

## LCHA 2019 Winter Lecture Series

The Lincoln County Historical Association is sponsoring a series of four Sunday lectures this winter by local artists and historians. Presentations begin at 1:00 PM in the Communications Building behind the Lincoln County Court House on Route 1 in Wiscasset.



**Sunday, February 3** Restoration painter and videographer Doreen Conboy of Alna will present a program on “Early Lincoln County paintwork - Stenciling, Grain Painting, and Murals, and the stories behind them.” Doreen will take us on a visual tour of her research of 18 years to photograph surviving examples of these works. Doreen is currently the archivist/historian for the town of Alna.

**Sunday, February 10** Michael Dekker, historian, re-enactor, and author of books on the French and Indian Wars in Maine, will speak on “Resistance and Reprisal: The Scots-Irish of Mid-Coast Maine During the French and Indian War.” In particular, Mike will describe how Scots-Irish culture influenced the unfolding of the final Indian War in Maine.



**Sunday, February 24** Jane Bianco, Associate Curator at the Farnsworth Museum in Rockland, will speak on “Maine and the Index of American Design,” a current exhibit at the Farnsworth. The Index was a WPA project from 1935-42, whose goal was to create a pictorial survey of the crafts and decorative arts of the United States from the **early colonial period** to 1900.

(Photo by Katharine Cartwright.)

**Sunday, March 3** Master shipwright Leon Poindexter will speak on John Paul Jones’ first command, the ship *Providence*, and on restoring its full-scale replica in Wiscasset Harbor this winter. Mr. Poindexter has done similar work on the Boston Tea Party ships, U.S.S. Constitution, and numerous other vessels.



*Coffee and pastries will be served*

*\$5.00 donation appreciated*