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1 Michelman Art Gallery preview in Newfane May 17

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4 The Historical Society of Windham County invites you to  
5 a special preview of the Michelman Gallery exhibit at the County  
6 History Museum in Newfane Sunday, May 17, from 2 to 4 p.m.

7 The 2026 exhibit includes many newly shown paintings  
8 by Windham County artists, including Townshend landscapes by  
9 Lucy Booth on loan from the collection of Robert & Kathy  
10 DuGrenier and a portrait painted by Booth loaned by Richard  
11 Michelman.

12 On display for the first time will be a series of the  
13 original Arlo Monroe designs for his colorful “Leland and Gray  
14 Circus” posters loaned by his son, Allen Monroe.

15 The County History Museum is located in the former  
16 Windham County Jail building, 11 Jail Street. Both the County  
17 History Museum and the West River Railroad Museum on  
18 Cemetery Hill Road officially open for the 2026 season on  
19 Saturday, May 23. They will remain open weekends from noon to  
20 5 p.m. (History Museum) and noon to 4 p.m. (Railroad Museum)  
21 through mid-October. Admission is free.

22 For more information, contact  
23 [info@historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org](mailto:info@historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org) and see the  
24 Historical Society of Windham County’s website for the latest  
25 news and current events at  
26 [historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org](http://historicalsocietyofwindhamcounty.org).

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