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Maritime Month

April 2018



Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 pm - Penobscot Marine Museum Opening Reception for Kosti Rouhomaa Retrospective. Deanna Bonner-Ganter, author of "The Photographer Poet" will speak. This rare and recently rediscovered collection of photography will remain on display for the month of April.

Thursday, April 5, 7:00 pm - Coffeehouse Concert, "A Gleam off Paradise" with Stephen Sanfilippo. \$10 at the door. A lively evening of historic songs, stories, and poems of the sea.

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 pm - Captain Jennifer Haddock on SEA Education. Captain Haddock is Associate Professor of Nautical Science and the Marine Operations Coordinator at Sea Education Association in Woods Hole, MA. Jen oversees ship logistics, crew training and hiring. She just recently finished a 4-month maintenance project of the *SSV Corwith Cramer* at Front Street Shipyard in Belfast.

Thursday, April 12, 7:00 pm - The Wreck of the Essex - The Real Moby Dick Story. Local author K.F. Griffin tells the story of the true events in whaling history which fascinated Herman Melville and inspired his famous tale.

Sunday, April 15, 2:00 pm - Dr. Al Bennett on Cyrus Curtis and the Yacht *Lyndonia*. Co-Sponsored by the Camden-Rockport Historical Society. *Lyndonia* was built in 1920 for renowned publisher Cyrus Curtis. Lavishly appointed and unusually large, *Lyndonia* was a sight to behold and was often moored in Camden Harbor. Curtis stated, "Yachting is not a hobby with me. It is a necessity. I spend half my time on this ship."

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm - The Women Who Created the Maine Ocean School with Captain Monet Brazier.

Captain Brazier, Lindsey Pinkham, Cynthia Prosser, and Carla Scocchi helped found the Maine Ocean School, a new magnet high school dedicated to the maritime arts. They will each speak to their individual careers in the maritime field and the school which brought them together.

Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm - From Battleships to

Birds. Linoleum block prints, or linocuts, share their origins with naval ships, their process with woodcuts, and their history with artists from Picasso to Queen Elizabeth. Internationally recognized linocut printmaker Sherrie York will share her own linocut process, inspiration, and frequently bird-focused work. Part of the ongoing Midcoast Maine Audubon lecture series.

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 pm - Blockade Running Schooners

of Historic Havana. Robin Lloyd's new book, *Harbor of Spies* tracks a young sailor through the American Civil War as he ends up immersed in the world of spies, blockade runners, and unsolved mysteries. Lloyd will offer true historical context to his novel, with accompanying slides.

Thursday, April 26, 7:00 pm - Hodding Carter III - In The

Footsteps of Benedict Arnold. Carter reenacted Arnold's voyage to Quebec, using the same boats, food, and clothing. He will tell the tale of his adventures, compare his trip to the historic journey and share photographs from the voyage.

Sunday, April 29, 2:00 pm -Exploring the Bahamas in a Tall

Ship. Dave Jackson will share photographs and share tales from his recent trip on the SEA educational vessel SSV *Corwith Cramer*. Jackson has a lifetime of maritime experience and has been with the SEA program since 1971. He will explain the mission of SEA and the opportunities it provides.

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