	Yarmouth	Support to finish and produce The Amazing Life and Mysterious End of Ragana: Mistress of Illusion, a work in progress, which will evolve into a full-length play.	\$1,200.00

Curtis, Amy Stacey	Lyman	Support for TIME, sixth solo-biennial exhibit of interactive installation in vast, abandoned Maine mills. Each exhibit explores a different theme and asks audience to perpetuate its large-in-scope works.	\$1,500.00
D'Italia, Gabriella	Newburgh	Support for a collaborative Installation for Cabinet Magazine's NYC Gallery in March 2010.	\$1,500.00
Eggenberger, Susi	Arundel	Support to attend multimedia workshop.	\$1,500.00
Froese, Robert	Harrington	A Lower Angle of the Sun - a novel about an Iraq war vet whose daughter's involvement with a dangerous crowd threatens not only her but their relationship as well	\$1,500.00
Gelardi, Karen	South Portland	support for Constructions, a limited edition print set in collaboration with Meghan Brady	\$1,500.00
Hendrie, Arden	Harrington	support to increase the scale of my work and organized exhibition of new work. Please see narrative for more details.	\$1,000.00
Henries, Hawk	Sullivan	Support for Concerto for Native Flute, mentorship in new musical aesthetics and artistic horizons for traditional Native flute.	\$1,500.00
Hildebrandt, Leonore	Harrington	support to develop a sequence of poems clustering around writing in English as a second language to German.	\$1,500.00
Humphrey, Travis James	Gorham	Support for the Travis James Humphrey Recording Project with legendary Nashville guitarist Johnny Hiland.	\$1,500.00
Keen Jr., Richard III	Topsham	Support to create Boat Hull Wall Sculpture, Public Art for the Town of Topsham.	\$1,500.00
Kunitz, William P.	Dresden	Support for a the Goranson Farm - Four seasons at an Organic Farm in Maine project, which explores the farm, the farmers, the farm community and larger community in depth through still and moving video.	\$1,500.00
Martens, Andrea	Durango	Support for Tracking Space: Integrating Digital and Traditional Printmaking, which involves making a series of prints and an installation combining digital technology and traditional printmaking techniques.	\$1,500.00
Ng, Elaine	Boulder	Support for Bones Project, an exploration of slip casting and alternative clay finishing techniques, and to complete a body of work based on slip cast bones.	\$1,500.00
Potter, Ben	Belfast	Support to create woodcuts prints based on landscape.	\$1,500.00

Potter, Dawn	Harmony	support for "The Vagabond's Bookshelf: A Reader's Memoir"; a book-in-progress about novels I have reread obsessively over the course of my life.	\$1,500.00
Regier, Randy	Portland	Support to ship contents of an old science department of a small Kentucky college to studio in Maine.	\$1,500.00
Rosen, Andy	South Portland	Support to create a series of gigantic carved wooden toys inspired in form by the rural tradition of chainsaw carving.	\$1,500.00
Secord, Theresa	Waterville	Support for professional development as a Native American artist in the Heard Indian Market and other arts and marketing opportunities.	\$1,500.00
Stephan, Aaron T.	Portland	Support for a unique collaborative performance combining the efforts of eight local artists including, one sculptor, one musician, five builders, and a cook.	\$1,500.00
Sullivan, Paul	Sedgwick	support for the development of A Terrible Beauty	\$1,500.00
Sulzer, Andrea M.	Woolwich	Support for "New Worlds": Six large-scale works on paper (4 drawings @ 8 x 8 feet each and 2 reduction woodcuts @ 6 x 6 feet each) for my first New York	\$1,500.00
Szwajkos, Sarah	Rockland	Support for completion of Artist's Book "Memento" & Printing "Personal Space" Photographic Portfolio.	\$1,500.00
GOOD IDEA GRANT NEW MEDIA			
Barker, Nicholas	Portland	Interactive Electronic Sound Environment for Obsolescent Office	\$1,500.00
Lewis, Karen	Portland	support for My Beautiful Obsession: Wozzeck in Image, Sound, Object and Performance	\$1,500.00
INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP			
Bennett, Ryan	Pittsfield	support for an Individual Artist Fellowship	\$13,000.00
Fensterstock, Lauren	Portland	support for an Individual Artist Fellowship	\$13,000.00
Sharkey, Lee	Vienna	support for an Individual Artist Fellowship in Literary Art--to recognize accomplishment, afford time to write, and provide means to develop my career	\$13,000.00
INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION			
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts	Deer Isle	support for the 2010 Visiting Scientist and fab lab workshop with Neil Gershenfeld at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts.	\$1,900.00

Piscuskas, Martha	Liberty	support for Collection of the Dearly Kept, an actual and virtual exhibit of replicas, images, and audio pertaining to items held dear by residents in my hometown.	\$1,720.00
Quin-Easter, Erica	Stockholm	support for (F)light: a borderlands song cycle	\$1,270.00
SPACE Gallery	Portland	support to present Bill Daniel's large mixed media show based in photography and including projected video, assemblage, freestanding sculpture and interactive elements.	\$1,805.00
Waterfall Arts	Belfast	support to document on film the eco-installations of two Maine artists as part of a restoration of natural spaces called Rangeways.	\$1,805.00
MAINE ARTS RECOVERY			
Association culturelle et historique du Mont-Carmel	Lille	support to continue the employment of Terry Helms, our only full-time employee who will provide the labor to bring our art gallery and boutique up to present standards in open for business	\$10,000.00
Association culturelle et historique du Mont-Carmel	Lille	support to retain the position of Sheila Jans, cultural development consultant who is vital to the health of the organization, as an ongoing contractor for the creative economy	\$10,000.00
Bangor Symphony Orchestra	Bangor	support to retain the position of Orchestra Manager and Librarian, held by bassist John Lawson.	\$12,803.00
Company of Girls, A	Portland	support for Sustaining Youth and the Community through the Arts	\$10,000.00
Eastport Arts Center	Eastport	support for the Facility Manager's salary threatened by a grant shortfall of \$10,000	\$10,000.00
Fiddlehead Center for the Arts - Gray Village	Gray	support to reinstate the Registrar	\$10,000.00
Figures of Speech Theatre	Freeport	support to restore the Co-Director position to full-time	\$12,802.00
Five Rivers Arts Alliance	Brunswick	support for job retention	\$10,000.00
Friends of the Daponte String Quartet	Damariscotta	support to retain recovery staff	\$10,000.00
Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center	Gardiner	support to retain the crucial position of Artistic Director/Consultant for Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center	\$10,000.00

Kennebec Valley Art Association	Hallowell	support for the Assistant Director position at Kennebec Valley Art Association	\$10,000.00
L/A Arts	Lewiston	support to reinstate the position of Arts in Education Coordinator	\$10,000.00
Lark Society for Chamber Music	Portland	support to restore the Manager position to an adequate level of funding	\$6,000.00
Lincoln County Community Theater & Orchestra	Damariscotta	support to reinstate the Theater Manager to provide essential professional administration of LCCT's office, and coordination of our live productions, showings of The Met, and movie schedule	\$10,000.00
Mahoosuc Arts Council	Bethel	support for the retention of the critical position of executive arts director 05/29/09	\$9,000.00
Maine Alliance for Arts Education	Augusta	support to retain the Executive Director position, at least 80% FTE, to lead critical mission-driven work which promotes, presents and teaches education in all of the arts	\$10,000.00
Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance	Portland	support for job retention	\$10,000.00
Penobscot Marine Museum	Searsport	support for the preservation of the photo archivist position at Penobscot Marine Museum	\$10,000.00
Penobscot Theatre Company	Bangor	support to retain the Director of Education and Outreach for the 2009-2010 fiscal year	\$12,802.00
Portland Stage	Portland	support to retain four senior staff positions as full time	\$12,803.00
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture	New York	Job Retention for Resident Artist: Seeking to preserve a Resident Artist Position that is in jeopardy.	\$10,000.00
Southern Aroostook Cultural Arts Project	Houlton	support for job retention	\$10,000.00
VSA Maine	Brunswick	support to retain the Curator position for "A Matter of Perception." Salary for a curator who will manage VSA's "A Matter of Perception" statewide exhibits of artwork by artists with disabilities.	\$10,000.00
Waterfall Arts	Belfast	support for partial funding of the critically needed position of Program Director. This position was not in our budget this year due to the worsening economy.	\$10,000.00

Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts	Newcastle	support to retain Residency/Program Manager position	\$8,890.00
SMART			
State Street School	Brewer	support for two professional dance artists who will bring together dance, mime and NDI philosophy to five 4th grade teachers and 105 students every week and coordinate it with 5 topics in the classroom curric	\$10,000.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS			
Bala Music and Dance Association, Ltd.	Old Lyme	Performance at the 2009 Juice Conference in Camden, Maine.	\$2,000.00
Bearnstow	Mt Vernon	support for facilities and administration to enable Bearnstow to host weeklong conferences on arts and artists. In August 2009 we will host a Conference on Nikolais Aesthetic celebrating his centennial.	\$10,000.00
Flewelling, Erwin	Northport	support to prepare four large wooden feathers as presentation awards for Maine Arts Fellows	\$800.00
Maine Alliance for Arts Education	Augusta	support for Imagination Intensive Communities; the Maine Alliance for Arts Education will follow up the Arts Education Census work by looking closely at a range of Maine communities that provide children and youth	\$5,000.00
Maine Community Foundation Inc.	Ellsworth	support for a Viability Clinic for ten arts and cultural organizations to help them in assessing their financial and programmatic viability and determining options for sustaining their missions.	\$5,000.00
Maine Crafts Association	Dover-Foxcroft	CODA: Craft Organizations Development Association 2011 Conference. The Maine Crafts Association will host this annual national conference in Portland.	\$5,000.00
Maine International Film Festival	Waterville	Day sponsorship of the 12th Annual Maine international Film Festival - a 10 day celebration of film	\$1,500.00
Maine International Film Festival	Waterville	support through the Maine Tourism Award to provide marketing project funds	\$4,715.00
Maine Jewish Film Festival	Portland	support through the Maine Tourism Award to provide marketing project funds	\$2,760.00
Maine Media Workshops & Maine Media College	Rockport	support through the Maine Tourism Award to provide marketing project funds	\$4,025.00
Merriconeag Waldorf School	New Gloucester	support for the Third Annual Merriconeaug Poetry Festival	\$1,000.00

Midcoast Magnet	Camden	support for the presentation of internationally renowned performer Liz Lerner at Juice 2.0	\$6,000.00
Portland Stage	Portland	Providing ASL interpretation for the 2010 season at Portland Stage	\$400.00
Thornton Academy	Saco	support to bring in Martin Steingesser to work with classroom teachers on helping students choose and practice poems for a total of three days	\$800.00
SUSTAINING TRADITIONAL ARTS IN THE COMMUNITY			
Five Rivers Arts Alliance	Brunswick	support for Preserving & Celebrating Place-Based Narratives at the Family Arts Festival	\$2,000.00
TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIPS			
Boardman, Greg	Auburn	support for a Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$4,000.00
Cote, Thomas L.	Limestone	support for a Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$4,000.00
Gagnon, Normand	Rumford	support for a Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$4,000.00
Merrill, Susan Barrett	Brooksville	support for a Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$4,000.00
Thorne, Paula	Exeter	support for a Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	\$4,000.00
TRADITIONAL ARTS FELLOWSHIP			
Wolfe, David	Portland	support for a Traditional Arts Fellowship	\$13,225.00
TOTAL:			\$958,523.00

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MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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Mission

Established through a legislative act in 1971, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission is an independent agency within the Executive branch of state government that functions as the State Historic Preservation Office. Its Director is the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). The Commission is responsible for the identification, evaluation, and protection of Maine's significant cultural resources as directed by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966.

Public Composition

The Commission consists of eleven appointed members made up as follows: The Commissioner of Transportation or a representative of the Department of Transportation, and the Commissioner of Conservation or a representative of the Department of Conservation, to serve ex officio; and 9 representatives from among the citizens of the State who are known for their competence, experience and interest in historic preservation, including at least one prehistoric archaeologist, one historic archaeologist, one historian, one architectural historian and one architect, to be appointed by the Governor. The Commission meets on a quarterly basis to review and approve nominations of historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places, the agency's annual operating budget, and to make grant awards for historic preservation projects.

FY 10 Budget

	TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS	MISC FUNDS
EXPENDITURES					
SALARIES & WAGES	619,873	178,917	191,465	249,491	
HEALTH BENEFITS	238,238	58,041	77,580	102,617	
RETIREMENTS	108,934	33,498	31,272	44,164	
OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS	10,464	1,720	3,855	4,889	
COMPUTER SERVICES	5,280			5,280	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	109,189	13,879	-1,267	96,577	
RENTS	2,633		714	1,919	
COMMODITIES	50,736		219	39,057	11,460
GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, PENSIONS	39,495			39,495	
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	73,087		25,879	47,208	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,257,929	286,055	329,717	630,697	11,460

Acquisitions

The Commission continues to add to its collection of Maine images, maps and prints which are used for research purposes by the staff, and that are made available to the public for educational purposes.

Program Needs

One of the Commission's principal responsibilities is the identification of historic properties, including historic and prehistoric archaeological sites. In the past, sufficient funds were available in the budget to support a small subgrant program for this purpose. However, since FY 03 no such grants (except within the nine Certified Local Governments) have been made due to budgetary constraints. Although survey data is being collected during the project review process, the Commission is unable to focus survey efforts in particular geographic areas of the state or on certain types of properties that may be threatened.

Improvements

Among the accomplishments or improvements in the area of historic preservation during 2010 were the following:

In May of 2010, the Congress Street Historic District in Portland was certified by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The district encompasses the largest thoroughfare in Maine's largest city, and contains a number of properties previously listed in the National Register, as well as one NHL and a total of 146 contributing resources. Certification capped an effort by the City's Historic Preservation Board and local preservation advocates over a period of several years to both locally designate the district and enable property owners to qualify for federal and state rehabilitation tax credits. Several rehabilitation projects using the credits have already been initiated in the new district.

In the June, 2010 referendum, Maine voters approved a bond issue that included \$1.25 million dollars to establish a Historic Preservation Revolving Fund. Funds will be used to purchase an option on or to acquire endangered historic properties. Historic preservation easements or covenants will be placed on the properties, and they will then be sold to a private owner who is committed to restoring the building. The Fund will be administered by the Commission, but the actual purchase and sale of properties will be accomplished in partnership with qualified historic preservation organizations. Proceeds from the sale will be returned to the Revolving Fund. Commission staff will be developing rules for the program in the winter of 2010-11.

CARMA is a new, on-line architectural survey database for Maine's historic above ground resources. Developed and underwritten by the Maine Department of Transportation for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, this on-line tool enables architectural historians and survey consultants to submit completed survey projects for federal and/or state regulatory project reviews in an on-line format for preliminary review. Future CARMA platforms will be developed for a public site that will allow both consultants and the public to search for surveyed properties and identify properties that have been evaluated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The MDOT and its consultants began using CARMA in February, 2010, and beginning November 1 all surveys submitted to the Commission in fulfillment of federal and/or state regulatory project review requirements must be entered into CARMA. To date, Commission staff have conducted five different training sessions for consultants.

MEMBERS OF THE MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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1. PURPOSE:

Incorporated by the State of Maine in 1822, the Maine Historical Society is a private, charitable, educational, non-profit corporation: the third oldest state historical society in the United States. It preserves the heritage and history of Maine: the stories of Maine people, the traditions of Maine communities, and the record of Maine's place in a changing world. Because an understanding of the past is vital to a healthy society, MHS collects, cares for, and exhibits historical treasures; facilitates research into family, local, state, and national history; provides education programs that make history meaningful, accessible and enjoyable; and empowers others to preserve and interpret the history of their communities and our state.

