

Smithville Barns – November 2019

Henry Drexler from Norwich, an artist, historian, and horticulturist, was the featured presenter at the Smithville Historical Society's annual meeting on November 10, 2019. In 2009, Henry completed a



comprehensive photographic survey of Chenango County's barns and dairy farms. He shared images of Smithville's barns, many no longer standing, and educated the audience about the history of our town's barns and their adaptations to the changes in agriculture.

We were pleased to welcome not only Smithville residents, but guests from Greene, Norwich, Afton, Earlville, and Newark Valley.



Swift Tarbell barn, State Highway 41, Smithville-1943