



Explore our colorful past

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Information:

Barbara Bishop, Marketing & Communications Director

BBishop@greenwichhistory.org

203-869-6899, Ext. 12

Places Still Available for History & Art Camp at Greenwich Historical Society

*Cos Cob, CT, May 29, 2013--*The Greenwich Historical Society History & Art Camp, based at beautiful Bush-Holley House, has openings for this summer. Session A (Grades 4-6) runs from July 8 to July 19, and Session B (Grades 1-3--and 4, if preferred) runs from July 22 to August 2. In each session, the first week will focus on Early American life. Campers will tour the Bush family rooms at the House, make apple cider, draw maps, meet colonial re-enactors and put together a theatrical performance. During the second week, they will enter the world of the Cos Cob art colony (1890-1920) to paint outside, make their own cameras, visit the photography exhibit *Greenwich: The Perspective of Time* (on site at the Storehouse Gallery), sculpt clay pots, learn Japanese watercolor and host an art show. Each week includes a field trip and a Friday Parents' Day. The experience is highly interactive and designed to utilize the art and original artifacts in Bush-Holley House. Campers can register for both weeks in a session (\$550) or choose one (\$350). Registration is available for both options.

The professional staff includes museum educators and counselors who have a special interest in art and history. Working artists, musicians and guest teachers round out the leadership team. Camp hours are 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

From Lucy R. Van Atta, Camp Director 2013: "I vividly remember my own experience as a camper at the Historical Society more than 15 years ago. I felt that I had stepped back in time, continually discovering new things about the way children lived in Colonial New England. Now campers can explore two different eras in Cos Cob using historic "clues" to understand the people who once lived in Bush-Holley House and creating original artwork to follow in their footsteps."

To learn more about the camp and to download a brochure, visit www.greenwichhistory.org or email Camp Director Lucy R. Van Atta at lvanatta@greenwichhistory.org. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available.

Greenwich Historical Society History & Art Camp
Bush Holley Historic Site
39 Strickland Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807

Session A for Grades 4–7

July 8–19, 2013

Session B for Grades 2 and 3 (4th graders, if preferred)

July 22 to August 2, 2013

Camp hours are from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

\$550 per two-week session or \$350 for a single-week session (if space allows). Limited scholarships available.



Professional artists help students develop their perspective as they about the American Impressionists that lived at the Holley boarding House.