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**WORKING BACKWARDS: REGISTER FOR MUSEUM'S REVERSE PAINTING
WORKSHOP FOR KIDS**

KENNEBUNK, MAINE – To coincide with the school system's upcoming February vacation, The Brick Store Museum is pleased to offer "Working Backwards," a half-day history workshop for children ages 8 to 12 to explore the art of reverse painting on glass. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, (snow date: February 22) with the choice of either a morning session from 9 AM to noon, or an afternoon session from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required by February 14. The \$15-per-camper registration fee (\$12 for Museum members) includes a snack and all supplies. Workshop registration forms are available at <http://www.brickstoremuseum.org> or by contacting the Museum at 207.985.4802.

The workshop will focus on the technique of reverse painting on glass, an interesting 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. Children participating in the workshop will see stunning examples in the Museum's collections and will then choose from two different designs to create their very own reverse painting on glass.

Each workshop concludes with a public viewing of the children's projects in the Museum and an opportunity to tour the Museum's current exhibitions. "Working Backwards" is the first in a series of experiential learning programs for 2007 planned by the Museum's Education Committee.

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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