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**WORKING BACKWARDS:
REGISTER FOR MUSEUM WORKSHOP ABOUT REVERSE PAINTING ON GLASS**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE –The Brick Store Museum is pleased to offer “Working Backwards: Exploring the Art of Reverse Painting on Glass,” an intergenerational, hands-on workshop for participants ages 7 to 107. The workshop will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008, from 9AM to noon. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required by April 12. The \$15-per-person registration fee (\$12 for Museum members) includes a snack, personalized instruction, handouts and all supplies. Registration forms are available at www.brickstoremuseum.org or by contacting the Museum at 207.985.4802.

The workshop will focus on the technique of reverse painting on glass, a fascinating and popular art form dating back centuries and frequently appearing as decorative elements on clocks or mirrors. The artist’s “canvas” is the glass itself, and the artist works in reverse, painting fine details first and the background last. Layer by layer, the image fills in. Participants will view five different examples of reverse painting found in the Museum's collections and will then be able to choose among those designs to create their very own framed, reverse painting on glass. At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will temporarily display their heirloom pieces in the museum gallery before taking them home with them.

“Working Backwards” is part of a series of experiential learning programs developed by the Museum’s Education Committee and 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 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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