

Shaker Seminar 2019 Preliminary Program

Hancock and Tyringham

June 27-June 30, 2019

Thursday, June 27 – Welcome

- 3-5 pm Check-in at Hancock Shaker Village. *Details will be sent with registration confirmation.*
- 6 pm Farm-to-table dinner at Hancock Shaker Village. *Included in registration fee. Cash bar.* Keynote speaker: Christian Goodwillie, director and curator of special collections and archives at Hamilton College
- 7:30 pm “Grave Matters” walk-and-talk through the village to the cemetery with Glendyne Wergland and Jane Crosthwaite

Friday, June 28 - Hancock Shaker Village

- 9 am Coffee in Leander Hall
- 9:15 am “Watching Day Eclipse into Night During Mother’s Work Away from the World’s People,” presented by Dale W. Covington
- 10:45 am “Necessary Beauty: Shaker Fancy Goods,” presented by Catherine Goldring and Steve Miller
- 12 pm Bag lunch *Included in registration fee.*
- 1-4 pm Breakout sessions. *Choose-your-own-adventure options will include hands-on programs with collections, instruction in cooking or crafts, hiking, agriculture, behind-the-scenes tours, and conversations with designers and Shaker scholars.*
- 4:30-6 pm Free time to refresh and socialize. *A BYOB Shaker Seminar happy hour lounge and library will be set up in the Trustee’s Office, open to seminar participants only.*
- 6 pm Farm-to-table dinner at Hancock Shaker Village (part of the Food for Thought series). *Included in registration fee; includes wine.* Keynote speaker: Mitch Horowitz, author of *Occult America*

Saturday, June 29 –Tyringham/West Stockbridge

- 9 am Coffee in Leander Hall
- 9:15 am scholarly presentation TBD
- 10:45 am “Shaker Brothers in the Spirit: The Exchange of Ideas and Spiritual Gifts between Seth Youngs Wells and Calvin Green,” presented by Jane Crosthwaite
- 12 pm Bag lunch *Included in registration fee.*
- 1 pm Drive to Tyringham *Participants provide own transportation.*
- 1:30 pm Gather at Tyringham meetinghouse for introduction to Tyringham with Steve Paterwic
- 2:30 pm Visit other Shaker buildings in Tyringham with host Betty Kramer. *Light refreshments served.*
- 4 pm Drive to West Stockbridge
- 4:30 pm Walking tour of West Stockbridge, including a tour of Shaker Mill (now a bookstore) with Bob Salerno, president of West Stockbridge Historical Society.
- 6 pm Dinner and Shaker Trivia at West Stockbridge Congregational Church. *Catered dinner included in registration fee. Note that alcohol is not permitted at this venue.*

Sunday, June 30 – Hancock Shaker Village

- 9 am Coffee and new research circle

- 10 am Discussion and table-read of a new screenplay by documentary filmmaker Cynthia Wade. Wade has based her work on a historical event at the Hancock Shaker community.
- 11 am Farewell music program in the Meetinghouse
- 12 pm Depart
- 2 pm Optional tour of Shaker Museum Mount Lebanon, New Lebanon, with Jerry Grant