



STATEN ISLAND  
MUSEUM  
SUMMER 2019

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

As we prepare for a fun-filled summer, we are taking advantage of the longer days to keep the Museum **open extended evening hours until 9pm on Thursday nights in July and August**, beginning July 11. This will be a great time to come visit the galleries and take in the breathtaking sunset from the Museum steps. You can also try your hand at creative workshops with the return of our popular **Summer Nights** series. Here's your chance to have fun learning a new skill and take home something unique. What a great way to spend your summer evenings!

Nighttime at the Museum can be fun too. Don't miss **Moth Night** on **July 20**, a special evening for people of all ages to explore the beauty and habitats of moths with activities and a night walk on the grounds.

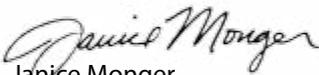
I am pleased to announce that we welcomed a new staff member, **Colleen Evans, Director of Natural Science Interpretation and Collections**. Colleen is a biologist specializing in natural history collections and entomology and started her role by leading an apprentice workshop as part of the citywide World Science Festival. We are excited to have Colleen bring her expertise to the Museum, work with our science collections, and guide our STEAM programs.

The Museum's current exhibition, **Field Notes: Seed Stories and the Power of Plants**, brings together art, science and history. On **September 22**, attend a **curator presentation by Ken Greene**, co-founder of the Hudson Valley Seed Company, to hear first-hand about their work with heritage seeds and commissioning artists to create cover art for their seed packets.

We also look forward to seeing you at the **69th Annual Fence Show on September 28**, where hundreds of artists and crafts people transform the Museum's lawn into an outdoor gallery showcasing the talent in the borough and region.

With so much happening, make Staten Island Museum part of your summer plans! Enjoy!

Kind regards,

  
Janice Monger  
President & CEO



## FIELD NOTES: SEED STORIES AND THE POWER OF PLANTS



### **An Exhibition of Projects Based in Art and Science** *Through February 23, 2020*

Featuring artworks and seed histories from **Hudson Valley Seed Company**, documentary videos of Staten Island gardeners by **Jay Weichun**, photograms of local flora by **Gale Wisdom**, and Museum botanical specimens selected by the **Greenbelt Native Plant Center**. These four projects explore the cultural, artistic, and scientific impact of collecting plant life. In doing so, they reveal narratives of resilience, fragility, and transformation. *Field Notes* speaks to the heritage embedded in the flora around us. *This exhibition is made possible in part by the New York State Council on the Arts and public funds provided through the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs.*

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### **Audio Stories by APMD** *Through September 29, 2019*

This site-specific audio installation by APMD (artists AJ Pantaleo and Mike Dibenedetto) consists of five tracks inspired by Staten Island history and culture as expressed in the exhibits at the Staten Island Museum. The soundscapes are part of the audio-guide route and can be accessed with handheld devices available at the front desk. *This project is made possible in part by a DCA Premier Grant from Staten Island Arts, with public funding from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs.*

# SUMMER NIGHTS

## Hands-on fun for adults!

Thursdays | 7pm - 9pm | \$35/ \$30 Members

**July 11**

Eco-Friendly Jewelry Making

**July 18**

Victorian Flower Pressing

**July 25**

Return of the Mac:  
Macramé Plant Hangers

**August 1**

Gotta Have That Funk:  
Intro to Fermentation

**August 8**

The Art of Henna

**August 15**

99 Bottles of Beer on St:  
Home Brewing for Beginners

**Extended Hours!**

Museum open until 9pm on Thursdays in July and August

*Supported by Richmond County Savings Foundation*

Visit [statenismuseum.org/calendar-programs](https://statenismuseum.org/calendar-programs) for more information.

# MOTH NIGHT



**Saturday, July 20**

**8:30pm-10pm**

\$10 Adults/Children under 12 free

Staten Island Museum, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A

Register in advance. Space is limited.

**To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).**

**Stay up late and celebrate National Moth Week!** Revel in the beauty and learn about the life cycles and habitats of moths. Featured activities include looking closely at Museum specimens, face painting, shadow dancing, art activities, and a short night hike through Snug Harbor. Guests should bring flashlights. Presented in collaboration with the Staten Island Children's Museum.

