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Sullivan Museum and History Center presents “Round,” a new exhibition

~“Round” explores round, circular and spherical objects from the museum’s collection ~

NORTHFIELD, Vt. – The Sullivan Museum and History Center at Norwich University presents “Round,” an exhibition that brings together objects of circular shape. It begins Monday, July 22.

Ranging from familiar items such as a uniform button to oddities like a foot-powered dentist’s drill, the exhibit highlights the variety and breadth of the Sullivan Museum collection.

This new exhibit will be on display through Dec. 20, 2013, and is free and open to the public.

Beyond its visual appeal, the round shape is infinitely useful. Since the invention of the wheel in the early Bronze Age, people have employed the circular shape in tools and machines. From scientific instruments to sporting equipment, the shape appears everywhere. The term "round of ammunition" refers to the use of spherical bullets and cannonballs.

Curators chose to examine the Sullivan Museum's collection with this shape in mind and found hundreds of circular or spherical objects.

“This playfully random sampling of the collection reminds us of the diversity of the Norwich experience,” said museum Director Sarah Henrich. “And we hope this
exhibition provides a glimpse into the variety and depth of the Sullivan Museum’s holdings."

The Sullivan Museum and History Center is located on Norwich’s Northfield campus and is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer. For more information call 802-485-2183.

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