

## 2022 SEASON EVENTS

With COVID still with us, before attending an event please check our website [castinehistoricalsociety.org](http://castinehistoricalsociety.org), our Facebook page, or call to learn if programs are in person or via Zoom. Unless noted otherwise, all events are free.

**Thursday, June 23:**  
**“Clark Fitz-Gerald:  
Aspects of my Father’s Life”**  
5:30 p.m. / An illustrated talk on the life and work of sculptor Clark Fitz-Gerald by his son, Stephan. Emerson Hall, Castine.

**Thursday, June 30**  
**Jewelry Valuation  
Day Fundraiser**  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Book appointments for a preliminary valuation of your antique, vintage, or contemporary jewelry by Sacha Grippando of Bellwether Advisory & Appraisals. Limited to one piece per 10-minute appointment. \$15 per appointment. Schedule appointments at [castinehistoricalsociety.org](http://castinehistoricalsociety.org).

**Thursday, June 30**  
**“Wearable Art – Studio  
Jewelry from the 1940s-80s”**  
7:00 p.m. / Sacha Grippando will give an illustrated talk on mid-20th century jewelry design. Mitchell Room, CHS.

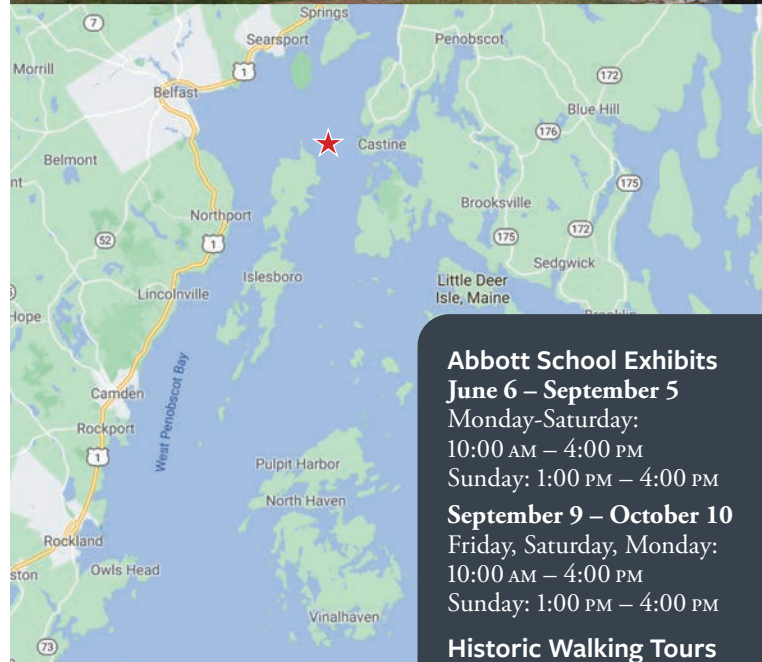
**SPECIAL EVENT:**  
**Friday, July 22:**  
**Castine House & Garden Tour**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tour nine homes and six gardens. Tickets are \$45 through July 10, \$50 July 11 through the day of the event. Sponsored by Bangor Savings Bank and Saltmeadow Properties with media sponsor *DownEast/ Maine Homes* magazines. Ticket sales and information at [castinehousetour.org](http://castinehousetour.org).

**Thursday, August 4:**  
**13th Annual Deborah Pulliam  
Memorial Lecture, “Clark  
Fitz-Gerald: Castine’s Celebrated  
Sculptor-in Residence”**  
7:00 p.m. / Carl Little, guest curator for the Clark Fitz-Gerald exhibition, will deliver an illustrated lecture that highlights the life and work of the famed 20th-century sculptor. Delano Auditorium, Leavitt Hall, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine.

**Saturday, August 6:**  
**Jibbies: Making Sculpture from  
Found Objects in Nature**  
9:30 a.m. – Noon / A fun art class for all ages and abilities is co-sponsored with the Castine Arts Association. Class size limited to 15. Mitchell Room, CHS. Pre-registration at [castinehistoricalsociety.org](http://castinehistoricalsociety.org).

**Thursday, August 18:**  
**Annual Meeting and Program:  
“My Favorite Stories from  
Americans Who Tell the Truth”**  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. / Following a brief CHS meeting, artist Robert Shetterly will give a talk on portraits he’s painted and the stories of the people who affected him with their courage and commitment. Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Castine.

**Saturday, August 20:**  
**Screening of *Truth Tellers*  
Documentary**  
2:00 p.m. / CHS presents a screening of *Truth Tellers*, the documentary story of Robert Shetterly’s art and activism and a history lesson in what it means to be a citizen of a democracy. Alamo Theatre, Bucksport.



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# DISCOVER CASTINE With Us



## 2022 EXHIBIT

### *Clark Fitz-Gerald: Castine’s Celebrated Sculptor-in-Residence*

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.



**Abbott School Exhibits**  
**June 6 – September 5**  
Monday-Saturday:  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**September 9 – October 10**  
Friday, Saturday, Monday:  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Historic Walking Tours**  
**June 17 – October 10**  
Friday, Saturday, Monday:  
10:00 AM

**Grindle House  
Research Library**  
Year-round, by appointment

This exhibition is funded in part through two grants from the Maine Arts Commission, an independent state agency supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

## 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.*

## PENOBSCOT 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.

AERIAL VIEW OF CASTINE, MAINE