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## EARTH CAMP

Outdoor Adventures and Nature Explorations



**Earth Camp 2019**

**July 8 – 19**

**Monday – Friday**

**8:30am – 3pm**

**Earth Camp is for adventurous kids, 8-13 years old, who love nature!**

Campers will learn to appreciate nature and build science skills and friendships, while searching for the "find of the day". During the two-week session, campers will go on trips out in the field to explore a variety of habitats found at local parks and green spaces.

*Supported in part by Colgate-Palmolive*

### EARTH CAMP 2019 RATES

Members \$500

Non-Members \$550

Camp registration is first come, first served.

# FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS

## Alternative Printmaking

FREE with Museum Admission  
Register in advance.  
Space is limited.

**This season of Family Art Workshops will focus on alternative printmaking techniques.**

**Taught by artist and educator Janet Gonzalez.**

**Janet Gonzalez's** artistic practice has always centered around linework, textures, and the physicality of art. Whether she uses a paintbrush or texture from an existing object, or experiments by letting her colors puddle and dry, texture has always been at the forefront of her artwork. The process itself is an adventure. Janet attended the College of Staten Island where she got her BS in graphic design and minored in studio art. She also interned at Manhattan Graphics Center where she continued to immerse herself in the art of printmaking.

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## FAMILY ART WORKSHOPS

### **Tree Ring Print**

Saturday, July 13, 1pm-3pm

### **Marker Monoprints**

Saturday, August 3, 1pm-3pm

### **Fruit and Veggie Prints**

Saturday, September 7, 1pm-3pm

**FREE with Museum Admission**  
**Register at [StatenIslandMuseum.org/calendar-programs](https://www.statenislandmuseum.org/calendar-programs)**

# SUPER SCIENCE



## Motion and Flight

6-12 year olds,  
accompanied by an adult

FREE with Museum Admission  
Register in advance.  
Space is limited.

### **SUPER SCIENCE WORKSHOPS**

#### **Learning to Fly**

Saturday, July 27, 11am-1pm

#### **Rocket Science**

Saturday, August 24, 11am-1pm

#### **Catapult into Physics**

Saturday, September 28, 11am-1pm

Summer 2019 Super Science Workshops will spotlight the engineering and physics behind motion and flight.

Taught by science educator and Staten Island Advance columnist Clay Wollney.

**Clay Wollney** is the science specialist for the Early Childhood and Lower School divisions at the Staten Island Academy and is the science teacher and an advisor for grade 7. Other activities include science clubs at Blue Heron Park and the Staten Island Museum, leading walks for Protectors of Pine-Oaks Woods and writing the "Ask Clay" column in the Staten Island Advance.

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## **Bird and Nature Walk:**

### **Great Kills Park**

Wednesday, July 10, 9am-11am  
(Walk is timed for outgoing tide)

FREE/Donations Welcome

The shorebirds have already started their southward migration. We will also be looking for waders, terns, etc. Meet at the north end (toward Oakwood) of the large parking lot. Bring sunscreen and something to drink. It will be hot!



## **SUMMER NIGHTS**

### **Eco-Friendly Jewelry Making**

Thursday, July 11, 7pm-9pm  
\$35/\$30 for Members

Register in advance. Space is limited.

To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org). Mix the old with the new and turn so-called “trash” into treasure! Artist Jocelyn Mackenzie will show you how to create stand-out pieces from found objects like old keys, stones, vintage or broken jewelry, recyclables, and more. Bring anything that you would like to “reimagine” into unique wearable jewelry. We will have all the tools and materials necessary. Each participant should leave with 2-3 new pieces of jewelry to wear home.

## **Family Art Workshop:**

### **Tree Ring Print**

Saturday, July 13, 1pm-3pm

FREE with Museum Admission

Register in advance. Space is limited.

Capture the history of a tree using printmaking. In this workshop participants will apply ink to reclaimed cross-sections of logs, highlighting the growth rings of a tree and creating unique tree-inspired prints. To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).

## **SUMMER NIGHTS**

### **Victorian Flower Pressing**

Thursday, July 18, 7pm-9pm  
\$35/\$30 for Members

Register in advance. Space is limited.

