

This Saturday, The Mount Airy Museum of Regional History premieres its newest traveling exhibit, The Luthier's Craft: Instrument Making Traditions of the Blue Ridge.

The exhibit explores the luthier's craft of making stringed instruments and will include sections on banjo, guitar, and fiddle creation in the southern Appalachia and Blue Ridge Mountain areas, as well as biographical information on the luthiers.

The exhibit includes a number of hands-on activities, audio/visual, and interactive components. Admission to the museum is free this Saturday, but donations are encouraged.

Three luthiers are featured, including Johnny Gentry from the Mountain Park area, who crafts banjos; Wayne Henderson, a guitar-maker from the Mouth of Wilson area in Virginia; and a pair of old-time fiddler makers, Chris Testerman and Audrey Hash Ham.

Read more: [Mount Airy News - Museum's Luthier's Craft exhibit opens Saturday](#)