

The Art Museums will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during January 2023.

**Ring Out the Old Year** – Saturday, January 7 at 3:30 p.m.

Long before Williamsburg was founded, January 6, Epiphany and Old Christmas, marked the end of the holiday season. Join Lynn and Barry Trott for songs and stories to bring your holidays to a joyous close. (1 hour)

**A Taste of Freedom** – Saturday January 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Before the Emancipation Proclamation, enslaved men, women, and children gained freedom and sanctuary by escaping to Union camps in the South. Learn about one of those men, Americus Weston, and his journey to freedom. (45 minutes)

**God is My Rock** – Monday, January 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Gowan Pamphlet, an enslaved man and popular preacher, offers his perspective on slavery, religion, and freedom. Discover the life of Pastor Gowan Pamphlet and Old Paris, a first-generation Ibo African. (45 minutes)

**Domestic Diversions** – Friday, January 27 at 2:30 and 3 p.m.

Imagine an 18th-century Williamsburg home and listen to music best suited for these intimate settings on the organized piano, a rare organ-piano hybrid instrument built in 1799. In the exhibition "Making Music in Early America." (20 minutes)

**At a Glance: Museums Introduction** – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. (20 minutes)

**Public Hospital Visit** – Mondays at 2:00 p.m.

Tour the reconstructed Public Hospital of 1773 and chat with a historian about Mental Health Care in the 18th century. (30 minutes) *Free reservation required. Please visit a ticket office or call our Guest Services at (888) 965-7254.*

**Backstory** – Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Explore the hidden stories behind the objects on display, such as paintings, ceramics, textiles, and more. Discover who made the object, why, and how it wound up in the Colonial Williamsburg collection. (30 minutes)

**Pop-Up Archaeology** – Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m.

Archaeologists will be on hand to talk with you about our ongoing excavations at the Custis Square, First Baptist Church, and Powder Magazine archaeology sites and show off some of the recently unearthed artifacts.

**Behind Closed Drawers** – Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m.

Drop in and peer into the textile study drawers to examine antique clothing, accessories, and household textiles from Colonial Williamsburg's collections.

**A Quilter's Story** – Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Join us at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg and learn about the quilt and the maker, then enjoy a mini quilting project. (1 hour) *\$5 program ticket in addition to museum admission.*

**Art Stop** – Fridays and Saturdays from 2-4 p.m. (not offered on January 27 and 28)

Portraits, quilts, prints, and sculptures provide great ideas for your own crafts. After exploring the galleries, drop by the Education Studio to create a work of art inspired by an object on exhibit.

**SPECIAL TOURS EXCLUSIVELY FOR ART MUSEUMS MEMBERS**

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**Art Museums Members: Stitched in Time: American Needlework** – Thurs, Jan. 26 at 9:45 a.m.

Art Museum Members are invited to a private tour of the exhibition *Stitched in Time* with Kim Ivey, senior curator of textiles. Meet Kim in Wolf Hall. (1 hour)

**Art Museums Members: Promoting America** – Tuesday, January 24 at 9:45 a.m.

Art Museum Members are invited to a private tour of the exhibition *Promoting America: Maps of the Colonies and the New Republic* with Katie McKinney, associate curator of prints and maps. Meet Katie in Wolf Hall. (1 hour)

**Art Museums Members: English Portraits** – Wednesday January 18 at 9:45 a.m.

Art Museum Members are invited to a private tour of our exhibition of English portraits with Kate Rogers, assistant curator of paintings, drawings, and sculpture. Meet Kate in Wolf Hall for a tour of these special paintings. (1 hour)