

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MILL MUSEUM

The Windham Textile and History Museum (also known as the Mill Museum) is a membership-based, nonprofit educational institution. Located in two historic 1877 buildings that were once part of the Willimantic Linen Company (later the American Thread Company) complex in Willimantic, CT, the Mill Museum collects, preserves, and interprets the history of textile production in Connecticut from colonial times to the present – as well as telling the stories of the children, women, and men who came to Connecticut from all over the world to build the factories and mill towns that were once the engines of economic growth. The Museum maintains permanent exhibits of mill machinery, vintage sewing machines, life in an 1890s mill town, and mill-inspired art. It mounts several temporary exhibits each year, including an annual quilt exhibit, Hallowe'en-inspired history exhibit and experience, and model train exhibit. Recent exhibits have included several exhibits on clothing, immigration to Connecticut mill towns, and fabric arts in Connecticut today. The Museum puts on monthly history programs: a Kids' Club, a Museum Lyceum lecture series, Mill of the Month field trips, and a Spinning Bee. And there are annual programs: Fiber Arts Day in the Spring and a Labor Day strike reenactment in September.

Why become a member?

- You contribute to the preservation of the history of the Connecticut textile industry and the people who created and lived it.
- You receive FREE admission to the Museum's exhibits.
- You receive unlimited use of the Museum's library and archives.
- You receive up to three hours of staff research time.
- You receive email updates about Museum programs, as well as our newsletter, *Loom and Spindle*.

Join the Mill Museum today!



Mill Museum members sort through a donation of looms, spinning wheels, and other traditional textile production equipment.



Yes! Of course I want to be a member of the Windham Textile & History Museum (the Mill Museum)!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- Cotton (individual) membership, \$25.00
- Wool (family) membership, \$50.00
- Silk (patron) membership, \$100.00
- Other _____

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