



## BRICK STORE MUSEUM

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### **HISTORIAN PAUL RIVARD TO LECTURE AT THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

KENNEBUNK – Renowned historian and author Paul E. Rivard will be the speaker and guest of honor at The Brick Store Museum on Thursday, October 7, at 7 p.m. Rivard's lecture, *The Family of Workers: Made in Southern Maine*, complements the museum's current *Made in Kennebunk* exhibition on the area's unique manufacturing history, on view through the end of the year. Lecture tickets are \$7 (\$5 for Museum members). Refreshments will follow the speaking program. For information and reservations, please contact the museum at 207-985-4802.

Rivard's distinguished career has included directorships of the American Textile History Museum in Massachusetts, the Maine State Museum, the Rockwell-Corning Museum in New York and the Slater Mill Historic Site in Rhode Island. He currently serves as the coordinator for the seven organizations that comprise the Maine Cultural Affairs Council in Augusta. Rivard has developed and consulted on more than 40 major museum exhibitions and authored over 20 articles and books, including *A New Order of Things: How the Textile Industry Transformed New England* (University Press of New England, 2002).

*The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk's historic district. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region's cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round. For further information visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207.985.4802.*