

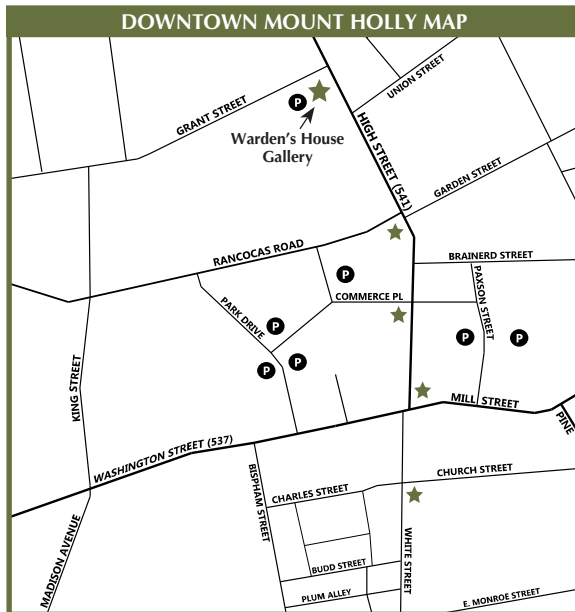
WARDEN'S HOUSE
— GALLERY —



Summer Afternoon on the Creek by Hugh H. Campbell

In the early 1800s architect Robert Mills designed a prison for the county which is now the historical Burlington County Prison Museum. The prison was completed in 1811 and could hold approximately 40 prisoners plus the warden and his family. Due to a need for more prison space, the warden's residence was built in 1888 adjacent (connected by an enclosed walkway) to the prison.

Restoration of the Warden's House Gallery was completed in March of 2011. It is now the permanent home of the Hugh H. Campbell Art Collection and in the future will feature exhibitions by local artists.



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BURLINGTON COUNTY GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

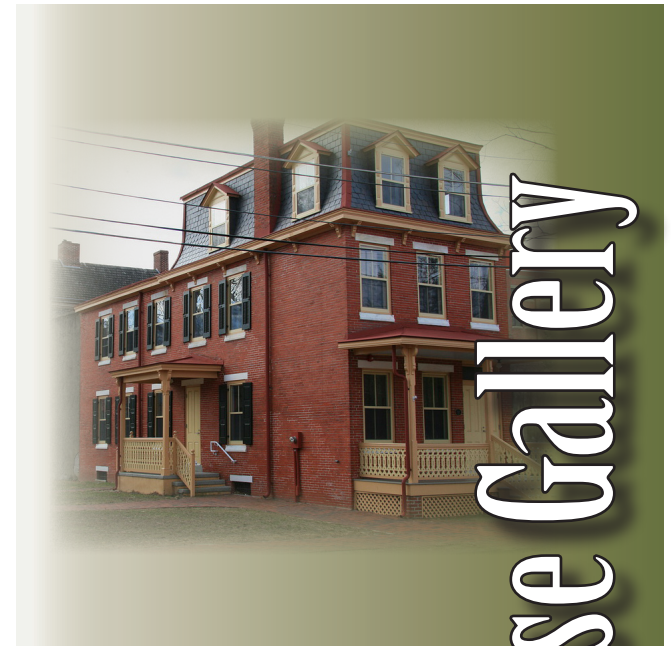
Smithville Mansion Annex Gallery*
Worker's House & Gallery
Underground Railroad Museum
803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060

Historic Prison Museum
Warden's House Gallery
128 & 150 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Hours for Above Galleries and Museums:
Thursday-Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 12pm-4pm
*Annex Gallery is closed on Sundays; and also during
the months of November and January

Burlington County Lyceum
of History and Natural Sciences
307 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Lyceum Hours:
Monday & Tuesday 10am-7pm
Wednesday-Friday 10am-6pm; Saturday 10am-3pm



Warden's House Gallery



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Burlington County Division of Parks
803 Smithville Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060

Business Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm; Closed Holidays

Phone: 609-265-5858
Email: parks@co.burlington.nj.us
Website: www.co.burlington.nj.us/parks



