



Williamsburg Regional Library

515 Scotland Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Agecroft Hall

A majestic Tudor mansion brought to Virginia piece by piece from Manchester, England. The home is located on 23 beautifully landscaped acres overlooking the James River in the neighborhood of Windsor Farms, not far from downtown Richmond.

Presenter: Anne Kenny-Urban

When: Monday, February 5, 2018 - 7:30pm

Location: WRL Theatre

The Bold and the Beautiful: A Survey of the Neoclassic and Romantic Movements

18th- and 19th-century Europe were captivated by two competing artistic movements: Neoclassicism and Romanticism. Neoclassic art inspired by the ancient world was undeniably en vogue for the majority of the 18th century, dominating every salon and private home throughout Europe. At the close of the century, Neoclassicism was met with a reactionary artistic movement: Romanticism. With shocking imagery and an emotionality previously unexamined, Romanticism was the polar opposite of Neoclassicism.

Join Elizabeth Cruickshanks as she examines these two artistic movements and the fascinating hold they had on the European public.

When: Monday, February 12, 2018 - 7:30pm

Location: WRL Theatre

How European Refugees Lifted 19th Century American Popular Art

The 19th Century was the Age of Pictures, when imagery of all types multiplied and entered everyday life. A key agent was the new medium of lithography. Lithographic printing was seen in postcards and letterheads, labels and wrappers, and tickets and show bills. Framed lithographic prints hung in parlors, lobbies, and offices. The marvelous world of American lithography reached its apex through the wave of Europeans who immigrated after the Revolution of 1848 and brought advances in technique and art.

Presenter: Jeffrey Ruggles

When: Monday, March 5, 2018 - 7:30pm

Location: WRL Theatre