

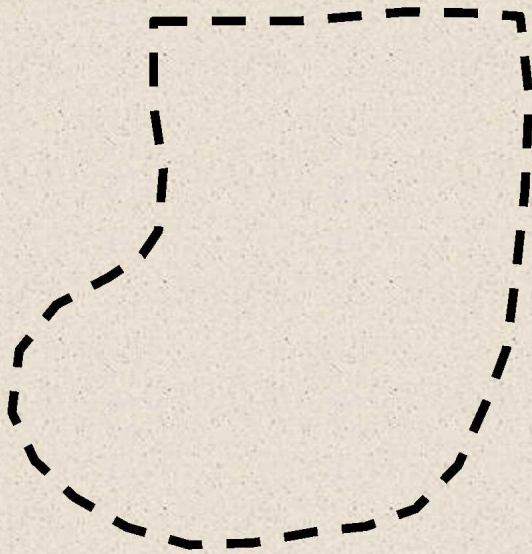
HERITAGE CORNER

Moore Museum's

Christmas Craft

1

Cut out the pattern below. Use the pattern to cut out two stocking shaped pieces of felt. Save the pattern for Step #3.

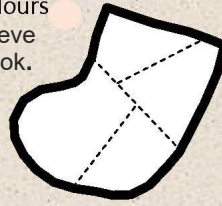


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Sew or glue the two pieces together along three edges, and stuff with cotton batting. Then sew or glue the remaining edge... or for a quilted look...

3

Cut your paper pattern into three or four pieces. Use those pieces to cut out smaller pieces of felt, in different colours to achieve a quilted look.



4

Glue or sew those pieces onto your stocking.

5

Decorate your stocking with odd buttons, scraps of ribbon, or any other materials you have!



What you need:

- Large pieces and scraps of felt, in different colours
- Embroidery floss and needle OR craft glue (e.g. Weldbond)
- Cotton batting
- Buttons/ribbon or any other scrap decorative materials

"This lovely little Christmas stocking can also be used without stuffing to hold a gift card or a tiny treasure. Just leave the top of the stocking open and sew or glue the rest of it as instructed.

Whatever you put in it will be all the more special to the person you give it to because you took the time to create an original Christmas keepsake for them."



Sara St. Clair

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Newly updated Heritage St. Clair page features map showing historic plaques and storyboards situated throughout the township

Heritage St. Clair has updated its page on the St. Clair Township website, and one of the features now on view St. Clair Township's Historic Points of Interest map. This interactive map points out the locations of these colourful and educational installations and includes photographs of them so you'll be sure not to miss them. Here's a link you can use to go directly to St. Clair Township's Historical Points of Interest page:

<http://stclairtownship.ca/st-clair-townships-historical-points-of-interest/>

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Long-time member retires from Moore Museum Advisory

The Moore Museum Advisory Committee recently bid farewell to long-time museum volunteer and dedicated committee chairman since 2006 James (Jim) Townsend, who has retired after 21 years of service.

During that time, he provided tours for groups, assisted with special events, and with school programs, interpreting the role of railroad conductor for the *Exploring Early Careers* program. Jim helped to promote the museum while staffing off-site exhibits, the distribution of brochures, and much more. He was also part of the *Tuesday Boys* volunteer maintenance and project group, specializing in gardening.

Jim's valuable contributions and leadership of the museum was noted by Mayor Steve Arnold during the Nov. 15 meeting of council. "Jim has served this municipality very well and I'd like to thank him for his dedication and service. It's much appreciated and the museum has really thrived under his leadership," he said.

The names of the members who



Victorian greeting card from the Moore Museum archives

will comprise the 2022 committee was recently announced. Re-appointed for next year will be: Joyce Brock, Leo Griffiths, Marg Griffiths, Susanne Hodgins, Marilyn Johnson, David Pattenden, Dave Taylor, and Shirley Warner. New appointees include: John Richardson of Mooretown and Louis Townsend of Corunna.

The Moore Museum also acknowledges the loss of a valued long-time Advisory Committee member, Arnold Pole,

who served as chairperson for three years and for many years as vice-chair. In total, Arnold volunteered his time and his talents for over 23 years. He also served his community on Moore Township and St. Clair Township Councils.

Note: The museum was pleased to receive a grant for \$17,200 under the provincial Community Museum Operating Grant program for 2021-2022.

Artifact searches on at Moore Museum

Two separate artifact searches are on to create new collections and displays at the Moore Museum.

All current and retired St. Clair Township firefighters are invited to contribute past and current patches from each of the fire stations in St. Clair Township. They will be used to create a feature in the fire hall exhibit building on the museum site. Anyone with one or more patches to donate can call the Moore Museum at 519-867-2020.

When creating a display of fashions or lifestyles, small decorative pieces can put the finishing touch on an exhibit. With this in mind, Moore Museum would like to create a small collection of ladies' compacts. These fashion accessories were popular from the Roaring 1920s to the 1970s, so they represent an era especially interesting to this generation of museum visitors. Anyone with a decorative compact they would be interested in donating can contact Moore Museum at 519-867-2020. While all offers are appreciated, only a limited number of compacts can be accepted into the collection to provide a small representative sampling of styles.

Moore Museum gratefully acknowledges the financial support of its community

Moore Museum gratefully acknowledges the community-minded industries and individuals who have supported the ongoing heritage preservation and programming activities of the Museum in 2021:

- Ruby Bailey - in memory of Paul Bailey
- Eleanor Vargo
- ARLANXEO Canada Inc.
- Earle & Joanne Clysdale
- Jack & Catharine McKenna
- Scott, Susan and Laurie Shaw
- Sally Townsend
- Wilhemine Mason

Moore Museum seeks information about history of old Moore Township schools

Moore Museum continues to accept information for a virtual exhibit for the museum's website. It will feature brief histories and photos of the schools in the former Moore Township prior to centralization in 1963. There were 19 school sections in Moore, four of which were union schools - two shared with Sombra Township and two with Sarnia Township. To see the map that indicates where the schools

were located, see the March or April 2021 Beacon (can be found on the St. Clair Township website- click on *The Beacon*). It can be accessed, along with further information, by going online the St. Clair Township website home page. Click on *The Beacon*, top right of the page.