



Old Schwamb Mill

Fall Events 2022

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For more information about any of these programs, please contact us by telephone at 781-643-0554 or via e-mail to info@oldschwambmill.org. Visit us online at www.oldschwambmill.org.

The Mill is open to visitors for tours every Tuesday and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm.

Admission is free, with \$5 donation requested.



Saturday, October 1, Noon to 4 pm

Oktoberfest at the Old Schwamb Mill is back for 2022!

After a two-year hiatus due to Covid, we are happy to announce the return of our annual Oktoberfest, a family-friendly event featuring authentic German refreshments (pretzels, bratwurst and beer), live music and hands-on activities for kids of all ages. Admission: \$5/person or \$15/family.

The Alchemy of Autumn

Artists: Eliza Adams, Bayle Artigue, Lisa Baskin, Lisa Gerson, Jack Hoffmann, Kevin Hupp, Debra Katz, Perry Johnson, Daniel Kwan, Tom Laska, Melissa Lutz, Alan Lupton, Alan Mathews, Bill Neibauer, Tom Olin, Douglas Fink, David Foster, Kimberly Hill, David Peter Spjutinski, Keith Steiner, Alan Wronski, Mark Winkley, Daniel Zaritsky, Melissa Zitt

Bringing sculpture to communities

Thursday, September 22, Opening Reception 6 to 8 pm **Sculpture at the Mill: The Alchemy of Autumn**

On display in the Gallery through Saturday, November 5

The New England Sculptors Association (NESA) has partnered with the Old Schwamb Mill and the Town of Arlington to mark the beginning of the fall season with an indoor/outdoor sculpture exhibition. Mill Pond Park will be the site of seven works by local artists. Inside the Mill will be an extensive showing of more than 25 pieces of art, varying in form and theme. Both NESA and the Mill are excited about this opportunity to bring sculpture to Arlington, both to entertain and educate. The New England Sculptors Association, established in 1948, supports established and emerging sculptors in achieving their highest potential and in connecting with fellow artists, curators and collectors. Together with our partners, we promote excellence in sculptural art and seek to inform, educate, and inspire the public throughout New

England and beyond. This event is free, with \$5.00 suggested donation.



Saturday, September 24 at 2 pm

“Artistic Features of Bactrian Gold Jewelry from Afghanistan and Other Central Asian Countries” by Dr. Elena Neva

The Old Schwamb Mill is honored to have Dr. Elena Neva, author of *Ancient Jewelry of the Middle East*, *Tajik Jewelry*, and *Jewelry of Central Asia*, join us to speak about “Artistic Features of Bactrian Gold Jewelry from Afghanistan and Other Central Asian Countries.” According to *National Geographic*, the Bactrian treasure consists of thousands of gold pieces from all over the ancient world and was found inside six tombs, dating from the first century BC to the first century AD. Dr. Neva is known worldwide for her expertise in Bactrian Jewelry and the history of jewelry in general, for her books and lectures on art history, and for

her knowledge of the art and jewelry of ancient Asia and Tajikistan, where she was born. She holds a Ph.D. in Art History from the Institute of Art, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, a bachelors and master’s degrees in History of Music and Art History *Cum Laude* from Moscow State University, Russia, and a bachelor’s degree in music theory and history from Dushanbe College of Music, Tajikistan. An adjunct professor in Humanities and Learning Communities at Bunker Hill Community College, Dr. Neva was a guest lecturer at Harvard and Columbia Universities. Free, with \$5.00 suggested donation.

Saturday, October 15, 2 pm

Indigenous People's Day: Our Shared Past: The Life and World of The Saunkskwa of The Massachusett



Speakers: Doreen Stevens, Schwamb Mill Board Member and Heather Leavell, Director and Curator, Cyrus Dallin Museum of Art. The Massachusett were a Native American tribe from the region in and around present-day Greater Boston. The name comes from the Massachusett language term for "At the Great Hill," referring to the Blue Hills overlooking Boston Harbor. Speakers will discuss history of the Massachusett and Arlington’s connection to the Indigenous People, particularly sculpture Cyrus Dallin’s work, which was inspired by classical forms, figures in Euro-American history, Indigenous peoples, and his family and friends.

Saturday, November 19, 10am-5pm

Annual Crafts Fair



The Old Schwamb Mill, the oldest mill site in the United States, is pleased to present its 2022 Crafts Show and Sale on Saturday, November 19, 10 am to 5 pm, at 17 Mill Lane in Arlington. The seasonal crafts show will feature two floors of beautiful hand-made fabric art, jewelry, picture frames, photography and more, located in an 1864-era woodworking mill building. Visitors also will have the unique opportunity to purchase the custom-made, hand turned wooden oval and circular frames made by woodworker

David W. Graf at the Old Schwamb Mill. The frames are created using the same equipment that has been in use since the Schwamb family owned the mill in the 1800s. Bring family and friends and enjoy! For more information, contact the Old Schwamb Mill, telephone: 781-643-0554 or info@oldschwambmill.org. *Image: Pottery by Andrea Brown, Fire and Garden Pottery.*