To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org). Preserve the beauty and grace of flowers with this Victorian tradition. Participants will explore the history and importance of this elegant craft while making and decorating their own flower press. Prior experience not required: This will be a fun workshop for novice flower-pressers and experts alike.

## MOTH NIGHT

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**\$10 per adult/Children under 12 free**  
**Staten Island Museum**  
**1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A**  
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To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).



**SUMMER NIGHTS**  
**Return of the Mac:**  
**Macramé Plant Hangers**  
**Thursday, July 25, 7pm-9pm**  
**\$35/\$30 for Members**

**Register in advance. Space is limited.**

Macra-mania returns to upgrade your indoor greenery! Learn to make your own plant hangers in this beginner macramé class. No prior experience is needed. Artist Toni Salerno will demonstrate a few of her favorite knotting techniques and show participants how to create a new home for your favorite potted plant. Leave with a finished plant hanger, and the know-how to design more pieces on your own. All materials provided – including terracotta pot and succulent.

**Super Science: Learning to Fly**  
**Saturday, July 27, 11am-1pm**

**6-12 year olds, accompanied by an adult**  
**FREE with Museum Admission**

**Register in advance. Space is limited.**

To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org). What makes a paper airplane fly? Join us for experiments to discover how air resistance helps overcome the pull of gravity and keep object aloft. Build parachutes and gliders with different materials and designs to study flight, Bernoulli's effect, and its applications.

## **SUMMER NIGHTS**

### **Gotta Have That Funk:**

#### **Intro to Fermentology**

Thursday, August 1, 7pm-9pm

\$35/\$30 for Members

Register in advance. Space is limited.

To register visit the Event page at [StatensIslandMuseum.org](http://StatensIslandMuseum.org). Explore the edible alchemy of fermentation in this beginner workshop. Fermentologist Andy Blancero will lead guests through recipes for kombucha and kimchi. Kombucha is a fizzy fermented tea rich in immunity-boosting probiotics and energizing B vitamins. Kimchi is a traditional fermented Korean dish made of vegetables with a variety of seasonings. This workshop will cover the basic science behind making kimchi and kombucha and will equip guests with the know-how to do it at home. All materials provided.

### **Family Art Workshop:**

#### **Marker Monoprints**

Saturday, August 3, 1pm-3pm

FREE with Museum Admission

Register in advance. Space is limited.

Monoprinting is a simple printmaking process where ink is transferred directly from the plate to paper. Washable markers, pen, ink, and Plexiglas will be used to create original works of art in this fun and simple workshop designed to introduce guests to the principles of printmaking.

To register visit the Event page at [StatensIslandMuseum.org](http://StatensIslandMuseum.org).



## **SUMMER NIGHTS**

### **The Art of Henna**

Thursday, August 8, 7pm-9pm

\$35/\$30 for Members

Register in advance. Space is limited.

To register visit the Event page at [StatensIslandMuseum.org](http://StatensIslandMuseum.org). Have you thought of learning how to apply henna? With the guidance of artist Rocky Lee, guests will try their hands at this unique form of body art while learning about the botanical and cultural importance of henna. Rocky will lead this hands-on workshop giving guests a real feel for the practice, from mixing the paste to application and design ideas. Each guest will leave with prepared henna, as well as a unique design from the artist.



*Interior of a Saloon, c. 1898*

**SUMMER NIGHTS**  
**99 Bottles of Beer on Si:**  
**Home Brewing for Beginners**  
Thursday, August 15, 7pm-9pm

**\$35/\$30 for Members**

**Register in advance. Space is limited.**

To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org). Pour Standards, Richmond County Brew Society will help guests gain a deeper understanding of beer, its ingredients, and the process by which it's made. Participants will explore the capabilities of The Grainfather, an innovative brewing system that mashes, recirculates, lautens, and boils without needing more space than a small closet. Enjoy an overview of Staten Island's brewing history as well as the current status of this industry while sampling different local homebrews.



**Super Science:**

**Rocket Science**

**Saturday, August 24, 11am-1pm**

**6-12 year olds, accompanied by an adult**

**FREE with Museum Admission**

**Register in advance. Space is limited.**

To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).

