This season, the museum offers three options for adult audiences:

- In-person programs
- Live online programs
- Pre-recorded programs

All programs are visually rich and showcase artifacts from the museum’s collection.

**LECTURES**

**TALES OF WOMEN AT SEA**

★ March is Women’s History Month

Be inspired by the little-known yet fascinating experiences of whaleshipping wives. By the 1850’s, one out of six whaleships carried the captain’s wife aboard. Find out how trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male-defined era and sailed the world. Explore what life was like for these women at sea, including where they gave birth, what they ate for dinner, how they looked after their children, how they celebrated holidays, and how they passed the time.

**WHALING ON LONG ISLAND**

★ May 22 is National Maritime Day

Did you know that whaling was one of Long Island’s first and most important industries? Explore the rise and fall of whaling through local fleets which traveled to the far corners of the world. Be transported to a time when whalers roamed the streets between journeys, shipbuilders worked in the harbors, captains charted their expeditions, and whaling masts seemed to pierce the clouds in Long Island’s pursuit of the largest creatures in the world!

**INSIDE THE MIND OF A WHALE**

★ June is Ocean Science Month

Do dolphins name themselves? Do whales use tools? What do we know about the capacity of whales’ brains? Join us for a fascinating talk about one of the most complex species on the planet. Marvel at the depth that sets whale behavior apart, including sophisticated memory skills, advanced societal structures, and unique dialects. Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales’ thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild.

**WORKSHOPS**

**SAILORS VALENTINE WORKSHOP**

★ Valentines Day is Feb 14

Find out about the souvenirs whalers brought home from their global travels for their loved ones, including mosaics created from seashells. Learn more about these beautiful works of art, and design a miniature Sailor’s Valentine for yourself or a loved one.

**SCRIMSHAW ART WORKSHOP**

★ January is National Hobby Month
★ March is National Craft Month

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.

**IN PERSON**

- $300. Mileage applies if 15 miles or more away.
- Lectures are 1 hr.
- Workshops are 45 min. Materials for 25 included.

**ONLINE**

- Live online workshops are $200.
- Pre-recorded programs are $125.
- Participants require craft kits for online workshops at $5 each (minimum of 10). Kits can be either picked up from Museum, or shipped for $30 flat fee.
- Length is 30 min.

**BOOKINGS**

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