2. ORGANIZATION:

The Society is organized into five major areas: 1) the Research Library; 2) the Museum, including the Wadsworth-Longfellow House, a National Historic Landmark; 3) Digital services, including the Maine Memory Network, a statewide collaborative online archive and museum; 4) Educational and community outreach services; and 5) Scholarship and publishing in cooperation with the University of Maine. A Board of Trustees, twelve standing committees and eight subcommittees advise and support the Society staff of 18 full-time and 18 part-time in its work. (Please See Appendix A for a list of Trustees.)

3. ACQUISITIONS:

Between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2010 Maine Historical Society added approximately 621 gifts or purchases to its collections. The size of each gift or purchase varies from a single item to large collections comprised of hundreds, sometimes thousands, of items. Of these, 93 were acquired by the museum department (2 of these by purchase), 517 were acquired by the library department (82 of these by purchase), and 11 were acquisitions that included both museum and library materials.

The scope of these acquisitions is surprising. Noteworthy examples include a rare copy of the 1791 pamphlet, *An Address to the numerous and respectable inhabitants of the great and extensive district of Maine...*, which urged residents towards statehood. In the museum, the addition of one of the last cans of sardines packed in the only remaining sardine cannery in the United States (in Prospect Harbor), demonstrates that humble artifacts can have powerful meaning. The cannery closed in 2010. The papers of Elise Fellows White (1873-1951) a Skowhegan violin prodigy, poet, and writer, are another significant new acquisition.

4. PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

In Dec. 2001, MHS launched the Maine Memory Network (www.mainememory.net), a statewide digital museum that empowers historical organization across Maine to share their collections online.

MHS provides training, support, and the technological infrastructure. Local organizations ("Contributing Partners") select items in their collections; scan or take digital photographs of those items; and then, through their own free account, use a web browser to upload, catalog, manage, and interpret the material online. The process of contributing encourages local organizations—historical societies, libraries, and schools in particular—to collaborate, share resources, and develop skills, all while exploring, celebrating, and vastly expanding access to their community's history. By the end of 2010, Maine Memory featured nearly 20,000 historic items—including photographs, letters, documents, artifacts, and more—contributed by more than 210 organizations from every corner of Maine; hundreds of online exhibits that explore individual stories and topics from Maine history; *Maine History Online*, a rich and extensive new chronological and thematic introduction to Maine history; lesson plans; and much more. Maine Memory serves a broad, quickly growing audience of people interested in Maine and its history, including teachers, students, researchers, planners, professionals, tourists, and the general public in Maine and far beyond. In 2010 MHS, in partnership with the Maine State Library, completed an intensive pilot program—the Maine Community Heritage Project (MHCP)—that developed a program model and training resources designed to help Maine communities mobilize around their local history and share that history online. Through the program, teams from Presque Isle, Lubec, Farmington, Hampden, Islesboro, Bath, Thomaston, and New Portland (2009), and Bangor, Biddeford, Blue Hill, Cumberland/North Yarmouth, Guilford, Hallowell, Lincoln, and Scarborough (2010) all built websites on Maine Memory dedicated to the history of their communities. Based on the success of that program, MHS, again in partnership with the Maine State Library, has received funding from the Institute of Museum & Library Services to expand participation in key components of the MCHP. (Please see Appendix B for a list of Maine Memory Network Contributing partners.)

5. FINANCES, FISCAL YEAR 2010: The following financial DISPLAY was generated from this unit's accounts as recorded in the files of the Bureau of the Budget's MFASIS System. Not included in this display is the Maine Historical Society FY 09-10 consolidated budget of \$1,908,468, consisting of \$1,159,052 in operating, and \$749,416 in restricted expenses (federal grant activities and capital construction expenses).

	TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	HIGHWAY FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	MISC. FUNDS
Expenditures						
Grants, Subsidies, Pensions	55,355	55,355				
Total Expenditures	55,355	55,355				

6. PROGRAM NEEDS: The most significant need is increased funding for the Maine Memory Network. State support, compared to expenses, is minimal at best. Maine Memory Network is a unique educational resource for individuals, schools, and communities throughout the state; its technological innovations are recognized throughout the country. To sustain this resource, MHS must combine increased state support with a more secure private base. Toward this end, MHS continues to work through the New Century Program of the Cultural Affairs Council, while seeking to build internal endowment and corporate support.

7. IMPROVEMENTS: 1) Long troubled by inadequate physical facilities in Portland, MHS embarked on a \$9.5 million capital program to renew and expand its Research Library and Archive. This project was completed in 2009, providing a new standard for the preservation and care of rare historical materials, and a new base from which to encourage the sharing of history throughout Maine. 2) New digital tools have been developed to help organizations and communities make more effective local use of the power of Maine Memory.

APPENDIX A: BOARD OF THE MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

E. Christopher Livesay, President	Brunswick, Maine.
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APPENDIX B: MAINE MEMORY NETWORK CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

Abbe Museum	Caribou Public Library
Abbot Historical Society	Carmel Historical Society
Abel J. Morneault Memorial Library	Cary Library
Abplanalp Library, UNE	Center for the Study of Lives
Acadia National Park	Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library
Acadian Archives	City of Brewer
Acton-Shapleigh Historical Society	City of Portland Dept. of Public Works
Alexander-Crawford Historical Society	Clifton Historical Society
Alfred Historical Society	Colby College Special Collections
Allagash Historical Society	Cornish Historical Society
Ambajejus Boomhouse Museum	Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery
Androscoggin Historical Society	Cumberland Historical Society
Aroostook County Hist. & Art Museum	Davistown Museum
Baldwin Historical Society	Dedham Historical Society
Bangor Daily News Library	Dover-Foxcroft Historical Society
Bangor Museum & Center for History	Durham Historical Society
Bangor Police Museum	Dyer Library Archives / Saco Museum
Bangor Public Library	East Grand School
Bar Harbor Fire Department	Easton Historical Society
Bar Harbor Historical Society	Eastern Maine Medical Center
Baxter State Park	Eddington Historical Society
Belfast Historical Society	Edythe Dyer Community Library
Biddeford Historical Society	Eliot Baha'i Archives
Blue Hill Historical Society	Farmington Historical Society
Blue Hill Public Library	Farmington Public Library
Bowdoin College Library	Fifth Maine Regiment Museum
Bowdoin College Museum of Art	First Parish in Portland
Brewer Public Library	Fort Kent Historical Society
Brick Store Museum	Fort Kent Public Library
Bridgewater Historical Society	Franco-American Collection, USM
Buck Memorial Library	Franco-American Heritage Center at St. Mary's
Bucksport Historical Society	Freeport Historical Society
Bureau of Parks and Lands	Friends of Wood Island Lighthouse
Camden Area History Center	Friends of the Kotzschmar Organ
Camden Public Library	Fryeburg Academy Archives
Camden-Rockport Historical Society	Fryeburg Historical Society
Camp Runoia	Fryeburg Public Library
Camp Winnebago	Garland Historical Society
Caribou Fire & Ambulance Department	Gorham Historical Society

