NAVAJO DYED

EXHIBIT 31

A framed color print shows natural materials used to prepare dyes. Displays samples of yarn dyed with each material.

Print donated by Dr. Frank W. Cyr
**BROOM EXHIBIT**

**EXHIBIT 21**

This exhibit includes: (4) Brooms, Broom chart, Broom-making illustrations, Besom Broom article, Ficus Tree, Broomcorn article, Broom craft, Broom lore, Broomcorn and Broom Making-Forest Preserve District, Photos of Morris Central School CROP Program making brooms. Also included James Whitaker’s biography and the Schoharie County Historical Review. A special thanks to Mr. James Whitaker and Kathy Kodrich from Morris Central School for providing this exhibit.

Note: Teacher supervision is recommended, this exhibit is for display only. Assembled by James Witaker and Kathy Kodrich of Morris Central School.

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**EXHIBIT 22**

Includes three replica uniforms - one for a British soldier, an American officer and a Continental soldier, along with various camp items. Several book titles, with multiple copies, allow independent or group reading and provides informative text, maps and period paintings. Students will discover how soldiers lived on the front lines, how the war changed the lives of the men, women and children on the home front, and learn about important people involved in the war effort. Kit also contains one copy of the book title - IN THE PATH OF WAR - CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TELL THEIR STORIES - which provides oral accounts from children during the American Revolution, describing local struggles, and pioneer life in northeastern New York during this time period.

**STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: DAIRY AND BUTTER**

**EXHIBIT 1**

This kit includes a collection of objects that were commonly used in the making of butter in the past. It contains a large wooden bowl, a cream skimmer, a butter paddle, a butter mold, a butter stamp, a tin milk pan and a miniature butter churn. *Assembled by The Farmers' Museum.*

**STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: TECHNOLOGY AND DOMESTIC LIFE**

**EXHIBIT 2**

This kit explores changing technologies used in the household. It includes several different irons and lighting options which show the transition to new technologies. It also includes a Bloomingdale’s Illustrated Catalog from 1886. *Assembled by The Farmers’ Museum.*

**STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: COOKING AND BAKING**

**EXHIBIT 3**

This kit features objects that were in common use in the kitchen in the 1800s. It includes a hand-forged iron toaster and trivet, a sausage stuffer, various tools and hooks, a bake pan, and more. It comes with an object guide and the books The American Frugal Housewife, Spiders and Switchel, and The Kitchen. *Assembled by The Farmers’ Museum.*
**STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: FIBERS AND TEXTILES**

**EXHIBIT 4**
Shows steps in the processing of cloth from flax plant and from wool. Samples of retted, broken, scutched, hetcheled and undyed flax are included along with pieces of woven linen, wool and linsey-woolsey.

*Assembled by the Farmer’s Museum.*

**STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: MEDICAL OBJECTS**

**EXHIBIT 6**
This kit includes objects in use by pharmacists and doctors in the 1800s. It contains a saddlebag, tooth extractor, splints, graduated cylinder, medicines bottles and containers, a pill roller and more.

*Assembled by The Farmers’ Museum.*

**STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: SCHOOL OBJECTS**

**EXHIBIT 7**
This kit explores the classroom of the 1800s. It includes a slate and slate pencils, an inkwell, feather quills, a bell, a water dipper, ice skates, and eyeglasses as well as period textbooks. Also included are 12 copies of the book Going to School in America. *Assembled by The Farmers’ Museum.*

**MAPLE SYRUP**

**EXHIBIT 19**
The maple industry is one of North America’s first agricultural enterprises. “first” because it was an early practice of the native North American Indians and ‘first” because it is yet today the first farm crop of the year following the cold North American winter. This exhibit is rich in opportunities to integrate language arts, science, math, social studies and the arts, linking the past with the colorful and exciting activity that surrounds New York State maple production today. Resource materials includes articles from NY State Maple Producers Association; Cornell Cooperative Extension and a video which explores maple production from the earliest times to the current technology.

Exhibit includes photos of a sap harvest, wooden and aluminum sap buckets, various syrup containers, wooden and metal spiles, and candy molds.

Teacher supervision recommended. These items are authentic, handle with care.

*ASSEMBLED BY THE DELAWARE COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION*

**COLONIAL SHOES**

**EXHIBIT 20**
This exhibits’ resources include the following multiple copies of the students books: Shoes For Everyone, Feet First-The Story of Shoes, Photos, Metal Shoe lasts, Wooden Shoe Lasts, Rubbing Stone, Wooden Pencils, Awls, Lasting Pincers, Threading Tool, box of Wooden Shoe Pegs and a Resource Folder.
MEXICAN CULTURE

EXHIBIT 17

Students will discover Mexican culture through this exhibit. Includes a variety of items—One book: Faces, People, Places and Cultures of Mexico; a doll dressed in a traditional festival costume; a serape blanket; A Day of the Dead diorama; Mexican currency; a handcrafted wooden top; a drum; maracas; Mexican music CD; a song book; and several items from a Mexican supermarket including pasta dental—a toothpaste box; Zucaritas—a box of Frosted Flakes; a Coca Cola Bottle and more. Each item includes an identification card and pertinent information. Items are authentic and should be used for display purposes only.

