

Hands-On Spring Vacation Workshops at Greenwich Historical Society

Cos Cob, CT, March 5, 2014--The Historical Society is once again offering fun and imaginative art and history workshops for kids during the upcoming public school vacation week. This time around, projects will be based on themes from the exhibition *Enjoying the Country Life: Greenwich's Great Estates* (on view from April 9 through August 31, 2014). Programs will include:

Dream House on Tuesday, April 15: Greenwich became the ideal place to build during the Gilded Age. It still is. Kids will construct their very own dream houses out of cardboard boxes.

East Meets West on Wednesday, April 16: Japanese art techniques significantly influenced the work of the Cos Cob art colony. Kids will learn about Sumi-e ink painting and compare the technique to traditional Western watercolors by creating their own works of art in each style.

High Flyers on Thursday, April 17: Enjoy an activity that's synonymous with spring! Make and fly custom-designed kites.

Garden Arty on Friday, April 18: Potatoes, lemons, apples and celery are more than just delicious. They're great for making stamps and creating works of art. Join us for this tasty project and take home one-of-a-kind placemats.

Sessions run from 1:00 to 2:00 pm and all ages are welcome.

Children of members: \$5 per day/\$15 for Tuesday through Friday; nonmembers: \$8 per day/\$25 for Tuesday through Friday.

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Register online at www.greenwichhistory.org or call 203-869-6899, Ext. 10.



Kite flyers by Cos Cob artist Genjiro Yeto