Great Harbor Maritime Museum
Greater Portland Landmarks
Guilford Historical Society
Hallowell Fireman's Association
Hamlin Memorial Library
Hampden Historical Society
Haystack Historical Society
Hermon Historical Society
Hiram Historical Society
Hollingsworth Fine Arts
Hose 5 Fire Museum
Houlton Grange
Hubbard Free Library
Hudson Museum, Univ. of Maine
Island Falls Historical Society
Islesboro Historical Society
Jesup Memorial Library
John Bapst Memorial High School
Jonathan Fisher Memorial, Inc.
Kennebec Historical Society
Kennebec Valley Community College Archive
Kennebunk Free Library
Kennebunkport Historical Society
Kings Landing Historical Settlement
L'Heritage Vivant Living Heritage
L.C. Bates Museum / Good Will-Hinckley Homes
L.L.Bean Corporate Archives
Lamoine Historical Society
Leeds Historical Society
Lewiston Public Library
Lincoln Historical Society
Lisbon Historical Society
Long Creek Youth Development Center
Longfellow Garden Club
Longfellow National Historic Site
Lovell Historical Society
Lubec Historical Society
Lubec Landmarks
Lubec Memorial Library
Lyman Moore Middle School
Maine Aviation Hist. Soc. & Maine Air Museum
Maine Bureau of Parks & Land
Maine Forest Service
Maine Granite Industry Historical Society
Maine Historical Society
Maine Historic Preservation Commission
Maine Maritime Museum
Maine Medical Center Archives
Maine State Archives
Maine State Library
Maine State Museum
Maine Today Media
Margaret Chase Smith Library
Mark & Emily Turner Memorial Library
McArthur Public Library
Milbridge Historical Society
Millinocket Fire Department
Monmouth Museum
Monson Historical Society
Montpelier, The General Henry Knox Museum
Moosehead Historical Society
Moosehead Messenger
Mt. Desert Island Hospital
Museum at Portland Head
Muskie Archives & Special Coll. Library
Naples Historical Society
National Archives: Northeast Region
New Gloucester Historical Society
New Hampshire Historical Society
New Portland Historical Society
New Sharon Historical Society
New Sweden Historical Society
Nordica Memorial Association
Norridgewock Historical Society
North Yarmouth Historical Society
Northeast Historic Film
Northern Maine Museum of Science
Norway Historical Society
Norway Memorial Library
Nylander Museum
Oakfield Grange #414
Oakfield Historical Society
Old Canada Road Historical Society
Old Orchard Beach Historical Society
Old York Historical Society
Otisfield Historical Society
Owls Head Transportation Museum
Paris Cape Historical Society
Paris Hill Historical Society
Parsons Memorial Library
Parsonsfield-Porter Historical Society
Patten Free Library
Patten Historical Society
Patten Lumbermen's Museum
Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum
Pejepscot Historical Society
Penobscot Marine Museum
Phillips Historical Society

Poland Spring Preservation Society
Porter Memorial Library
Portland Harbor Museum
Portland Public Library
Pownal Scenic and Historical Society
Presque Isle Air Museum
Presque Isle Fire Department
Presque Isle Historical Society
Prince Memorial Library
Raymond H. Fogler Library
Rockland Historical Society
Saco Museum
Salmon Brook Historical Society
Sanford Historical Committee
Scarborough Historical Society
Seal Cove Auto Museum
Seashore Trolley Museum
Sebago Historical Society
Sedgwick-Brooklin Historical Society
Ski Museum of Maine
Skowhegan History House
Skowhegan Public Library
Skyline Farms
South Portland Historical Society
South Portland Public Library
Southern Aroostook Agricultural Museum
Southwest Harbor Historical Society
Southwest Harbor Public Library
St. Croix Historical Society
Stanley Museum
Ste. Agathe Historical Society
Steep Falls Library
Steuben Historical Society
Stockholm Historical Society
Sullivan and Sorrento Historical Society
Swan's Island Educational Society
Telephone Museum
Thomaston Historical Society
Town of Cumberland
Trenton Cemetery & Keeping Society
Trescott Historical Society
Turner Historical Society
United Society of Shakers
University of Maine at PI Library
Walker Memorial Library
Warren Memorial Library
Washburn Norlands Living History Center
Waterford Historical Society
West Quoddy Head Light Keepers Association
William Fogg Library
Winter Harbor Historical Society

MAINE HUMANITIES COUNCIL

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1. Mission:

Maine Humanities Council is an independent state-wide educational nonprofit committed to helping Maine people of all ages and educational levels deepen their understanding of themselves, their communities, and the world. Through programs that convene conversations around books, and grants that support local projects in community history and other educational programs, the Council works to build communities, and make Maine a more literate, thoughtful and deeply humane place in which to live. The Council is Maine's affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Library of Congress Center for the Book.

At present The Council's only part I funding from State Government is for the New Century Program grants, and 100% of this appropriation is returned to Maine communities as grants, with NO money being retained by the Council for administration, personnel or overhead. The Council also is distributing grants for humanities infrastructure projects, such as permanent exhibits, museum improvements, equipment and permanent signage using New Century bond funds. A complete list of grants made in FY 2009 is appended.

2. Budget Receipts and Expenditures

Finances, Fiscal Year 2010:

3. Acquisitions:

This section of the report does not apply to the Maine Humanities Council, which is not a collecting organization.

4. Program Needs:

The Council serves its public in two ways: through direct programs delivered through networks of libraries, adult education providers, schools, health care facilities and nonprofit organizations, and through its grants program, supported by its New Century funding from the State of Maine.

In all of the Council's programs, both direct services and grants, demand from constituents significantly outstrips the organization's budgetary ability to meet demand. As the current economic circumstances cause cutbacks in other areas, demand for Council services is increasing even more.

The Council has a broad base of funding that includes, in addition to its State appropriation, base support from the Federal government (matching requirements for which are provided by State funds); individual contributions, investment income, earned revenue from program fees (although the MHC offers majority of its programs free to the public, fees are charged where appropriate) and a variety of grants from foundations.

The Council offered more than 500 programs in Maine in FY10. A sampling of those programs includes activities aimed at a range of audiences, including:

Children, Youth and Families:

Teachers:

Teacher Enrichment Programs provide a variety of programs on content and new scholarship, offering K-12 teachers a way to refresh and enrich their professional lives. Recent offerings include *Views of the East: China and Japan in Maine Schools* (with the World Affairs Council of Maine); *Modern Poets, Ancient Texts*; *Cuban Exceptionalism: Reflections on Latin American History*; and *Coming To America: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration*.

Teaching American History is a three-year initiative for social studies teachers in Oxford Hills and rural school districts in Oxford and Somerset Counties. Funded by a grant from The United States Department of Education, the program engages teachers for two-year commitments that include winter symposia and residential summer institutes focusing on new scholarship, research techniques and curriculum development.

Born to Read promotes the importance of reading aloud to babies and young children, providing training, books, and support to childcare providers and other early childhood educators.

General Audience:

Let's Talk About It, a free, facilitated book discussion program for adults, has been hosted by local libraries in more than 130 Maine communities. This program is undertaken in partnership with the Maine State Library another of the Cultural Affairs Council agencies.

Winter Weekends explore great works of literature from a number of perspectives over the course of a weekend. Selections have included Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Seamus Heaney's translation of *Beowulf*, *Moby Dick*, Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*, and, in 2011, Stendhal's *The Red and the Black*.

Specialized Adult Audiences:

New Books, New Readers is a free, facilitated book discussion program for adults who are learning to read or who are infrequent readers. Participants are given copies of the books, the first

many of them have ever owned. *New Books, New Readers* serves approximately 500 Mainers each year in towns and prisons throughout the state.

Literature & Medicine, Humanities at the Heart of Health Care® brings doctors, nurses, hospital trustees, and support staff together monthly for facilitated discussions of literature that illuminates issues central to caring for people. This program has taken place in 29 Maine health care facilities since 1997, and an extensive evaluation by the Muskie School of Public Service has shown it to aid in improving caregiver empathy, job satisfaction, and cross cultural understanding. The Council has expanded this program to 25 other states, and in 2009, expanded it further, to 14 Veterans' Administration hospitals around the nation.

Humanities Grants:

As noted above, in addition to its various direct programs, the Council offers New Century Humanities grants (from \$500 to \$5,000) to support community organizations in developing and presenting local public humanities programs; through the New Century bond fund, the Council offers grants to community organizations of up to \$10,000 to support permanent improvements to "humanities infrastructure" such as interpretive signage, museum lighting and equipment.

