FOR ADULTS

EACH PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE 3 WAYS:

- IN-PERSON
- LIVE VIRTUAL WITH CRAFT KIT
- PRE-RECORDED WITH CRAFT KIT

THE WHALING MUSEUM'S MUSEUM TO-YOU

Spring Jan-Jun 2023

We offer lectures and art workshops exploring worlds above & below the waves through the lens of culture, science, history, and art.

LECTURES

TALES OF WOMEN AT SEA
March is Women's History Month
Explore the fascinating yet little-known lives, stories, and experiences of pioneering 19th-century American whaling wives who defied convention. Find out about their diverse experiences around the world through photographs, journal entries, and artifacts.

WHALING ON LONG ISLAND
May 22 is National Maritime Day
After farming, whaling was Long Island's first commercial industry, which significantly shaped our communities. Travel back through time and explore Long Island's long & complex history of whaling, and find out why, how and where whaling took place with photographs, quotes, and artifacts from the museum's collection.
INSIDE THE MIND OF THE WHALE
June is Ocean Science Month
Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales’ thinking, cognitive abilities, and their astonishing behaviors in the wild which set them apart from other creatures, including sophisticated memory skills, recognition, societal structures, and unique dialects. You’ll be amazed!

SAILOR’S VALENTINE
Valentine’s Day is Feb 14
Did you know that whalers often brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones called a Sailor’s Valentine? Identify different shells that inspired these beautiful works of art and design a Sailor’s Valentine for yourself or a loved one.

OCEAN ORIGAMI WORKSHOP
Did you know that in April of 1845, the Long Island whaleship Manhattan became the first American ship to enter Japan’s waters in over 200 years? Celebrate America’s enduring appreciation of Japanese artistry by creating some ocean-inspired origami scenescene.

SCRIMSHAW ART WORKSHOP
Explore the world of scrimshaw as an American folk art popularized during the age of whaling. See authentic examples from our historic collection and discover how whalers carved teeth, bones and baleen into beautiful works of art. Participants can sketch, carve, and ink a “fauxshaw” keepsake box using a scratching and inking method.

COST
IN PERSON
$325. Mileage charge if 15+ miles away.
• Lectures are 1 hr.
• Workshops are 45 min.
• Materials for 25 participants included.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS
LIVE VIRTUAL $275, includes 15 craft kits. Add'l kits $5.
PRE-RECORDED $200, includes 15 kits. Add'l kits $5.
ONLY 15 kits. Add'l kits $5. Kits are picked up from Museum, or shipped to library for $30 flat fee.

ONLINE LECTURES
$250

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