Castine artist Clark Fitz-Gerald (1917-2004) achieved regional, national, and international renown for his work. The exhibition highlights his inspirations: the Bible and myth, science and the natural world, and the human form. From caricatures and creatures to studies for major public commissions, from abstractions to an Egyptian queen, this exhibition presents the life and work of a major modern sculptor.

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EXPLORE
Castine’s Vibrant History
Castine is one of New England’s oldest and best-preserved seaside villages – a quaint, coastal gem with a long, diverse history. Stroll or drive along our elm-lined streets and marvel at the beautifully preserved homes. Learn about Castine’s historic architecture, forts, and people with the town walking map, the Castine Virtual Tour, or on one of our free guided walking tours.
We hope you’ll join us!

EXHIBITIONS
Our 1859 Abbott School exhibit gallery provides a window into Castine’s extraordinary past. Carefully researched and curated exhibits delve into history in ways that engage families as well as scholars. There’s always something new to see when you visit.

PENOBSGOT EXPEDITION
1779 – Making Revolutionary History
In the summer of 1779, British troops landed on Castine’s shores to establish a strategic naval base during the American Revolution. Massachusetts authorities immediately sent the largest naval force assembled during the Revolution to oust the British. Absorb the history when you step into the replica day cabin of the Expedition’s flagship and explore all the factors that allowed the British to defend Fort George and inflict a humiliating defeat on the colonists. Discover how Boston silversmith Paul Revere’s behavior in battle led to his court martial proceeding.

GRINDLE HOUSE
The home, built by Samuel P. Grindle, now houses the Historical Society’s collection of archives, photographs, books, and artifacts documenting local and regional history. This beautifully restored mid-19th century Greek Revival home is the Historical Society’s research center, collections storage, and administrative offices. Researchers may make appointments year-round.

CASTINE COMMUNITY BICENTENNIAL QUILT
The Quilt Worth a Thousand Words
View and learn about the creation of the Castine Bicentennial Quilt, presented to the Castine Historical Society in celebration of the town’s bicentennial. The 24-foot wide quilt, which tells the history of Castine, was designed and sewn in 1996 by sixty members of the Castine community.