

## New Video Documentary Planned on the Life and Work of Eric Sloane

We are pleased to announce that the friends group has enlisted the services of **Michael Bird**, owner of **MHBird Productions**, to begin to videotape a documentary of those who knew Eric Sloane. The Friends of the Eric Sloane Museum will provide logistical and financial support to further enhance an oral history project begun by **Barbara Russ**. Over the years, Barbara has been conducting interviews with people who knew Eric Sloane. The friends group recognized the importance of Barbara's work and understood that, because of the advancing years of many possible interviewees, her work needed to be accelerated and enhanced, if possible. To that end, Michael agreed to donate his time and services as a professional videographer to not only tape interviews, but to travel to the homes of the interview subjects.

This is an extremely important opportunity and project. We are currently seeking a person who might be interested in traveling with Michael to actually conduct the interviews as he will have his hands full in operating all of the recording equipment. Additionally, we are seeking to partner with an individual or business interested in underwriting the costs of this important project. Please contact **Jim Mauch** at 570-204-2906 or by email at [wil@weatherhillfarm.com](mailto:wil@weatherhillfarm.com) for additional details. MH Bird Productions can be reached at [mhbird@att.net](mailto:mhbird@att.net) or by calling 860-350-1134.

## Friends of the Eric Sloane Information and Sales Table In Sloane Museum

Beginning in the 2013 season, the Friends of the Eric Sloane Museum will have a table permanently set up in the Eric Sloane Museum. This will enable us to provide membership and other forms of information, copies of our newsletter, and press releases to museum visitors. Additionally, a small amount of items will be offered for sale to benefit the friends organization. Many thanks to **Barbara Russ**, Museum Assistant in the Eric Sloane Museum, and to **Karin Peterson**, Museum Director, for allowing us to place this table within the museum.



Scenes from the October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Eric Sloane Harvest Celebration