



BRICK STORE MUSEUM

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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR KIDS' VACATION WORKSHOP AT MUSEUM

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – Children in grades 4 through 8 are invited for a February Vacation Workshop at The Brick Store Museum on Wednesday, February 17 from 9:45 AM to 3 PM (snow date: February 18). Space is limited with pre-registration required by February 10. The registration fee of \$25 per child (\$20 for Museum members) includes a snack and all supplies. Campers are to bring their own lunches. Registration forms are available at brickstoremuseum.org or by contacting the Museum at 207-985-4802.

All the activities tie in with the Museum's current and upcoming exhibitions, including "Quilts from the Collections," "Pennies to Ride: The Kennebunks' Turn-of-the-Century Trolleys," and "For Pastels Only." Attendees begin the day with a guided trip through the museum's displays to serve as their inspiration and then dive right into assembling a trolley diorama set against vintage scenes of the Kennebunks. Based upon maps and actual newspapers, they will create an itinerary and advertisement as if they were trolley company executives in 1905. Next, campers will try soft pastels, in the tradition of the amazing artists whose work will be hanging at the museum as part of an upcoming juried international show. Pastel Painters of Maine artist Jan Roberson Lynskey will demonstrate the basic techniques the kids will then use in painting and matting their own work. Last up is an introduction to quilting, with a chance to explore classic patterns, symbolism and styles. Kids will re-create the timeless "log cabin" design in fabric as a keepsake and even experiment with a sewing machine.

The workshop concludes with family members and the general public invited to the Museum from 2:30 to 3PM to view the kids' projects and to tour the exhibitions. As lasting memories of the day, children take home everything they have created.

The workshop is made possible by the Museum's Education Committee and the Dorothy Fish Fund for Furthering Edith Barry's Legacy.

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The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's historic district. For more than 70 years, the Museum has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region's rich cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Museum admission is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207-985-4802 for further information.

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