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### **ITINERANT ARTIST DAVID WIGGINS TO LECTURE AT BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – On Thursday, March 13 at 7PM, The Brick Store Museum is pleased to host renowned New England itinerant artist David B. Wiggins for a lecture at the Museum's Program Center located at 4 Dane Street in Kennebunk. The evening's program, "The Itinerant Artist: Then and Now," is being presented in association with The Downing Real Estate Agency, Inc. Lecture admission is by suggested donation of \$5/person.

David Wiggins will begin his illustrated remarks with a brief history of period decoration in New England, focusing on the early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. In addition to personally designing period interiors chronicled in the pages of such magazines as *Architectural Digest*, *Decorator Showcase* and *Classic American Homes* and featured in museums nationwide, Wiggins has considerable experience in restoring historical residences. He will round out his remarks by highlighting past projects, offering anecdotal and practical insight into working with old houses, and sharing details on his latest endeavor: the restoration of Kennebunk's own historic Storer Mansion.

#### ***About David B. Wiggins***

Working in the itinerant tradition, David Wiggins is well known for his wall paintings in historic homes. His father and uncle were pioneers in the field. As a young man, Wiggins studied abroad in Italy and Greece. In 1964, he entered the antiques business with his family as "The Wiggins Brothers" of Sanbornton, New Hampshire. Over the course of the next twenty years, Wiggins bought and sold antiques and paintings, following old routes through New England, including Route 1 in Maine. By the late 1970s, Wiggins' father had retired and Wiggins had shifted his focus to purchasing and restoring old homes, first in Sanbornton then in Gilmanton, Nantucket and Vermont. He has been responsible for numerous notable projects that he will be discussing on March 13 at the Museum and is looking forward to seeing old friends, as well as meeting new ones.

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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. Admission is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207.985.4802 for further information.*

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