

2019 Museum Events

At Brooks Academy Museum unless otherwise noted. \$= Admission.

March 23, Sat. 12—3 PM Meet Your Farmer at the Harwich Community Center. Sponsored by Harwich Conservation Trust.

April 6, Sat. 10 AM 'til 4 PM. Festival of Museums 2019. Hyannis Youth & Community Center, 141 Basset Ln, Hyannis. Museums & galleries from all over the Cape. Carver Paul Phillips, will be there representing the Crowell Barn. Admission FREE.

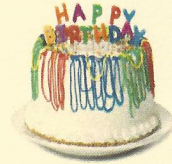


April 25—May 5 ART WEEK Come watch carver Paul Phillips at work during this ten-day festival at the Harwich Cultural Center. See www.artweekma.org for more details and for the schedule

May 19, Sun. 2 PM Spinning Demonstration Learn how fiber is prepared, watch a demonstration of spinning, learn the different types of fibers that can be spun, and what you can do with handspun yarn. There will be a wheel available to give spinning a try! \$

Farmers Market: Every Thursday from 3—6 PM beginning June 6 through Oct. 3 in the grove opposite the Museum. Local produce, herbs, flowers, baked goods & more. Occasional music. Museum open.

****June 16,
Sun. 2—4 PM
Museum &
Barn Opening
Day**



Celebrate the 175th Birthday of the Brooks Academy building! This year's new exhibits include "Harwich Goes to School," and "The Houses of Captain's Row." Plus, see paintings by C.D. Cahoon and visit the workshop of famous carver Elmer Crowell and learn about his life and work. *Admission free today.*

June 23, Sun. 2 PM Cemetery Tour of Pine Grove Cemetery in West Harwich Tour the cemetery with Harwich Cemetery Commissioner Robbin Kelley. She knows where the bodies are buried. \$

Walking Tour of Harwich Center. A costumed guide points out the sights of our historic village on **Saturday July 6.** One-hour tour begins at the Museum at 2 PM. Fee includes Museum admission. \$

July 14, Sun. 2 PM Tour of Island Pond Cemetery and Arboretum with Robbin Kelley. Starts at the Brooks Academy Museum at 2 PM. \$

July 21, Sun. 2 PM Talk: Sea Captains of West Harwich. J. Duncan Berry, Ph.D, introduces you to the sea captains who lived in the historic houses along Captains' Row in West Harwich. \$

July 23, Tuesday 10—12 PM. Kids Go to Sea Learn what life was like for kids who went to sea on a sailing vessel in the mid 19th century. Learn the secret code of nautical flags and knot tying, and more. For kids ages 8—11 years old. \$6 per child. Reservations a must.

July 28, Sun. 2 PM Walking Tour of West Harwich Architectural historian J. Duncan Berry, Ph.D., leads a tour of Captains' Row in West Harwich. See examples of at least seven styles of architecture in this historic area. \$

Aug. 3, Sat. Noon—2 PM Decoy Appraisal Day: Decoy and Bird Carving Appraisals with Ted Harmon of *Decoys Unlimited*. At the Crowell Barn. \$

Aug. 25, Sun. 2 PM. Talk: Beginning Your Family Tree Have you always wanted to search your roots but didn't know how to begin? Janet Cassidy, a genealogist with 40+ years experience, shows you how to get started using free sources. \$



Aug. 31, Sat., 10—4: HHS ANTIQUES SHOW & SALE @ Harwich Community Center. 30+ dealers. Delicious lunches available. Proceeds benefit the Harwich Historical Society. \$

Oct. 12, 1 PM: Harwich Cranberry Culture & Bog Tour & Talk. Guided tour of a working cranberry bog, and the Museum's Cranberry Exhibit. Sponsored with *Gingras Cranberries*. Registration required, space limited \$



Oct. Sat. 5, 10 AM—noon Pumpkin Workshop: Decorate a pumpkin for Halloween! Open to kids from 5 to 55 (and older). \$

Dec. 7, 14 & 21, Sat. 1-4 PM: We celebrate **Christmas in Harwich** with special winter hours exhibit. Museum/ Barn Exhibits and Gift Shop Open. **Free Admission.**

Be sure and visit our
MUSEUM GIFT SHOP
Books, CDs, T-shirts, historic maps, children's toys, gifts, and much more!

EXHIBITIONS:

- **Harwich Goes to School** We celebrate the 175th Birthday of the Brooks Academy building with an exhibit about the history of Harwich schools, from colonial days, through Harwich High School. Kids can write with a quill pen and make a colonial-era hornbook, too.
- **The Houses of Captains' Row** Learn about the history and architecture of the wonderful buildings of West Harwich's Captains' Row.
- **Elmer Crowell—a genius with knife and paint.** An exhibit on the life and work of the famous carver, in Elmer Crowell's actual workshop. Bird carvings and tools, too.
- **Cranberry Culture—The Harwich Story.** Photos, farm implements, diorama of cranberry culture. Hands-on activities for kids.