

Fundraising News

We are so grateful to have such a dedicated group of supporters – if you have renewed your membership in the Friends of the Eric Sloane Museum, thank you for your investment in the Eric Sloane Museum. We so appreciate your continued financial support for our projects designed with our mission statement in mind:

...to assist in the preservation and interpretation of the museum and its collection, to encourage and promote visitation, and to enhance the public's appreciation of the legacy of author and artist Eric Sloane. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization served by an all-volunteer board of directors.

We've redesigned our website, www.friendsoftheeric Sloanemuseum.org. If you haven't visited in a while, you'll be pleasantly surprised with both the changes to the site and the information that is available on Eric Sloane and his wonderful museum. We have also created a secure, online platform that will accept one-time donations to our latest initiative, as well as your membership renewal.

We're excited for our next initiative, a three-season classroom for the Eric Sloane Museum! Under the stewardship of museum administrator Andrew Rowand, the Eric Sloane Museum has begun to offer several hands-on classes in early American crafts, trades, and industries. The classes have been full – and a success – but they really need to be offered in an appropriate area that can be enclosed in case of inclement weather. Working with Andrew, the Friends board has envisioned the classroom, complete with an authentic brick floor, barn siding, and barn-like doors able to roll open on iron tracks. The idea is to create an addition sympathetic in architectural style to the museum building. Turn the page to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Thank you for the support you have given us over the years. Many of you have supported us since the inception of the organization in 2011. We're pleased and honored to have you with us.