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### **DECK YOUR HALLS AT THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM'S WREATH AUCTION**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – The Brick Store Museum welcomes Prelude with its fourth annual Wreath Auction, scheduled for Friday, December 4th from 3 to 5PM and Saturday, December 5th, from 10AM to 2PM. For those who like to “deck the halls,” this event offers the opportunity to bid via silent auction on dozens of themed and seasonal wreaths and centerpieces that have been designed and donated by area businesses, artists, and creative community members. Get in the spirit of the season, and find the perfect décor to keep or give as a gift. All proceeds benefit the Museum’s exhibitions, programming, and year-round operations.

Entries showcase considerable originality using both artificial and live greens and a variety of other materials. They range from fancy to folksy and traditional to trendy. There are also wreaths garnished with gift certificates contributed by local merchants—an innovative and memorable treat for anyone on your holiday list. Early commitments are in from Antiques on Nine, Kennebunk Inn, Saxony Imports, and more! Also, new this year is an accompanying raffle with chances to win gift certificates and other unique merchandise.

All entries are viewable online in advance at [www.brickstoremuseum.org/wreaths2009.shtml](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org/wreaths2009.shtml), and winning bidders will be able to take home their pieces at 2PM on December 5. Those interested in donating an item for the auction are encouraged to call the Museum at 207-985-4802 or download the form from the museum’s website; all entries are due by December 1.

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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.*