

MARCH 2020 - 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.

Through March 12th - Museums and Museum Store open 10-5 Sunday thru Thursdays and 10-7 Fridays & Saturdays

Museum Café open 11-3:30 Sunday thru Thursdays and 11-4 Fridays & Saturdays

Starting March 13th - Museums and Museum Store open 10-7 daily and Museum Café open 11-4 daily

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change after publication. The most up to date information can be found at

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IN THE HENNAGE

An Audience with Martha Washington – Sunday, March 1 and Tuesday March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Meet Martha, the woman who married a farmer and ended up helping to shape a nation. (45 min.)

My Dear Madam – Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Martha Washington is asked for advice by Abigail Adams and reflects on her own life. (45 min.)

Dressmaker to the First Ladies – Monday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. (1 hour)

Meet Elizabeth Keckly, a former slave who dresses the First Ladies of both the Confederacy and Union.

The Price of Womanhood – Tues, March 3 - Sun, March 8 & 29 – Thurs, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Meet Matha Barksdale, one of the first women at W&M, and Ann Wager, a Revolution-era teacher.

A Woman's Work is Never Done – Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Meet Ann Wager, school mistress of the Bray School, and Clementina Rind, public printer of Virginia.

Was King George Really Mad? – Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (1 hour)

Learn about King George III bouts of illnesses, objects celebrating his recovery and recent scientific findings.

Visit a Nation Builder: Clementina Rind – Thurs, March 5, 12, 26 & Sun, March 15 at 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Discover her contribution to the founding of our nation as you engage with her and experience her world.

A Mother Enslaved – Fridays at 1:30 p.m. (45 min.)

Aggy, an enslaved mother, contemplates how much control she really has over the future of her children.

An American Story: Edith Cumbo – Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

Meet Ms. Edith, a free black woman with five brothers fighting in the American Revolution. (45 min.)

Women Sing Out! Songs of Praise, Protest, Politics and Possibility – Saturday, March 7 at 4:30 p.m.

Kelly Kennedy and Su Tarr explore women in song from the 11th through the 20th century. (1 hr.)

Back to Our Kitchens – Monday, March 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Women from the Revolutionary War to WWII share their stories of returning home after serving their country. (1 hr.)

To Be Seen as an American – Fridays, March 13 and 27 at 4:30 pm

Meet three black Williamsburg women from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries who didn't accept society's limits. (1 hr.)

A Woman's Place is in the Song – Saturdays, March 14 and 28 at 4:30 pm

Barry and Lynn Trott celebrate the lives and work of women in songs of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. (1 hour)

Secrets Shared with My Dressmaker – Mondays, March 16, 23 and 30 at 4:30 pm

Discover the unusual bond between Mary Todd Lincoln and a former slave named, Elizabeth Keckley. (1 hour)

Songs from the Emerald Isle – Tuesday, March 17 at 4:30 pm

Join Kent La Rue, for a special St. Patrick's Day performance of songs about love, valor, rebellion and whiskey. (1 hour)

In Spring We Sow the Harvest Mow – Saturday, March 21 at 4:30 pm (1 hour)

Celebrate the 1st day of Spring with Bill Weldon and sing traditional songs of the season and other tavern favorites.

IN THE GALLERIES

Ceramics Up-Close – Sundays and Fridays at 3:30 p.m.

Discover the dishes our colonial ancestors purchased, where they came from and how were they used? (45 min.)

Stroll the Gallery with a Nation Builder – Mon, Wed. and Sat. (Mar. 2, 4, 7, 9, 11 & 14) – 10:30 a.m.

Explore our art museum with a Nation Builder and a museum educator as they share their views of our unique collection of 18th-century artifacts. (1 hour) *\$10 tour ticket required in addition to museum admission*

Drawing on George – Tuesdays, March 3 and 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Search the galleries for patriotic symbols and make a commemorative souvenir to take home. (1 hour)

Wild, Weird, Wonderful Women – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Discover strange and fascinating objects associated with women from the 18th through the 20th centuries. (45 min.)

Behind Closed Drawers – Tues, March 3 & 10 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. March 17, 24 & 31 from 3:30-4:15 p.m.

Peer into the textile study drawers to examine antique clothing, accessories and household textiles.

Finding Jane Austen – Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

Demonstrate your “Austen expertise” by assisting your museum guide in exploring six regency objects. (1 hour)

Inelegant Objects – Wednesdays, March 4 and 11 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us to discover ugly, unpleasant and inelegant objects that are also pretty interesting. (45 min.)

Focus on Furniture – Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

Explore 18th and early 19th-century furniture including tables, chairs, chests, desks and upholstered pieces. (45 min.)

By George! – Fridays, March 6 and 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Discover what you can learn about George Washington from objects associated with or owned by him. (45 min.)

Craft Month Classes – Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Craft Month by attending our different craft classes. (1 hour)

3/6 - make a mini quilt - 3/13 try scherenschnitte - 3/20 create a watercolor botanical picture - 3/27 weave a mini mat

Fashion Fanatics – Saturdays at 3:45 p.m.

View British fashion trends such as tartan plaid, silk heels, and serpentine printed patterns. (45 min.)

Sketching Scavenger Hunt – Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the paintings, sculpture, folk art or ceramics around you while sketching a special object. (1 hour)

Maker’s Studio – Saturdays, March 14, 21 and 28 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

After exploring the galleries, drop by the Education Studio to create a work of art inspired by an object on display.

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