In total over the years Maine Humanities Council has awarded more than \$4.7 million in grants for public projects that have deepened public understanding of history and culture in communities across Maine. This grant program represents the Council's funds through the New Century Community Program. A 2010 Grant List is appended

All of these grants are matched at least 1:1 by the recipients – Infrastructure grants require a cash match, and project support grants can be matched by a combination of cash and documented in-kind support.

In addition, many of these grants are the product of collaboration between the agencies of the Cultural Affairs Council. The Arts and Humanities grant program, for example, is jointly funded by the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine Arts Commission.

5. Suggestions for Improvements

The Council operates within a tight budget, and its staff members are constantly seeking ways to increase efficiencies. Most recently, the Council has been exploring and developing ways through which to enhance its ability to deliver services remotely, through web-based services and the ATM system (and its technological successors) as well as a podcasting service that can capture programming that would otherwise be ephemeral.

6. Appendices

A. Maine Humanities Council Board Of Directors, 2010

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOWN</u>
Douglas Woodbury, Chair	Cumberland
Charles Alexander	Ellsworth
Allen Berger	Farmington
Patricia Bellis Bixel	Castine
Judith Daniels	Union
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Kenneth Templeton	Falmouth
Maryanne Ward	Pittston
Peter Webster	South Portland

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B. LISTS OF GRANTS AWARDED FY, 2010 (Note: These grants were awarded during the Maine Humanities Council's 2009 Fiscal Year, which ran from 11/1/2009 – 10/31/2010) Funding for these grants is through the New Century Community program ; “infrastructure “ grants were provided by the New Century Bond. Further detail on any grant project is available through the Maine Humanites Council offices.

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PROJECT TITLE</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Auburn	Edward Little High School	Field Trip to Victoria Mansion	\$208
Augusta	Maine State Archives	Maine National History Day: 2010	\$1,000
Augusta	Maine Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee	Maine in the Civil War - 150 Years Ago Today	\$500
Bangor	Penobscot Theatre Company	Humanities Programming with production of SPUNK	\$500
Bangor	Penobscot Theatre Company	Enrichment Series featuring Literary and Film Adaptations	\$1,000
Bath	Maine Maritime Museum	A Symposium on the History of Building the World's Largest Ships	\$1,000
Belfast	Belfast Free Library	Digging Poetry	\$400
Bethel	Bethel Historical Society	Vignettes of the Maine Past	\$500
Boothbay Harbor	The Opera House at Boothbay Harbor	In the Blood -- A Portrait of the 19th Century Maine Lumberman	\$2,657

Bridgton	Rufus Porter Museum	Interpreting the Past to Sustain the Future	\$2,276
Brunswick	Oratorio Chorale	Jonah and the Whale in Story, Science, Art and Music	\$1,000
Brunswick	Bowdoin International Music Festival	Bowdoin Festival Extra Lecture Series	\$1,000
Brunswick	Pejepscot Historical Society	Skolfield-Whittier House Tour Improvement Project	\$10,000
Chebeague Island	Chebeague Island Historical Society	Tourism Transforms Chebeague	\$1,000
Cherryfield	Cherryfield-Narraguagus Historical Society	Cherryfield Living History Day	\$660
Deer Isle	Haystack Mountain School of Crafts	Bill Harris, Artist-in-Residence at Haystack	\$500
Denmark	Denmark Arts Center	New Suncook Local Stories Project	\$1,000
Freeport	Freeport Historical Society	Freeport Heritage Trail (Interpretive Signage Program)	\$4,234
Hinckley	L.C. Bates Museum (Good Will Home Assn.)	Learning About the Past Through Play	\$500
Kennebunk	Maine Poetry Central	"A Minute With the Muse"	\$3,000
Lewiston	Bates Dance Festival	Dance in the Digital Age	\$500

Lewiston	Museum L-A	Shoemaking Skills of Generations	\$1,000
Lubec	Lubec Landmarks	Smoking Herring in Lubec: 1880-2010: Bloaters, Boned Herring and a New Beginning	\$996
Machias	Washington County Children's Chorus	Cultural and Musical Exchange Project	\$1,000
Milbridge	Mano en Mano	Mother's Day Event and Cultural Celebration	\$500
Milo	Milo Historical Society	Our Town: Milo	\$500
New Gloucester	United Society of Shakers	In the Shaker Tradition: Shaker Music and Historical Commentary	\$1,000
Newcastle	Frances Perkins Center	A Virtual Tour of the Brick House Historic District	\$6,723
North Haven	North Haven Historical Society	Piecing Together: The Quilts and Quilters of North Haven, 1830 to Today	\$1,000
Orono	Hudson Museum, Univ. of Maine	Wikawame: The Wigwam Project	\$3,000
Orono	Raymond H. Fogler Library	The William S. Cohen Papers Forum 2010: The Promise and Problems of Transparency	\$1,000
Peaks Island	5th Maine Regiment Museum	Teaching and Interpreting the Civil War: Are you Ready for the Sesquicentennial?	\$500
Portland	Museum of African Culture	Improving Exhibition and Programming Effectiveness	\$3,350

Portland	Victoria Mansion	Victoria Mansion Exhibition Space Improvement Project	\$3,520
Portland	Maine Alliance of Media Arts	In Good Time The Piano Jazz of Marian McPartland	\$3,000
Portland	University of New England	Going Forward, Looking Back: Practicing Historic Photographic Processes in the 21st Century.	\$500
Portland	Spirits Alive	Winter Lecture Series	\$600
Portland	Maine Reads	Maine Festival of the Book 2010	\$1,000
Portland	African Cultural Foundation	2nd Annual Maine African Film Festival	\$1,000
Portland	Spurwink Services	1968: Gone But Not Forgotten	\$3,000
Portland	Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance	Educating Babita: From Maine To New Delhi	\$1,000
Portland	Victoria Mansion	Lecture Series on "The Modern Woman in Maine, 1890-1940"	\$1,000
Portland	Portland Stage Company	Supporting Focus Groups for Portland Stage's "Play Me a Story" program	\$500
Portland	Greater Portland Landmarks, Inc.	Support for Flag Day at the Portland Observatory Museum	\$1,000
Portland	Victoria Mansion	Magic Lantern Shows	\$1,000

Portland	Portland Ovations	Ovations Offstage: Maine Connections	\$1,000
Portland	King Middle School Library	One Nation, Divided: Commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the U.S. Civil War	\$1,000
Portland	LARK Society for Chamber Music	Common Threads : From Rags to Riches	\$1,000
Portland	Mayo Street Arts	The Children's Puppet Workshop	\$1,000
Presque Isle	Northern Maine Community College	Northern Maine Community College Library Exhibit Display Cases	\$3,501
Presque Isle	The Mark & Emily Turner Memorial Library	Connections Through Creative Writing: Workshop & Author Visit	\$200
Rangeley	Rangeley Lakes Region Historical Society	Rangeley Outdoor Sporting Heritage Museum Interpretive Program	\$5,148
Rockland	Wm. A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum	Rug Hooking in Maine and Beyond	\$1,000
Rockland	Wm. A. Farnsworth Library and Art Museum	LED and CFL Lighting Project	\$10,000
Rockport	Everyman Repertory Theatre	Reading of "Conversations at Midnight"	\$1,000
Saco	Dyer Library/Saco Museum	Photographs by Charles E. Moody	\$1,000
Scarborough	Scarborough Land Conservation Trust	Coyote at the Kitchen Door	\$500

South China	Erskine Academy	Erskine Academy Archives Display Initiative	\$4,000
Southwest Harbor	Island Readers and Writers: An Initiative for Maine Children	National Endowment for the Arts "Big Read"	\$1,000
Stonington	Opera House Arts at Stonington Opera House	ShakeStonington	\$1,000
Swans Island	Swan's Island Educational Society	Swan's Island Memory Project	\$1,000
Vinalhaven	Partners in Island Education	High School Students Who Tell The Truth: Exploring ethics with Robert Shetterly	\$1,000
Waterville	Waterville Public Library	Downtown Waterville History Mystery Tour	\$1,000
Westbrook	Acorn Productions	Scholar-Interpreted performances of William Shakespeare's The Tempest	\$1,000
Westbrook	Long Creek Youth Development Center	"Zaman Zab" African Culture Group	\$500
Westbrook	Westbrook Community Center	Rec Camp Readers Club	\$500
Wiscasset	Historic New England	Historic New England Wiscasset 2010 Summer Lecture Series "Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Colonial Revival movement."	\$1,000
York	York School Department	Celebrating Our Rich Cultural Heritage, Serving our Community - The Arts as Keepers of the Culture.	\$500

Maine State Library

State House Station #64

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VISION

The Maine State Library contributes to the prosperity of the state and the quality of life of its people through access to knowledge, ideas and inspiration.

