

## Robin Ketchum

Robin has a deep love of Falmouth history having grown up in town and gone through the public schools. She has worked in a diversity of fields including marketing and design, administration for an estate attorney, and an administrative secretary for the Charter Review Committee. After her professional career, Robin dedicated her time to many civic causes in town, including her time as Past President of the Falmouth Garden Club. An avid crafter, she is interested in helping out with children's programming here at the museum. She has been instrumental in the success of our annual Halloween Wicked at Wicks Children's program.

## John Bissonnette

John's roots in Falmouth stretch back to the town's renowned Lawrence whaling family. A graduate of Falmouth High School in 1981, John's educational journey continued at Boston College for his bachelor's degree and later at the University of Kansas for his Masters. Following a career as a Social Studies teacher and coach for three decades in Missouri, John, along with his wife Lonna, opened an antiques store in Liberty, Missouri, and embraced civic engagement actively participating in various town committees. Upon retiring from the store, the couple returned to Falmouth, where they purchased a historic 1920's home. John is a wonderful asset to the Falmouth Historical Society with his whaling connections, and he has been contributing to the community by volunteering in the gift shop and leading engaging walking tours since the summer of 2023. His passion for Falmouth's heritage shines through in every facet of his involvement.