

AUGUST 2018 - PROGRAMMING AT THE ART MUSEUMS OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG

Call 1-800-447-8679 for reservations or tickets.

Programs are included in museum admission, unless indicated otherwise.

Museums & Museum Store open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily - Museum Café open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Exhibition News

Folk Art Underfoot: American Hooked Rugs – OPENS Saturday, August 18

For the first time we are featuring about 20 rugs an exhibition on the art of hooking and sewing rugs. It was in Maine that rug-making techniques originated and grew from their 19th-century origins to a national activity. A special component is a video showing the rug hooking technique. *The rugs are on loan to the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg from Joseph Caputo. The exhibit is partially funded through the generosity of Larry and Cynthia Norwood.*

Museum Murder Mystery 2018 Season

Fatal but Fake – Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 4 p.m.

The Education Specialist was found stabbed to death, and her colleagues are suspects ~ each with a motive. Join the Williamsburg Crime Squad to reveal a vicious murderer. (2 hours) *Additional ticket \$20 adults/\$10 youth required.*

Nation Builders in the Hennage Auditorium (45 minutes) Daily except Thursdays - ALL shows at 1:15 p.m.

Check the Events Calendar on colonialwilliamsburg.com for information on these presentation.

In the Hennage Auditorium

An Afternoon with Governor's Musick – Thursdays at 1:15 p.m.

Experience the changing tastes and styles of the 18th century in this half-music, half-lecture program. (45 minutes)

From Convict to Freedom – Tuesday, August 7 at 11:15 a.m.

Follow Lydia Heathcote, from London's East end, to a convict transport ship, and finally freedom in Virginia. (1 hour)

The Secret History of Williamsburg – Tues, Aug. 7, 14 & 21 at 6 p.m. Evening program ticket \$16 adult \$8 youth

A multimedia storytelling/lecture program about the little known facts and wild tales about Williamsburg. (1 hour)

Extraordinary Love Songs – Thursday, August 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Join guitarist/vocalist, Kent LaRue for enchanting love songs from the 18th-century to the present. (1 hour)

The Civil War in 7 Songs – Thursday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Musical historians Hudson & Clark explore the themes of patriotism, home, freedom, loss and hope. (1 hour)

Musical Portraits – Thursday, August 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Timothy Seaman explores music about Americans, both famous and not, on hammered dulcimer. (1 hour)

Resistance to Tyranny in Williamsburg – Friday, August 24 at 4 p.m.

Local author and historian, Tony Williams discusses how colonial citizens of Williamsburg reacted to mounting British oppression that affected their daily lives in the years leading up to the Revolution. (1 hour)

American Ballads and Broadides – Thursday, August 30 at 4:30 p.m.

Kelly Kennedy traces our country's history in story and song in this fun and engaging program. (1 hour)

Special Tours

Meet the Curator or Conservator – 4 p.m. Tour with a specialist to learn more. (30 minutes)

- Fri. Aug 3 – Albert Skutans, conservator of furniture, explore furniture conservation concerns
- Mon. Aug 6 – Matt Webster, director of architectural resources, learn about Williamsburg architecture
- Fri. Aug 10 – Amanda Keller, assoc. curator of historic interiors, discover how we furnish historic houses
- Mon. Aug 13 – Pam Young, senior paper conservator, conservation concerns when displaying art on paper
- Fri. Aug 17 – Trish Balderson, manager museum education, discover Navajo weavers and weaving techniques
- Mon. Aug 20 – Laura Barry, curator of paintings, explore artists and their paintings
- Fri. Aug 24 – Erik Goldstein, curator of mechanical arts, learn more about our 18th-century fire engine
- Mon. Aug 27 – Kate McEnroe, assist. curator of objects, discover our approach to conservation of antiques
- Fri. Aug 31 – Kate Teiken, assistant curator of prints, explores portraits and the artists who painted them

Kick Start ART – Friday, August 3 at 10:15 a.m.

Review the basics of drawing while sketching a variety of objects. Materials are provided. (1 hour)

Printing Fashion – Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

Learn about popular patterns and how they were made. Then design your own printed textile sample. (45 min)

Confidential Compartments – Mondays, August 6, 13 and 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Discover secret spaces constructed into furniture. What was hidden inside and how were the secrets revealed? (45 min)

Wild, Weird, Wonderful – Mondays at 5 p.m.

Discover why and how some very unusual pieces have made their way into our museum displays. (45 min)

Mental Health in the 18th Century – Tuesdays at 9 a.m. *Free reservation required – meet at entrance*

On this guided tour of the 1773 Public Hospital, take a deeper look into mental health care during the colonial period. Free reservation required. (1 hour)

Fantastic Beasts: Let's Go Find Them – Tuesdays at 2:45 p.m.

Learn about magical beasts in art, then illustrate a book to take home with your fantastic discoveries. (45 min)

Busting Myths! – Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Learn to discern truth, myth, and reality on this guided tour. (45 min)

Behind Closed Drawers – Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15 and 29 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Peer into our textile study drawers to examine additional clothing and needlework from our collections.

Printed, Painted, Stained and Dyed – Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Join a curator and learn about printed textiles for fashion and home on this interactive tour. (45 min)

Ceramics Up-Close – Fridays and Sundays at 2:15 p.m.

Discover dishes our ancestors purchased, where they were made, and how they were used. (45 min)

Folk Art Fridays – Fridays at 2:45 p.m.

Be inspired by innovative and imaginative folk art, then create your own work of art to take home. (1 hour)

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