MISSION:

The Maine State Library will advance and promote library services and collection resources for all of Maine.

SUMMARY OF FY10 BUDGET:

	TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS	GENERA L FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	HIGHWAY FUND	FEDERAL FUNDS	MISC FUNDS
EXPENDITURES						
SALARIES & WAGES	1,486,061	1,109,555			376,506	
HEALTH BENEFITS	581,394	441,897			139,497	
RETIREMENTS	243,789	182,203			61,586	
OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS	26,346	19,487			6,859	
COMPUTER SERVICES	223,722	157,011	30,731		35,980	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	968,670	523,223	202,843		242,604	
RENTS	980				980	
COMMODITIES	103,131	85,614	1,343		16,174	
GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, PENSIONS	474,090	335,787			138,303	
TRANSFER TO OTHER FUNDS	<u>25,770</u>		<u>5,429</u>		<u>20,341</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,133,953	2,854,777	240,346		1,038,830	

ACQUISITIONS

MSL purchases books; periodicals; online journals, newspapers and reference books; audio books; books on CD; electronic books.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Maine Library Commission Strategic Plan for Maine State Library 2011-2013
- Awarded \$1.3 million dollar American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRC) Broadband Technology Opportunity Grant (BTOP) to install over 500 computers and 11 video conferencing centers in 107 Maine public libraries.
- Partners in the BTOP grant include but are not limited to the Department of Labor Center for Workforce Research and Information; Maine InforME; and Access to Justice.
- Partnered with other Maine larger libraries in successful Institute of Museum and Library Science (IMLS) Leadership Grant for the “Maine Shared Collections Strategy” which will develop policies essential for the management of shared print and digital collections.
- Partnered with Maine Historical Society in successful Institute of Museum and Library Science (IMLS) Grant - Maine Library/Museum Mobilization Project: Re-Imagining Local History, Building 21st Century Communities.
- Digitized of town reports in collaboration with Fogler Library at the University of Maine.
- Provided significant continuing education programs for Maine librarians including bringing national experts to Maine.
- Contracted for a van delivery system which Maine libraries pay to use.
- Began to utilize social media to communicate with libraries and Maine citizens, e.g. Facebook and Twitter.
- Installed video conferencing for library and other state agency use. (from grant funds)

PROGRAM NEEDS:

- With 8 positions currently vacant, MSL needs to fill at least three of these vacant positions to support the work of Maine libraries. If we lose more staff to retirement, our lack of staff will become even more direr. (Please see next two bullets.)
- Increased technical support staff for libraries. As even the smallest libraries become automated, and large libraries join online library management system consortia, technical support becomes increasingly critical. Libraries that cannot afford technology consultants rely on MSL staff to assist with wireless connectivity, trouble shooting, electronic data collection and a wide variety of other technology hardware and software related issues.
- Support for Regional Consultants. The three regional consultants are responsible for continuing education, trouble shooting, program development and resource sharing for all types of libraries in their districts. Their operating funds have been at \$7,200 for many years. Their travel expenses, printing, and other normal office expenses must come from this \$7,200. One of these positions has been unfilled since July of 2009 due to a hiring freeze on positions vacant due to retirement in that year. This has put significant strain on the two remaining consultants.
- Money for purchases for the Books by Mail collection. This collection serves people who live in towns without libraries or in town with libraries open for 15 hours a week or less. There has been no money for new purchases for two years. Also citizens has been asked to pay return postage for materials borrowed for the past 2 ½ years. Circulation has dropped, and MSL has received numerous e-mails and notes – as have the Governor’s office – on the harmful effect this fee has had on home schooling families and others who simply love to read but can’t afford frequent return postage.
- Service that provides Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) program to State agencies.

- Reference and research training by State Library librarians for public library staff throughout Maine.
- Web-based data base and storage capacity for digitization projects:
- Collection and preservation of electronic State of Maine government documents.
 - Digitization of Maine maps and vertical file, and archival writings, documents, and books.
 - Digitization of pre-1930 microfilmed Maine newspapers and all microfilmed birth, death, and marriage records.

IMPROVEMENTS: Suggestions for improvements of individual programs within your agency

- All Maine State Library programs need increased marketing and outreach. The need to spread the word about available materials and programs never stops.
- There is a compelling need for continuing education for library staff state-wide – particularly technology training and training for staff that have no library background.
- Replacement of antiquated microfilm reader/printers with digital reader/scanner equipment for state newspapers and genealogical records.
- State funding for a van delivery service for interlibrary loan delivery.
- Display area and furnishings for rare and unusual state maps and other printed materials.

APPENDIX A: MAINE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

Name	Affiliation
Joyce Rumery	Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono
Art Turley	Lewiston Public Library Trustee
James Ritter	Camden Public Library
Charles Campo	Bangor Daily News Librarian
Molly Larson	Director, Rockport Public Library
Richard Thompson	Palerm, ME
Kathy Brunjes	Gerrish-True Health Services Library, Central Maine Medical Center
Elisabeth Doucett	Director, Curtis Memorial Library
Beth Edmonds	Director, Freeport Community Library
Debe Averill	Bangor High School, School Librarian
Inese Gruber	Director, Windham Public Library
Moorhead Kennedy	Mt. Desert, ME
Steve Podgajny	Director, Portland Public Library
Barbara McDade	Director, Bangor Public Library

MAINE STATE MUSEUM

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1. Mission

The mission of the Maine State Museum is to educate and inspire Maine's people and visitors by collecting, preserving, researching and exhibiting objects of Maine's natural and cultural heritage. We do this to promote an understanding of, and respect for the past, which is essential for Maine's future.

The Maine State Museum and its collections are a unique source of information on Maine's natural science and human history. Collections are exhibited in the Cultural Building, State House, and Blaine House as well as loaned to other museums for special displays.

The museum staff conducts archaeology field work, scientific and historical research in support of publications, exhibits and a full understanding of state-owned collections.

2. Organization

The basic concept of a State Museum was approved and funded by the Legislature in 1836 with the first exhibit established in 1837. The Maine State Museum became an independent professionally staffed agency with the creation of the Maine State Museum Commission in 1966. The Maine State Museum and six other cultural agencies are members of the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council which coordinates collaborative state-wide projects. The American Association of Museums has formally accredited the museum since 1974. Only 780 museums nationwide currently share this honor.

3. Collection Acquisitions

The museum acquired many important artifacts and scientific specimens, through direct donation, transfer from other agencies and institutions, and through purchase funds earned by special endowments. Examples include donation by Cross Jewelers of Portland of a pair of Maine tourmaline earrings selected to match the Maine Tourmaline Necklace, and to be worn by Maine's first ladies during state functions; the desk used by James G. Blaine when he was editor of the Kennebec Journal; 350 boxes of archaeological materials transferred from the University of Maine at Farmington; a complete osteological collection including the skeletal remains of over 125 Maine vertebrate species; over 140 Civil War letters to and from John W. Dana of the 12th Regiment of Maine Infantry; and from Stinson Seafood's Prospect Harbor cannery, the last three cans of sardines produced in the U.S.A. The museum also "deaccessions" materials which are duplicates, damaged beyond use, or more appropriate for other institutions. An example this year is the transfer of a Portland-built 1929 McCann Company fire truck transferred to the Boothbay Railway Village Museum.

