

Paterson's Hobart Collection: American Art in the Gilded Age

Sunday, April 19, 2009 • 2:00 PM
Assembly Room, Paterson Public Library
250 Broadway • Paterson, NJ

Frank Knox Morton Rein
Old Orchard Beach, 1884
Oil painting, 22" x 36"



Anyone interested in Paterson and its history is invited to attend this lecture featuring the Hobart family collection, an artistic jewel not only of the city of Paterson, but of New Jersey. The lecture will explore one aspect of the story of the gilded age in Paterson at the turn of the nineteenth century. A prominent New Jersey family at that time, the Hobarts were active in civic, political, business, and cultural affairs. William Paterson University shares an intimate connection with the Hobart family and Paterson. Hobart Manor, a national historic site today and the focal point of the University's campus, was the Hobart family home. In addition, 250 of the University's 370 acres once made up the family estate.

The Speaker

Dr. Holly Pyne Connor is the curator of nineteenth-century American art at The Newark Museum.

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