Created by Maria Johnson—Library Media Specialist.

AUSTRALIA CULTURE

EXHIBIT 18

Come explore Australia with the original items in this exhibit. Items include: Australian Bush Hat, Cloth with Australian Animals, Placemat, Play money, Sydney Metro Map, Salad Plus Menu from McDonald’s, Oz slang book, 123’s of Australian Wildlife Book, Ode to All the Aussie’s page, and worksheets for students to identify facts of Australia, and much more. Items are authentic and should be used for display purposes only. Adult supervision recommended.

Created by teacher Christine Becker

SIX NATIONS IROQUOIS LIFE TOOLKIT

Exhibit 10

This kit features objects that were and still are part of Haudenosaunee life. Included are several rattles, a corn basket, a wampum belt, a quilled knife sheath, a beaded moccasin, a beaver fur, a deer hide, and regalia dolls that showcase the dress and culture of the Haudenosaunee. Various books are also included.

Assembled by the Fenimore Art Museum.

JAPANESE COLLECTION

EXHIBIT 11

Children will learn more about the Japanese culture through the resources available in this exhibit. Resources include adult kimono and slippers, child kimono and slippers, one pair of Geta Sandals, (3) pairs of chopsticks, (3) fans, a Japanese menu, a bar of Japanese soap and bath tablet, books—Count Your Way to Japan, Count Your Way through Japan in Japanese, My Life, Kamakura, Kyoto, Japanese Newspaper page, one article Sightseeing in Nara, Mainichi Weekly, Kyoto brochure, Sumo Magazine, and bookmark.

Several items were donated by teacher Cathy Straus and her daughter, and Kathy Kodrich of Morris.
MAMMAL SKULLS
EXHIBIT 12
Exhibit includes (16) Skulls: dog, woodchuck, opossum, otter, beaver, rabbit, mink, raccoon, red fox, coyote, cottontail, rabbit, muskrat, adult bear, young bear cub, and white-tailed deer. Also contains Plaster of paris animal tracks of skunk, porcupine, bobcat, dog, fox and otter.
*Assembled by the NYS Environmental Conservation Department*

WHITE-TAIL DEER
EXHIBIT 13
The science of aging deer is based on tooth development and wear. This kit includes jaws of various aged deer, along with a poster and chart to assist with aging a deer. Two binders: one contains facts about deer—including information on a whitetail deer’s anatomy, cud chewing, habitat, management and understanding wildlife management. Kit also contains two deer antlers, two skulls, a plaster cast of a deer’s hoof and deer pictures.
*Assembled with the help of the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation.*

JAPANESE DOLL COLLECTION
EXHIBIT 14
Given as a gift of friendship and goodwill between Japan and the U.S., this exhibit contains items donated by the Citizens of Japan, The Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute and the Japanese Cultural Center located in Spokane, Washington. The exhibit includes three Japanese doll ambassadors named Ritsu, Minoru, and Rei; along with letters from Japanese children and various other items to help promote cultural understanding between students in Japan and the U.S. Also includes several resources for children, kite, toy-top, parachute with umbrella, kaleidoscope, and wooden stacking toy.

CIVIL WAR
EXHIBIT 15
Includes replicas of Civil War Uniforms.
**Confederate** (grey), Uniform, tan shoes, leather belt, Patterned haversack canvas, tin drum canteen, felt slouch hat, Tin messplate, wooden comb, wooden toothbrush, quill feather, forks, spoon combo, and one harmonica.
**Union** soldier (blue), uniform, black shoes, Union issue blanket, tarred haversack leather canteen, tin with wool covering, stainless steel muckets. Federal double bag knapsack.
Books: The Civil War For Kids— a history with 21 activities and photos, Civil War Eyewitness, Civil War Era Activity book, We Were There-Letters From The Battle-front, A Fandex field guide which provides information on battles, generals, causes and outcomes of America’s National Tragedy is also included.

STEP BACK IN TIME TOOLKIT: BLACKSMITHING
EXHIBIT 16
This kit highlights common blacksmith tools of the 1800s. It includes hammers, horseshoes, tongs, nails, a rasp, and more. It also includes several books and a CD with footage from the Blacksmith Shop at The Farm-