



On Monday, May 3rd, the Campton Historical Society celebrated the installation of the newest piece of their extensive collection. This scale model of the Blair Bridge was constructed entirely by students from Plymouth Regional High School as a community outreach project initiated by Reed Harrigan, a PRHS staff member; Building Trades teacher, Rick Doell, supervised the project. With scrupulous attention to detail, the six students worked on the scaled replica taking measurements in February. Students made sure every aspect of the project- from the pitch of the roof to the elevation of the bridge from the water- was accurate. At a scale of five feet to one inch, this covered bridge was a formidable achievement!

The finished model is the result of over 100 hours of work on the part of its creators: Garrett Graton, Chris Mayhew, Gabe Horton, Brian Roy, Kevin Reisert, and Colby Shinn. The bridge was constructed of wood from an old barn in Campton, which was planed down, stained, and cut to accurate dimensions. The attention to detail is one of the most striking facets of the project. Any viewer familiar with the Blair Bridge would be sure to recognize it immediately. Observers said they were amazed by how long the model is, because the actual length of the Blair Bridge is not apparent from the road or from the Blair Woods Trail. To see one of Campton's unique attractions from a new vantage point, visit the Campton Historical Society during their hours of operation, which are available on their website: www.camptonhistorical.org.

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