

MacLachlan Woodworking Museum – Curator’s Report

3 May 2012

Odds and Sods

- Last week of August Exhibit graphics and mounts were completed on schedule
- Objects were installed the Tuesday morning before opening

Workshop Space

- all stations have been conceived and supplied
- Printmaking, Shaving horse, and Workbench stations have been the training focus for new staff
- Popsicle stick structure, Canoe building, and Timber framing stations will be implemented in the coming 2 weeks
- All panels for stations have concept text written as of April 28th, text is currently being tested through the training process, panels should be installed by May 18th

Arboretum

- new signage was installed on schedule before the season opened
- 3 tier cutting concept – and further potential naturalization - being reviewed before bring to the attention of Grass Creek Park’s grounds staff for implementation

Donor panel

- digital signage has been sourced and approved
- Unveiling planned for the June 1st reception

Education Programs

- new modules being developed to better meet curriculum needs of teachers and the mandate of museums

Terrace

- Project is currently about 1 week away from completion – generally due to materials being on back order
- new washroom door and door to storage room will not be installed until May 14th
- railings and light bollards have not arrived from fabricator
- deck surface, concrete walks were installed and ready by season opening
- sod scheduled to be completed by May 9th
- last minute change to drainage meant heavy equipment on-site May 2nd

Reception Planning

- Guest list is being compiled
- Marketing team has agreed to produce digital poster
- event itinerary being developed

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