

# Museum Memos

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## *Our New Exhibit*

- Home Sweet Home—this year's new Museum theme
- Island Home life remembered, 1900-1945
- **Thanks!** to the many members who loaned their antiques and household items for this great display.
- Have you seen our new Ship Captain, (Joseph Elwood Spurling) created by Karin Whitney?

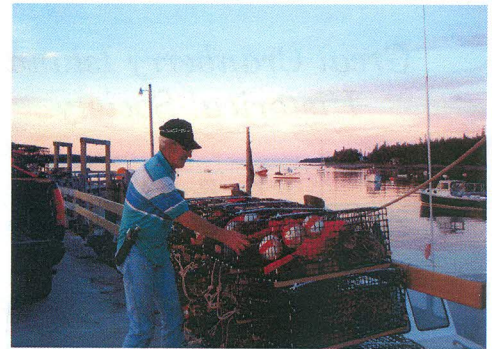
Don't miss the  
Art Show  
following the  
Annual Meeting

## Preservation Grant for Video Editing

This spring, MBNA awarded a \$1000 Historical Preservation Grant to the Society to edit the videos collected by Bruce Komusin and Wini Smart.

Price quotes from several professional film editors proved to be too expensive for the grant. Then Allison Garoza, a talented student recently graduated from College of the Atlantic, came for an interview, visited the Museum, and agreed to work on two videos at a reasonable price.

Her first effort, **Fishing with Wesley Bracy, Jr.**, features "Junior Bracy" and his son Scott, working hard aboard their boat, the *Crustacean*. Bruce and Wini accompanied the men on a 3-hour hauling trip and later interviewed Junior at his home, where he explained the ins and outs of being a lobsterman.



Lobsterman "Junior Bracy"

It took Allison 80 hours to edit the raw video and reduce it to a polished 10-minute production. (The complete 55-minute home interview is also included for historic purposes.)

The video is now available as a DVD. It can also be viewed at the Historical Museum.

## Annual Meeting—August 13th

The Historical Society Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 13th., 7:30 p.m. at the Church. A short business meeting will include the election of officers and three Trustees.

Our program will feature a 2001 video interview with Charles "Waddy" Wadsworth, touching on his life and his art, his marriage to Jean, their publishing business, and the artist friends he introduced to the island. Edited by Bruce Komusin, it has music by Waddy's son, Geoff, and a special narration by Waddy's daughter, Laurie, speaking her mother's words.

A Retrospective Art Show of Wadsworth's paintings and prints will be shown in the Community Center following the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