**Build a water rocket and make it fly!**

Using plastic bottles, participants will experiment with wing size, the number of wings, shape of the nose cone, and amount to water used to see how each variable changes their rocket's flight.

**Bird and Nature Walk:**

**Great Kills Park**

**Wednesday, August 28, 1pm-3pm**

**(Walk is timed for outgoing tide)**

**FREE/Donations Welcome**

Participants continue the watch for shorebirds and other migrants on this guided walk. Meet at the north end (toward Oakwood) of the large parking lot. Bring sunscreen and something to drink. It will be hot!

# SEPTEMBER

## **Family Art Workshop: Fruit and Veggie Prints**

Saturday, September 7, 1pm-3pm

FREE with Museum Admission

Register in advance. Space is limited.

Have you ever noticed the stunning shapes and patterns in fruits and vegetables? Make your own colorful prints using these edible art supplies! Create stunning designs using stamps made from fennel, apples, oranges, celery, okra, and more. Each guest will go home with their own edition of prints. To register visit the Event page at [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org).

## **Bird and Nature Walk: Conference House Park**

Wednesday, September 11, 10am-12pm

FREE/Donations Welcome

Guests can expect to see more southbound migrants including warblers, vireos, tanagers, etc. Meet in front of the Visitor's Center on Satterlee St.

## **Bird and Nature Walk: Brookfield Park**

Wednesday, September 25, 10am-12pm

FREE/Donations Welcome

Explore the diverse species of wading birds, waterfowl, and raptors on this guided walk through Brookfield Park. This wetland habitat allows veteran birdwatchers to flex their knowledge, while novices begin to develop bird spotting and identification techniques. Meet in the parking lot off Arthur Kill Road (Use 575 Arthur Kill Road in your navigation device.)

## **Super Science: Catapult into Physics**

Saturday, September 28, 11am-1pm

6-12 year olds, accompanied by an adult

FREE with Museum Admission

Register in advance. Space is limited.

From pre-Roman times until the Middle Ages, catapults, ballistas, and similar weapons were the cutting edge of weapon technology. Participants will build catapults and experiment with them to learn about projectile motion.

## **Curator Presents: Ken Greene and the Hudson Valley Seed Company**

Sunday, September 22, 2pm-3:30pm

FREE with Museum Admission

Join Ken Greene, co-founder of the Hudson Valley Seed Company, for an interactive gallery talk and seed-eye-view of several pieces featured in *Field Notes: Seeds Stories and the Power of Plants*. Various hands-on activities will bring guests closer to artwork and seed stories that inspired them.





*Photo by Imara Moore*

## **69th ANNUAL FENCE SHOW**

**Saturday, September 28, 11am-5pm**

**(Rain Date: Sunday, September 29)**

**FREE**

Each year, the Fence Show transforms the Museum's front lawn into an outdoor gallery featuring over 140 local artists and craftspeople. See paintings, ceramics, prints, jewelry and textiles and take something original home from this longstanding festival.

The day features food trucks, activities for kids, and live music by Musical Chairs Chamber Ensemble. Artists can apply at [bit.ly/fenceshow2019](https://bit.ly/fenceshow2019) or by contacting [DPagano@StatenIslandMuseum.org](mailto:DPagano@StatenIslandMuseum.org)

# MEMBERSHIP

Did you know Museum members enjoy **free admission, discounts for events, programs and in the Museum store, and reciprocal membership with 20 other New York State museums?**

**Visit our [StatenIslandMuseum.org](http://StatenIslandMuseum.org) or call 718.727.1135 for additional membership benefits & details.**

\$35    Senior (65+) /  Student (with ID)    \$240   Experience

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# LOCATION AND HOURS

## Staten Island Museum

1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A

Located on the historic grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden. Two miles from the Staten Island Ferry via the S40 bus. Free parking is available.

## Hours

Wednesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm  
**Open until 9pm on Thursdays in July and August!**

## Guided Tours

Wednesdays at 1pm  
Sundays at 1pm & 3pm

## Admission (Suggested)

**Adults:** \$8

**Students and Seniors:** \$5

**Children 2-12:** \$2

*Free for Museum Members and Children under 2*

## Staten Island Museum Front Desk

718.727.1135

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## History Archives Inquiries

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