4. Expenditures for FY 2010

Expenditures	Total for All Funds	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Federal Funds
Salaries and Wages	902,888	858,911	43,977	
Health Benefits	310,150	295,899	14,251	
Retirement	151,847	144,644	7,203	
Other Fringe Benefits	13,451	12,615	836	
Computer Services	29,445	25,389	4,056	
Contractual Services	204,774	109,933	62,911	31,930
Rents	34,718	34,407	311	
Commodities	41,930	28,661	9,729	3,540
Transfer to Other Funds	57,866		57,046	820
Total Expenditures	1,747,069	1,510,459	200,320	36,290

5. Program Accomplishments

EDUCATION: The museum was open five days each week and increased average visitors per-day-open from 198 to 206 for the year. More than 50,400 people visited the museum. School and group visitation was 21,396 with groups numbering 873 from 246 communities (see **Appendix C**). Over 1,105 Learning Results related gallery programs and tours were presented. Special educational events, including Family Geography Day (610 participants), Family Fiber day (217) Bug Maine-ia (1,204 participants), and Earth Science Day, (683) were very successful. Daily public programming was offered for Coastweek. Other events included six public evening lectures, a two-day Model Train Celebration (494 visitors), Wreaths of Remembrance event (50) and two sled dog breeding Perry Green Kennels events (746 and 326 participants). The museum staff trained high school and college level student interns in several fields.

EXHIBITS: Temporary exhibits include "A Maine Man's Gift: Morrill Worcester's Wreaths of Honor" about how Christmas wreaths sent to Arlington National Cemetery started the nationwide Wreaths Across American program to honor military veterans. "An American Breed in Maine" featured the Chinook breed of dogs once available exclusively from a Waldoboro kennel. A living exhibit, "The Matchcoat Project" presented Wabanaki textile artisans recreating an 18th century Maliseet chief's coat and ensemble. Installed at the State House Welcome Center was a small exhibit, "Ancient Caribou Hunters in the Magalloway Valley."

Additions were made to the long-term exhibition "At Home in Maine" and "Cabinet of Curiosities" was enhanced. A complete system of way-finding signs was installed in all galleries.

Small entry area exhibits included "Bug Maine-ia", "Earth Science" and "New Acquisitions" displays. Museum staff also facilitated a Cultural Building Atrium display by an Edward Little High School art class called "The Money Monster".

OUTREACH: The museum website www.mainestatemuseum.org was upgraded with support from the Office of Tourism. Over 23 artifacts and specimens were loaned to other institutions. Museum staff members responded to a greatly increased number of public requests for information and assistance. Staff members also served on professional scientific and historical boards and committees.

New Century Community Program, Cultural Resources Information Center: This joint program of the Maine State Museum, Maine State Archives, and Maine Archives and Museums continued to provide direct technical assistance, on a one day per week basis, to collecting institutions statewide. Originally established in 1992, this modest program provides answers to frequently-asked questions and makes referrals to state employees, independent consultants, or experienced MAM members for unusual or highly technical questions.

New Century Community Program, Matching Grants: See **Appendix B** for grants awarded by the Maine State Museum in fiscal year 2009-2010. Grants were offered for historical and artistic collection items and also for improvements to facilities housing such collections. As required by museum guidelines, all grant winners matched state funds one-to-one with cash from other sources, or in-kind services.

6. Program Needs

The museum has several program needs that will allow improvements in fulfilling the museum's mission and statutory responsibilities. The highest priorities among these needs include:

- 1) Long-term professional care of science collections owned by state agencies and University of Maine scientific departments To meet this need, the museum requires a position to help meet its statutory mandate to ensure long-term professional care of science collections owned by state agencies and University of Maine scientific departments. The Maine State Museum is largely responsible for preserving state-owned scientific specimens and is acquiring more curatorial duties from other state agencies and the University of Maine. As a recent federally-funded grant has shown, the collections built by state agencies and university departments exceed the capacity of these agencies for long-term professional care. As a result, the museum's science collection acquisitions have more than doubled from previous years. A position at the museum is also critical to leverage additional private and federal grants that will allow the museum to improve and expand its future educational and research programs regarding these collections.
- 2) Improvement of public services To meet this need, the museum requires a position to provide public education program and tour scheduling services for the museum, State House, and Blaine House. In a recent fiscal year, 1,424 such programs or tours were scheduled, ensuring that teachers, students, family groups, and in-state and out-of-state visitors enjoy organized, coordinated, and productive visits. Currently, the scheduling services are shared by four museum education staff, with the bulk of the work done by the museum's chief educator. These responsibilities have meant that the chief educator is not able to work on education program development, staff supervision, visitor services, or other tasks within her job description. Complex communications with teachers during the scheduling process and requirements for confirmations and other information require that efficient scheduling should be a single individual's primary focus and responsibility. This work was previously done by one position that was eliminated during past budget reductions.

- 3) Re-opening the museum on Sundays As a result of recent budget reductions, the museum is now closed on Sundays and Mondays. Addition of two part-time staff members would allow the museum to reopen on Sundays and be more readily accessible to working families and out-of-state visitors.
- 4) Funds to allow the museum to improve public information services and marketing Funds for public information services would allow the museum, for the first time, to have a budget for a coordinated public information program targeted to in-state residents, thereby increasing visitation, public support, and admissions revenue. Such funding would help the museum emerge from its status as a "hidden gem" and be promoted and marketed state-wide as an entertaining and educational destination for families and groups of all ages. These expanded public information services, anchored by a recently revitalized website and a newly developed communication and marketing plan, would allow the museum to efficiently take advantage of new technologies to serve growing numbers of visitors without dramatically increasing the size of the staff. The museum would also be able to purchase advertising to promote itself as a key, vital part of the Kennebec Valley's tourism economy and thus more successfully compete for visitors, donations, and private program support.

