Hemlock Gorge Memorial Markers

Located at opposite ends of the Hemlock Gorge/Echo Bridge Reservation are two granite benches inscribed to the memory of Ken Newcomb and Hank Lysaght, "Friends of Hemlock Gorge."

Newcomb is remembered as an historian and longtime Friend of Hemlock Gorge who authored *A Walking Tour of Hemlock Gorge* and *Makers of the Mold,* a full-length illustrated history of the Newton Upper Falls community bordering Hemlock Gorge. The Ken Newcomb Memorial was dedicated on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at the annual summer picnic at Artist's Point.

Lysaght was also a long-time member of the Friends of Hemlock Gorge and a community activist instrumental to helping the Friends digitize and publish Newcomb's book, *Makers of the Mold*. His memorial bench was also unveiled at the annual picnic and is located on the bluff that overlooks the silk mill.





