

## Wednesdays, Fall 2015

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### **W – 1 The Roaring 20's - Fear and Fun** with Anna Marie Collins

Sept. 16, 23 and 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 8:45 am – 9:45 am

Location on campus TBD

A study of both the individuals and the events that shaped the 1920's: Economic, Political and Social topics. Each class member will take a topic, research it and share it with the class.

Refreshments will also include class involvement! Do come and enjoy! Limited to 15 members.

### **W – 2 Examination of Firearms Evidence – President Kennedy's Assassination**

with John Bates, Jr.

Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, 2015 10 am – 11 am

Location on campus TBD

John will explain the work of the Firearms Panel for the House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations in the 1970's. This committee investigated both the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. John worked on the panel for this report.

### **W – 3 The American Dream: Reality or Myth?** With Larry Joyce

Sept. 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 2015 1 – 2 pm

Location on campus TBD

This core value of Equality of Opportunity will be discussed in historical periods in American history. Is the dream still a reality today?

Limit of 15

### **W – 4 The Fascinating World of Gems and Jewelry** with Allen Smith, Graduate

Geologist, GIA. 35 years' experience as a Jewelry Appraiser

Sept. 16, 23, 30 Oct. 7 2:30 – 4 pm Location on campus TBD

Learn about diamonds and what makes them so special. Understand the 4 C's and AI's 3 B's. Review the lure and ore of birthstones. Know the importance of jewelry appraisals and proper cleaning. Become your own jewelry designer with AI and Ann Smith. Join us for some hands-on fun.

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### **W – 5 Creating Sacred Space at Home** with Fran Apollo

2:30 – 3:30 pm 2 sessions Oct. 7 and 14, 2015 On Campus location TBD

Are you curious about creating a sacred space for yourself? Have you thought about creating an indoor or outdoor sacred space?

From earliest times people have created personal meditative spaces. This presentation will touch on some history of the practice of sacred home spaces.

Suggestions of techniques and material to use will be included.

This will be a power point presentation (with handout). In addition, a list of books on the subject (both indoor and outdoor spaces) will be provided.

### **W – 6 Under the Nose** with Linda Quinn

Oct. 21, 2015 2:30 – 3:30 pm On campus location TBD

Linda will highlight her background as a graphic designer and how that has led to her shop, Under the Nose, her handcrafts, fudge, scones and her support of all things Middleburgh and Schoharie County.

### **W – 7 Buddhism** with Jim Nuhlicek

Nov. 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2015 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Location on campus TBD

Focus will be on Buddha's background, life and early teaching; followed by a look at the expansion of these ideas and their practice. Finally, we'll have a discussion of these ideas and their application to life today.

### **W – 8 Know Your Watershed**

Four evening presentations sponsored by the Dam Concerned Citizens and SCHOOL. Open to the public and SUNY Cobleskill students as well as SCHOOL members.

7 – 9 pm CNAR 0101 Auditorium Parking available. Follow signs to the auditorium.  
Handicapped Accessible

Oct. 14 Geography, Geology and History of the Schoharie Valley

Oct. 21 Dams and Reservoirs within the Drainage Basin

Oct. 28 Ecology of the Schoharie River Drainage Basin

Nov. 4 Flooding within the Schoharie Creek Drainage Basin