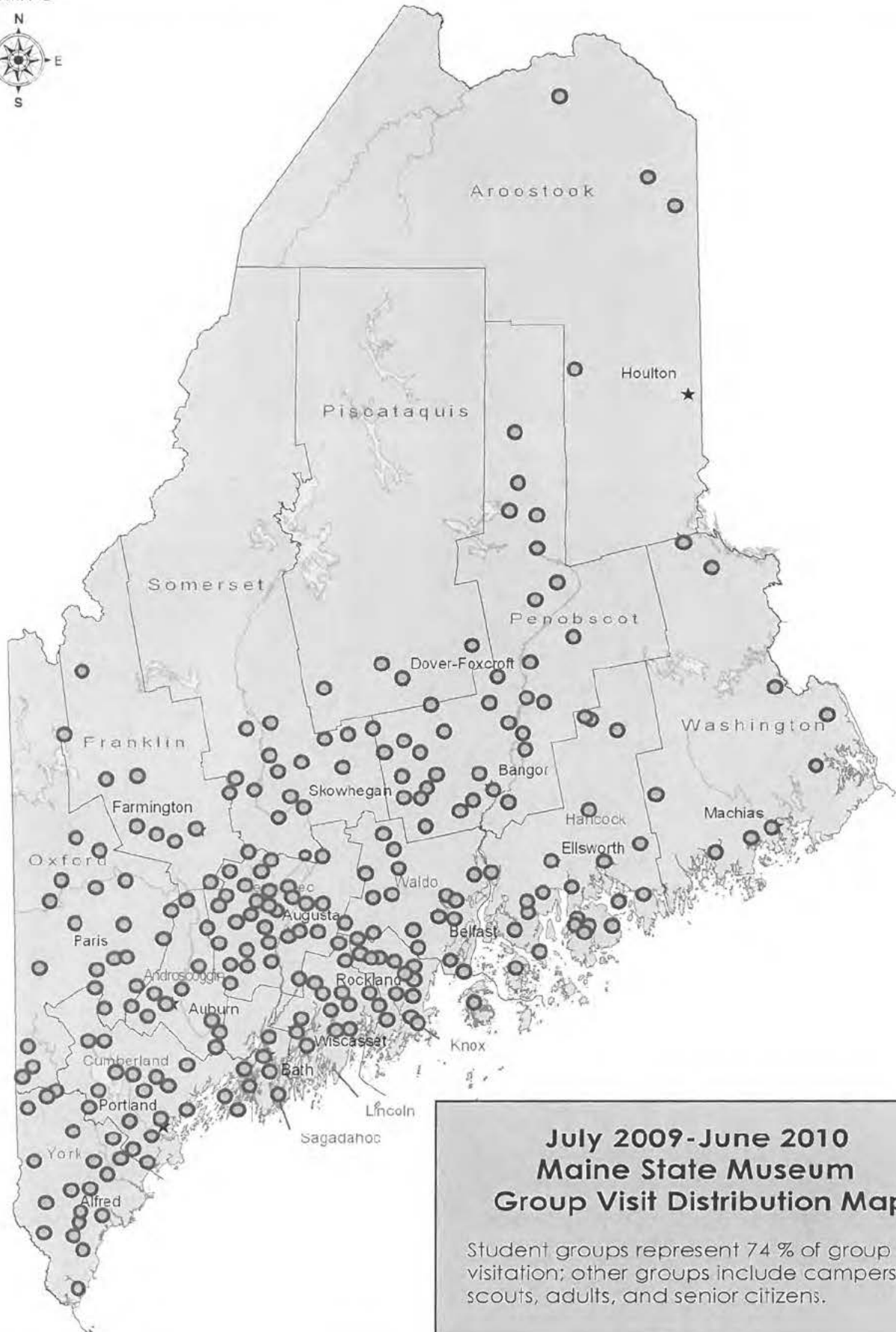
APPENDIX A: MAINE STATE MUSEUM COMMISSION

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Howard Segal	Bangor
R. Linwood Snow	Woolwich
Brooks Stoddard	Brunswick
Susan Stowell	Weld
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APPENDIX B - Maine State Museum - New Century Community Program Grants - FY10

Institution	Town	County	Grant Project Name	Project description	Grant Award
Bangor Museum and Center for History	Bangor	Penobscot	Treatment & Preservation of Quipus Textile Collection	Textile conservation	\$2,245.00
Beatrice Farrand Society	Bar Harbor	Hancock	UV Treatment for Library Windows	Light reduction	\$4,500.00
Belfast Historical Society	Belfast	Waldo	Exterior Wall Repair	Point and repair brick walls of museum building	\$5,000.00
Blue Hill Public Library	Blue Hill	Hancock	Archival Shelving	Archival Shelving	\$2,500.00
Boothbay Region Historical Society	Boothbay Harbor	Lincoln	Installation of Insulation in BRHS Museum	Insulation installation	\$5,000.00
Brooks Historical Society	Brooks	Waldo	Completing New Roof on BHS Museum	Roof repair	\$1,500.00
Davistown Museum	Hulls Cove	Hancock	Workshop and Storage for Tools Teach Program	Refurbish shed and workshop	\$6,000.00
Freedom Historical Society	Freedom	Waldo	Old Town House Restoration	Building restoration	\$2,096.50
Gardiner Public Library	Gardiner	Kennebec	GPL Capital Renovation Phase III	Building restoration	\$5,000.00
Greater Portland Landmarks	Portland	Cumberland	Repairs at the Center for Architecture and Preservation	Repairs	\$5,000.00
Historical Society of Litchfield	Litchfield	Kennebec	Repairs to the Old Town House Museum Phase II	Repairs	\$4,040.00
Islesboro Historical Society	Islesboro	Waldo	Roof Replacement	Roof Repair	\$7,500.00
Jefferson Historical Society	Jefferson	Lincoln	Restoration of main floor of Old Jefferson Town House	Building restoration	\$5,000.00
Jonathan Fisher Memorial	Blue Hill	Hancock	Archive Room and Object Storage Upgrade	Increased storage	\$909.57
L.C. Bates Museum	Hinckley	Somerset	Treating & Preserving the Mt. Waldo Quarry Painting	Painting Conservation	\$1,100.00
Maine Maritime Museum	Bath	Sagadahoc	Paint and Treensil Shop Reroofing	Roofing	\$5,000.00
Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum	Portland	Cumberland	Restoration of Bridgton & Saco River Steam Engine #7	Engine restoration	\$5,000.00
Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum	Portland	Cumberland	Restoration of 1890 Phillips & Rangeley Coach #2	Engine restoration	\$5,000.00
Mathews Museum	Union	Knox	Ventilation of Upper Level	Building renovation	\$3,000.00
Old Berwick Historical Society	South Berwick	York	Collections Storage Cabinets	Cabinets	\$5,000.00
Old Orchard Beach Historical Society	Old Orchard Beach	York	Preservation of Harmon Museum Textiles	Textile conservation	\$1,200.00
Otisfield Historical Society	Otisfield	Oxford	Consultant to assess archival facilities	Consultant	\$350.00
Page Farm and Home Museum	Orono	Penobscot	Schoolhouse Project	Re-roof 1855 Holden South District Schoolhouse using historical sensitive materials	\$5,000.00
Penobscot Marine Museum	Searsport	Waldo	Climate Control System Upgrade	Purchase and install components to upgrade climate control system in the Douglas and Margaret Carver Memorial Art Gallery.	\$4,800.00
Presque Isle Historical Society	Presque Isle	Aroostook	Travelling Collections Coordination Project	Permanent portable storage for collections	\$2,125.00
Rangeley Lakes Region Hist. Society	Rangeley	Franklin	Outdoor Sporting Heritage Museum	Consultant	\$1,775.00
Saco Museum	Saco	Cumberland	Resolve Leaking In Open Storage Area	Repair	\$5,000.00
Searsmont Historical Society	Searsmont	Waldo	Barn Raising	Barn building	\$5,000.00
Skowhegan Free Public Library	Skowhegan	Somerset	Improved Collections Storage Facility	improve collections storage through redesign of space with temperature control and handicap accessibility	\$2,500.00
Skyline Farm and Carriage Museum	North Yarmouth	Cumberland	Proper Storage	Repair and improvements to Storage Bay #2	\$5,000.00
South Bristol Historical Society	South Bristol	Lincoln	Improvement of Collections Storage	Purchase supplies	\$763.00
Spindeworks	Brunswick	Cumberland	Spindeworks Art Center Archive	Archive creation	\$2,700.00
Stanley Museum	Kingfield	Franklin	Collections Care	Storage Cabinets	\$3,000.00
Tate House Museum	Portland	Cumberland	Moisture Control	Create drainage plan and paint and repair window sashes to mitigate moisture	\$5,000.00
Unity Historical Society	Unity	Waldo	Roof Replacement	Roof replacement	\$5,000.00
Vienna Historical Society	Mount Vernon	Kennebec	Waite House Restoration Project	Restoration of summer kitchen	\$7,625.00
Vienna Historical Society	Mount Vernon	Kennebec	Waite House Restoration Project II	Restoration of summer kitchen	\$2,791.00
Washburn-Norlands Living History Center	Livemore	Androscoggin	Best Practices for Collections Mgmt. System	Collections mgmt	\$4,200.00
Westport Island History Committee	Westport Island	Lincoln	Storage Space Review	Consultant	\$522.00

Appendix C



**July 2009-June 2010
Maine State Museum
Group Visit Distribution Map**

Student groups represent 74 % of group visitation; other groups include campers, scouts, adults, and senior citizens.