Persons in need of special accommodation should give a two-week notice by calling 609-265-5858, or email parks@co.burlington.nj.us



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Featuring the art collection
of local artist and author
Hugh H. Campbell

150 High Street
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
609-702-7453

HUGH H. CAMPBELL

Hugh Campbell left a nine-to-five job in the 1930s to pursue an artist's life. He was a self-taught artist, learning to hone his skills by drawing over 1,000,000 free-hand circles and over 130,000 gestural sketches of people on the streets. Where he felt most at home though, were the fields near where his parents took him and his brother as children...along the Rancocas Creek in Mount Holly, NJ.



Up Towards the Mount by Hugh H. Campbell

As a young man, his frequent commutes from Camden to Mount Holly allowed him to discover that the fields and streets of this small town were the subject matter that he so desired to paint. With no money and no place to stay, it was not ordinary to see him setting up a tent in a local field to stay overnight. Eventually, the owner of Hack's Canoe Retreat offered Hugh some shelter in an unheated canoe barn at no charge. He expected Hugh to stay no longer than a few weeks...those few weeks turned into seven years.

Mount Holly residents remember Hugh carrying his



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1905-1997**

heavy painting gear in and around the town in search of inspiration. If he was not painting, he could possibly be found meditating in a field or along the Rancocas. Hugh was also fond of journaling. His diaries are filled with the goings-on all around him. On Sundays he would display his paintings along a concrete wall on High Street for even then unheard of prices of \$20 or \$30. He earned, on average, an income of about \$3.50 to \$5.00 a week from the sale of his paintings. He also became a regular at the Rittenhouse Square

Annual Clothesline Exhibit in Philadelphia.

In the 1940s Hugh Campbell bought an old bicycle repair shop building on Kates Tract in the woods on the banks of the Rancocas for \$150. This building (or shack) would be his home for the next forty plus years.

In 1966 he published a book called Knock Vigorously to Be Heard. The title was taken from the notice on his front door. It is filled with hometown humor, depression memories and spiritual observations. It gives us revealing glimpses of an unusual man living in a small country town. His paintings and writings are a moving history of Mount Holly during the mid-20th century.

*“As an artist, I'd like to have some of the beauties of nature, of my time, preserved for folks of the future.”
~Hugh H. Campbell*

Campbell stayed in the shack on Kates Tract until the mid-1980s when he was overcome by fumes from a faulty kerosene heater. After a stay in the hospital, he became a ward of the state and spent his last years in a nursing home. At that time he entrusted his remaining paintings to his good friend Malcolm Wells to take care of. After Hugh Campbell's death in 1997, Malcolm Wells donated the entire collection to Burlington County.

EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE



CALL FOR ARTISTS

Beginning next year, the Warden's House Gallery will be accepting proposals from both emerging and professional artists to exhibit their artwork in two rooms of the gallery. This beautifully restored historic building is the perfect setting to display both 2D and 3D artwork.

Exhibitions will run between four to six weeks.

Please contact Kim Sollimo at 609-265-2445 or ksollimo@co.burlington.nj.us for more information.

HUGH'S NEW VIEWS



Creek Community by Hugh H. Campbell & photo as it looks today.

OCTOBER 30-DECEMBER 28

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 8, 1-3pm

In conjunction with the Hugh H. Campbell Then & Now Exhibit, artists will have the opportunity to walk in Hugh's shoes, painting locations that Hugh frequented back in the mid-20th century. The exhibit will feature Hugh's original work alongside the "New View" paintings. This will be a juried exhibit.

SECOND SATURDAY ARTS CRAWLS



EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH • 1PM-4PM

Stroll along High Street and White Street and visit participating galleries/venues during Mount Holly's Second Saturday Arts Crawl. Meet artists, participate in workshops and have some light refreshments, all while appreciating the fine art that is on display.

Look for monthly flyers at gallery locations!

January 11 • February 8 • March 8 • April 12

May 10 • June 14 • July 12 • August 9

September 13 • October 11 • November 8 • December 13