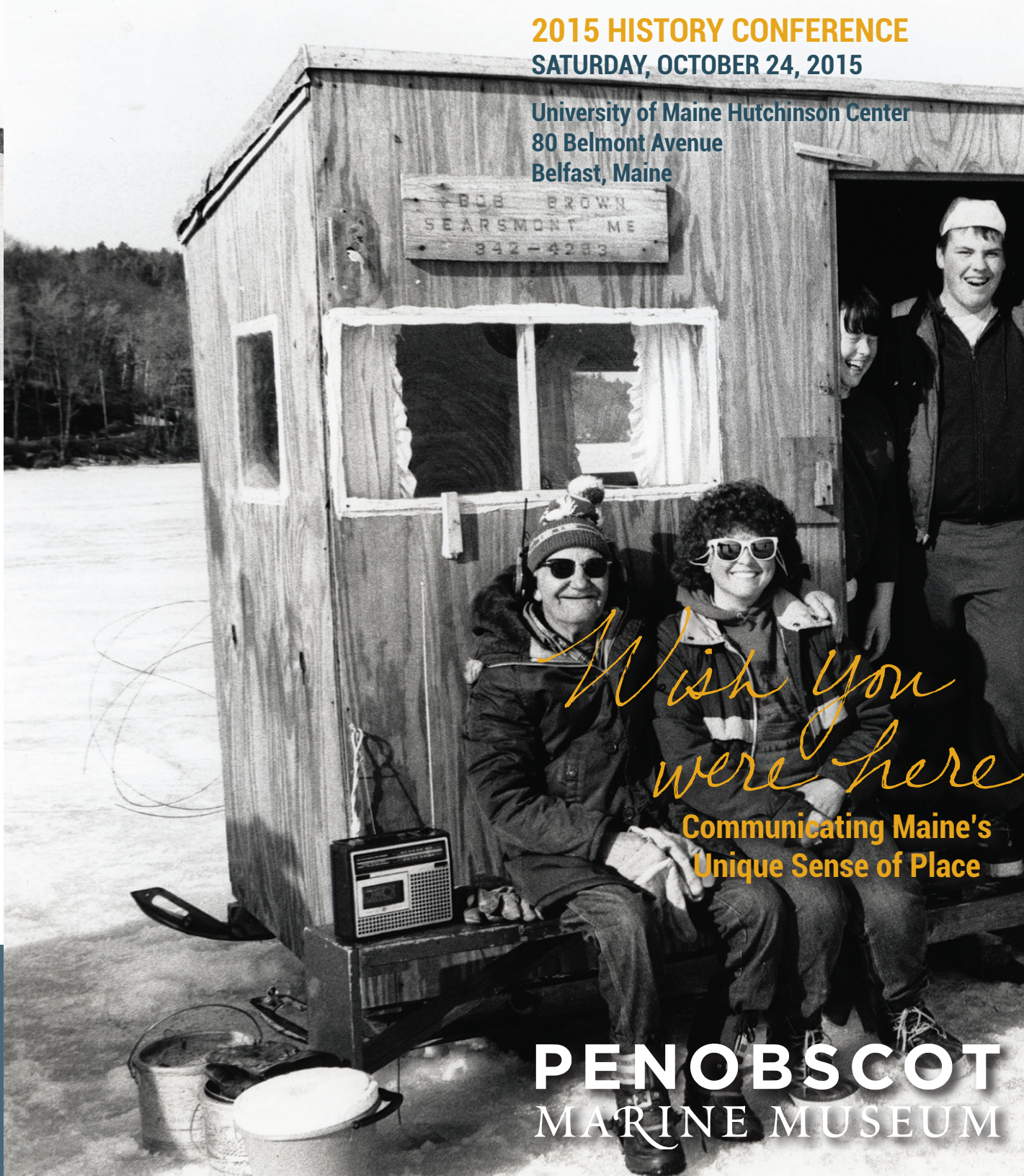




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### **Northeast Historic Film: Preserving Maine's Sense of Place in Moving Images**

**Brook Minner** is Executive Director of Northeast Historic Film.

Showing short clips, including the oldest known film shot in Maine (1901) and the 1919

launching of a four-masted schooner built in Harrington, Maine. Ms. Minner will illustrate the ways in which preserving Maine's moving image history preserves and strengthens Maine's sense of place.



### **Memories Create a Sense of Place: The Maine Folklife Center's Role**

**Katrina Wynn** is Archives Manager at Maine Folklife Center at University of Maine.

Using examples from its collection, Katrina Wynn will talk about the Maine Folklife

Center and how it helps preserve and define Maine's cultural history and sense of place. With a vast collection of oral histories and documents, the Maine Folklife Center preserves a treasure trove of local and regional cultural history on topics ranging from logging to Wabanaki culture.



his extensive experience in creating, managing and using his own post card collection to research South Bristol history. His postcard collection has figured prominently in many of the activities of mid-coast Maine history groups.



In this talk, Kevin Johnson and Bill Bunting will show photos from Eastern Illustrating & Publishing Company, the largest manufacturer of real-photo postcards in the United States, and discuss what these photos reveal about Mainers' own sense of place and identity in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. Earle Shettleworth Jr., William H. Bunting and Kevin Johnson are working on a book celebrating the extraordinary legacy and photographs of the company.



Peggy McKenna (1947 – 2014) was a professional photographer whose remarkable photos captured the essence of and endeared her to the hearts of her subjects. Over the years she photographed thousands of people for *Down East*, *Waldo Independent*, and *Republican Journal*, creating an astounding and vibrant photographic portrait of the place that is Midcoast Maine.

### **Post Cards & Town History: Telling the Story of South Bristol with Post Cards**

**Dave Andrews** has been the historian of the South Bristol Historical Society since its creation in 1996.

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### **Glass Plate Maine: Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Images from the Eastern Illustrating and Publishing Company**

**William H. Bunting** is the author of *A Day's Work: A Sampler of Historic Maine Photographs 1860-1920 Part I & II*.

**Kevin Johnson** is the Penobscot Marine Museum Photo Archivist.

### **Maine in Her Heart: the Photography of Margaret "Peggy" McKenna from 1971 to 2013**

**Jay Davis** is the author of *History of Belfast in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, and has been the editor of the *Republican Journal*, *Waldo Independent*, and *Maine Times*.

Peggy McKenna (1947 – 2014)

## **Registration**

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