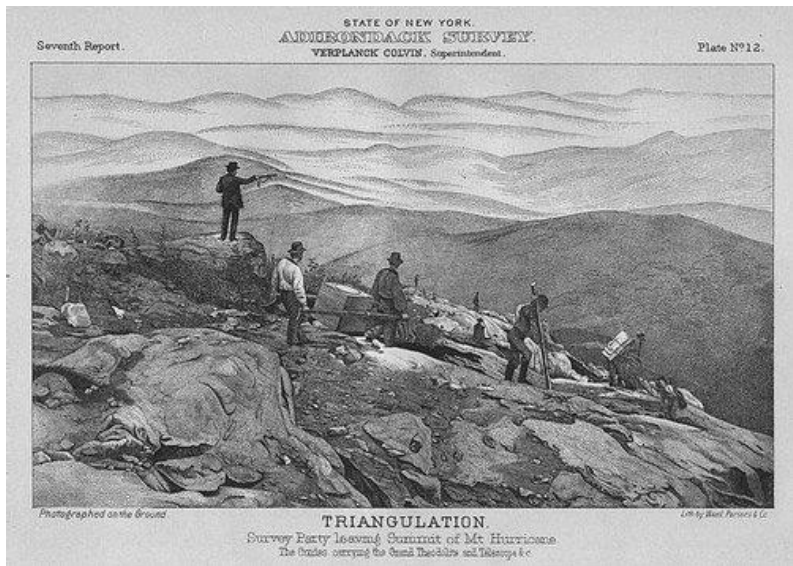


Marking & Mapping the Land:

A Brief History of Surveying in the Adirondacks

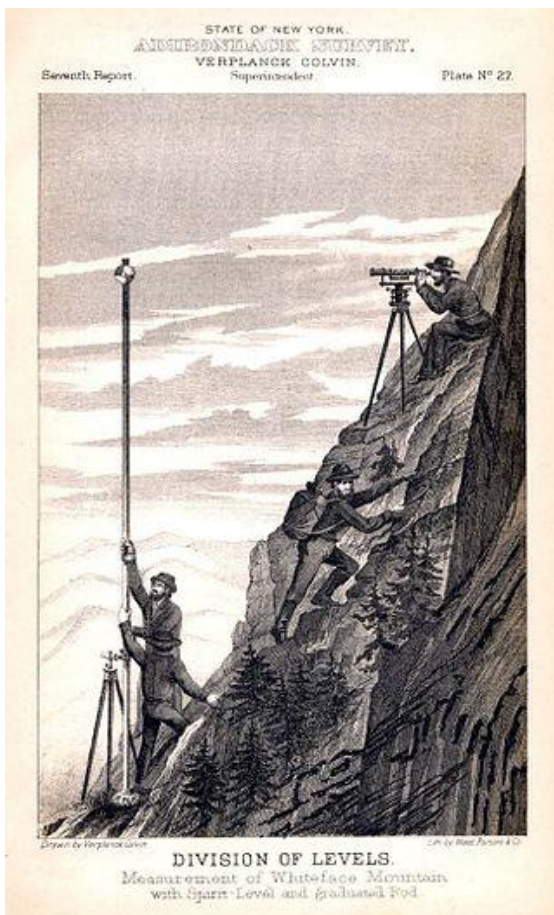
with surveyor Ralph Schissler



Wednesday, July 18

7pm

Wilmington Community
Center



The presentation will focus on the “Great Surveyor of the Adirondacks”, Verplanck Colvin, whose work surveying New York State’s Adirondack Mountains and advocacy for its preservation led to the establishment of the 6 million acre Adirondack Park in 1892. Anyone who ascends the mountains of the High Peaks of the Adirondacks may be able to spot one of Colvin’s survey markers at its peak. Mr. Schissler will also share the influence that Colvin’s survey work has had on the profession over time and provide examples. He will have photos, wall hangings, and both vintage and modern surveying equipment for comparison.

*The program is **free** and **open to the public**. Refreshments are provided by the Country Bear Bakery in Wilmington. For further information, go to www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org or contact the Wilmington Historical Society at whs12997@hotmail.com or 518-420-8370.*