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CT River Museum Announces new Collections Curator

ESSEX, CT — The Connecticut River Museum is pleased to announce that Jane Bowers, an experienced curator with a broad background in New England history and art, has joined the museum as Collections Curator and Exhibitions Manager.

Bowers most recently worked at the Wenham Museum in Wenham, MA, where she was responsible for maintaining and interpreting historic buildings, and working with an eclectic collection of objects used to illustrate life in a small New England town.

Prior to her work in Wenham, Bowers served as Assistant to the Curator of the Harvard Law School Library Art and Visual Materials collection in Cambridge, MA. She also worked at the Greenwich Historical Society in Cos Cob, CT, and the former Kendall Whaling Museum, which merged its collection with the New Bedford Whaling Museum in New Bedford, MA.

Bowers earned a graduate degree in art history from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and an undergraduate degree in comparative literature from Simmons College in Boston.

“We look forward to working with Jane, as she brings considerable experience in curation to the Connecticut River Museum and a new perspective to our exhibits,” said Executive Director Elizabeth Kaeser.