



Celebrating Jewish Art, History, and Culture in Maine

THE MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM

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Hours: M-F 10:00-2:00
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1:00-5:00

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Vessels: Sculpture and Prints by Lin Lisberger - ARTIST TALK THIS THURSDAY 7pm



Lin Lisberger is a well known artist in the Portland scene and beyond.

Did you miss her opening?

Please join us for an opportunity to visit with Lin and hear her talk about her exhibition of all newly-created vessels: Sculpture and Woodcuts/Monoprints

Through August 29

Artist Talk : July 24, 7pm

First Friday ArtWalk August 1, 5-8pm

"My attention to form has been consistent, describing both object and space, and thus creating a foundation upon which a narrative can be built. I use narrative, both subtly and overtly, to emphasize my interest in humans and their relationships. The act of the hand in carving seems to enrich the voice of the storyteller-creating images to evoke personal thoughts and memories for each viewer."

"My recent work is about vessels and containment--in how the spaces we occupy and move through affect our sense of the shape and protective quality of our very immediate environment. This is one reason why several of the sculptures are made with wood from the Eastern Promenade in my neighborhood in Portland. Preserving and re-imagining this ultra-local wood is a response to the spaces I find physically and emotionally protective."

Color Games:

Maine Summer Camp Paintings

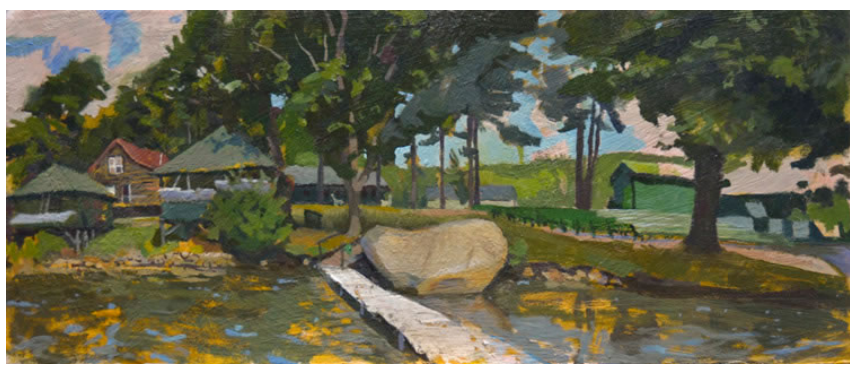
by Alex Cohen - Through August 18th

A Companion to the Maine Summer Camp Exhibit on the 3rd floor of the Museum

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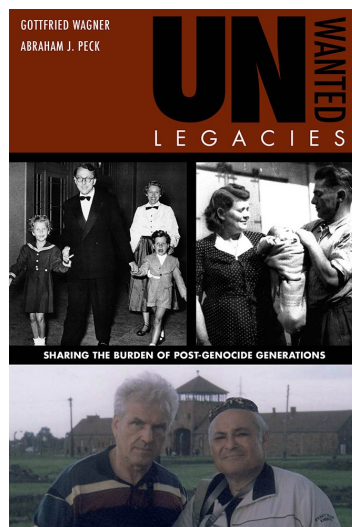
Soul Survivors: Legacy of the Holocaust



A New Addition to our permanent exhibits Second Floor Vestibule

Photographs by Jack Montgomery
Portraits of Holocaust survivors who settled in Maine, accompanied by excerpts from their oral testimonies selected by Professor Steve Hochstadt, formerly of Bates College.
(made possible by Jack Montgomery and the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine)

Abraham Peck : Book Reading and Discussion



Unwanted Legacies: Sharing the Burden of Post-Genocide Generations

co-authored by Gottfried Wagner and Abraham J. Peck

For more than two decades, Gottfried Wagner, great-grandson of composer Richard Wagner, whose music inspired Adolf Hitler and whose family helped the Nazis rise to power, and Abraham J. Peck, the son of two survivors whose entire families were murdered in the Holocaust, have been engaged in a unique and often torturous discussion that focused on their family histories and on the myths and realities of the relationship between Germans and Jews since the

beginning of the nineteenth century and the process of reshaping that relationship for those Germans and Jews born after 1945. Rejecting the notion that they are either victims or perpetrators, both authors examine the "unwanted legacies" they inherited and have had to confront and overcome.

Very few people alive today have done more to bring together people from different religious and ethnic backgrounds for meaningful conversation and dialogue than Professor **Abraham Peck**. For two decades, he has created or worked in countless programs devoted to meaningful dialogue and creative social action programs between members of the American and international Jewish communities and members of the Christian, African American, German and Polish communities for most of his professional life. Much of his work has been devoted to creating interfaith discussions between the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities.

Peck continues to teach, write and create new opportunities for dialogue. and Portland is lucky to count him as a recently-returned resident. The Maine Jewish Museum invites you to join us for an afternoon reading and discussion that is sure to be thought-provoking and enlightening.

Sunday, August 3

4pm

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The Quiet Triumph of the Heart



Stories and a discussion with author and storyteller, Deborah Freedman

***The Quiet Triumph of the Heart* is a series of three books that explore love.**

Book One, ***Moments from Portland, Maine***, invites you to walk out your door to find small, unplanned interactions.

Book Two, ***Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt Stories from Maine***, captures ten years helping family and friends make their panels, traveling with them, telling their stories and receiving others. (This was a New England Book Honorable Mention Award winner.)

Book Three, ***The Night Sky is Full of Stars. The Air is Full of Wishes***, is made up of newly created fairy tales inspired by the lives of others. Here in the natural world, no one is alone, you're good enough just the way you are, and help always comes.

Deborah is the co-founder of MOOSE (Maine Organization of Storytelling Enthusiasts), a community of support for the oral tradition.
www.storyspell.com

Come listen as Deborah tells stories from each book and then join in a discussion of your insights and questions.

Sunday, August 17

3pm

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The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

Join us in celebrating Jewish ART, HISTORY and CULTURE in Maine.

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