



BRICK STORE MUSEUM

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ART CONSERVATOR PRESENTS PUBLIC LECTURE AT BRICK STORE MUSEUM

KENNEBUNK, MAINE - Paintings conservator Neil Crandall, a restorer of fine art since 1976, will be on hand at Kennebunk's Brick Store Museum on Wednesday, May 12 at 7PM to present "Spring Cleaning: Don't Forget Your Paintings." With his fascinating remarks and a Q&A session, Crandall will answer what everyone from the average homeowner to the avid art collector has always wanted to know about caring for works of art. He will offer practical tips on where best to hang a painting, how it should be cleaned, and when a conservator should be consulted. Admission is free, and attendees are encouraged to bring along older artworks of concern that can be safely transported for sharing with the audience as examples for the evening's discussion. This program is made possible by a grant from the Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation.

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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.