

### Summer Events

- May 6- Workday/Potluck
- May 29 -Opening and Fiber Demos
- June 3- MAPA
- June 17-TBD
- July 1-Fiber Demos
- July 15-Barrel Demo
- Aug 5-TBD
- Aug 19-TBD
- Sept 2-TBD
- Sept 16-Closing day



## New Executive Directors Hello!

Greetings Everyone,

My name is Cayle Johnson and I have just taken over for Marilyn Hatch at Scribners Mill.

I wanted to take a moment and introduce myself a little to everyone, though I hope to get to know all of you better.

I am a 25 year old Maine native. I graduated from Fryeburg Academy in 2015 and then graduated from Harding University with my Bachelors in history.

My passion for history started when I was very young but has continued to be a driving force and focus throughout my life. I used to tell people I wanted to be Indian Jones, but I grew up and decided that becoming a historian was a slightly more realistic path. I heard that Scribners Mill was looking for an Executive Director this past summer when I was thumbing through a Lake Living Magazine. In reading through the article I discovered it was located here in Harrison and I had never heard of it before and proceeded to pull out my phone to look it up. In opening the website I saw they were hiring and sent in my email of interest and the rest is history!

I am very excited to jump into this role, even though there are some very big shoes to fill! I look forward to continuing to preserve and hopefully grow this wonderful historical place. With the direction and support from the board I am in the process of writing new school based programs as well as workshops and classes to be offered here at the mill within the year. I look forward to sharing this new chapter in the history of Scribners Mill.

Thankfully,

Cayle Johnson, Executive Director.



## Thank You Corner

A huge thank you to Robert Fogg and Larry at Q-Team for their large donation of Pine logs. These will be used for making dry barrels in our demonstrations this summer.



## Coming to Harrison!

This summer Scribners Mill is working on setting dates to host visits from both MAPA (Maine Antique Power engine Association) as well as a visit from a an Antique Car group.

Keep an eye on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for when those dates are set.

## Notes From the Board

Hello

Scribners Mill is always looking for corporate sponsors and donors. If you work for a company or organization that might be interested in donating, please reach out to Scribners Mill Preservation for more information.



## Call For Volunteers

One of my first jobs here at Scribners Mill is to find ways of being open more come the summer months as well as expanding our influential reach. In order to do that we need more volunteer staff! Which is where all of you come in.

If you are looking for a fun way to interact with people from all over the state and even the country at times, have an interest in expanding your personal knowledge of local history or just looking for something to do with some of your free time this summer, I have plenty for you to do. If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning how to give homestead tours, helping with school programs in the fall and spring or just learning how to properly take care of a historic property please reach out to me or a member of the board either by email or by phone. I am hoping to gather newly interested volunteers here at the Mill and do a training/get to know me day or afternoon before we open at the end of May.

Please consider donating your time to help us educate, entertain and get our name out there. And if you are unable to give of your time please consider giving a financial donation to help us continue to preserve our local history.

## Long Shed Summer Project

This summer one of the big projects that Scribners Mill is working on throughout the season is the organization of its Long Shed. It was used to store finished orders while the mill was in operation under the Scribner's family. Now the Long Shed is used as both a demonstration space for our shingle mill as well as exhibiting some wagons and other Scribners Mill original pieces.

Over the years this space has become crowded and not used to its full potential as both an exhibit space as well as a demonstration area. The new SMPI Executive Director has made it her mission to make better use of this building's space by cleaning it, reorganizing, and even getting rid of some unnecessary pieces that have come under Scribners Mill possession by either donations or purchases over the years. The pieces that are no longer going to be kept will be pulled out of the Long Shed and set aside for sale, the profits from these exchanges will be used to fund the new workshops and classes that will be taking place here in the fall of this year.

If you know anyone who might be interested in the pieces that have been set aside please either contact Scribners Mill directly by phone or email which is listed on our website or contact one of the board members. Thank you for all your help and support as the Long Shed undergoes this big change in order to make our space more visitor friendly.





# WORKDAY POTLUCK REFLECTION

Bright and early on May 6th Scribners Mill opened its doors with a long list of to-do's before the summer opening in just a few short weeks.

Within moments cars began to park along the road and around the mill. Volunteers carrying crock-pots, baked goods, rakes and work gloves got out and set out to face the work ahead.

From raking and mowing, to reorganizing and building to dusting and vacuuming, everything and more got done!

At noon when everyone was gathered to share in a meal, Scribners Mill's neighbors Bobby and Stephanie brought over their herd of goats to give the volunteers some much needed respite and smiles with their mama and newborn goats.

As a new executive director, I will admit I was very nervous for my first "public" event, but was blown away by the support and insane amount of work that got done. I would personally like to list and thank from the bottom of my heart my fellow board members and family, friends and volunteers that showed up to help get the grounds for both the Mill and the Homestead ready for school groups and Summer alike. Thank you, thank you, thank you all!!!

Rosemarie Leonard, Matthew Charlebois and his grandson Connor, Marc Corriveau, Martha Denison, Roy Clark, Chris Bilodeau and his son Ben, Peter Hammond, Ed Summers, Fred, Tracy and Bailey Daigle. Ryan Bertin, Andy, Andi and Camden Johnson, Peggy Walker, Patsy and Emma Jordan, Emily Savard and her wife, Molly, Stephanie and Bobby Masland and their herd of goats.

Gratefully,  
Cayle Johnson Executive Director



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(Name placed on a plaque located in a prominent place,  
plus a life membership.)

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