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–LECTURES & ART WORKSHOPS–

LECTURES (1 hr)



Fortune's Story: Enslaved in Life and Death

Fortune was an enslaved man in Waterbury, Connecticut. Upon his death, his body was not buried, and his bones were used to teach anatomy. His bones were donated to the Mattatuck, where they stayed until he was properly buried in 2013. We will use historical data to learn more about slavery in Waterbury and explore Fortune's story, his bones, and what they tell us about him.



History of Photography

Learn about the history of photography and how local factories and businesses in Waterbury played a role in the evolution of photography. This history will take you on a journey across 200 years of photography!



The Artistic Life of Kay Sage

Kay Sage (1898–1963), a contemporary artist from Woodbury, Connecticut, had deep ties to the art world. We will have the opportunity to explore her early life, relationships with surrealist artists, and her poetry and artwork, featured in major museums like the Wadsworth Atheneum and the Mattatuck Museum, whom holds the largest collection of her work.



Waterbury's Brass Buttons

Waterbury earned the nickname "Brass City" as the heart of America's brass industry, but it all began with brass buttons! This presentation explores the history and artistry of Waterbury's brass buttons, featuring highlights from the Waterbury Button Museum.



Red, White, & BINGO: Presidents & First Ladies

Join us for a game that combines the exciting elements of trivia and bingo. Think you know your Presidents and First Ladies? Put your knowledge to the test with a fun-filled game of trivia while competing to get a BINGO! Every round brings you fascinating facts, surprising stories, and a few laughs along the way.

New lectures coming January 2027!

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ART WORKSHOPS (1 hour)

Get creative with an art project that comes to your location.



Sharpie Coasters

Add a pop of color to your living space by designing your own unique coasters using a fun and creative technique that makes vibrant colors bloom and swirl. Experiment with di erent pa erns and color combinations to create beautiful, one-of-a-kind pieces that are both functional and decorative.



Sea Glass Art

Discover the beauty of sea glass and create your own one-of-a-kind artwork!Learn simple techniques to arrange colorful sea glass pieces into a beautiful keepsake while enjoying a fun, relaxing, and creative experience.
**Themed to season*



Pastel/Watercolor Landscapes

Explore the beauty of landscapes through pastels and watercolors in this relaxing, hands-on workshop. Experiment with color blending, layering techniques, and composition to create your own stunning scenery.
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Printmaking Cards

Explore the fun and creative world of printmaking! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn simple printing techniques to create unique patterns, textures, and artwork. Experiment with colors and designs while making your own one-of-a-kind prints to take home.



Kinusaiga Art

Discover the beauty of Kinusaiga, a traditional Japanese art form that combines elements of textile techniques with modern materials to create a stunning, stich free work of art! Get inspired to create your own unique "silk picture" with only fabric and a foam board.
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Candle Painting

Get creative in this candle painting workshop! Use colorful candles as your paintbrush to create beautiful designs, patterns, and artwork on a classic white candle.
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Non-Library Organizations **$165**

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