

# The Truro Historical Society



## Hoppers in Truro

### Annual Fundraiser for the Highland House Museum: August 17, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Join us for a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception elegantly presented by Cosmos Catering. The event features a gallery talk by two members of the curatorial staff of the Whitney Museum of American Art based on their research in Truro and their role in writing the catalog for the current Whitney exhibition, "Hopper Drawing." Kimia Shahi did the research in Truro on Edward Hopper's reliance on the role of the automobile and the road in finding inspiration for his paintings, especially after the 1930s; and Nicholas Robbins was the author of the remarkable chapter, "The Road," in the "Hopper Drawing" exhibition catalog. This will not be a lecture, but an illustrated revelation of how a theme germinates and transforms into an exhibition that has received critical acclaim for its analysis of Hopper's creative process.

The evening includes final silent-auction bidding on Hopper-themed mini-cranberry boxes re-conceived by Truro artists and the opening of an exhibition and sale of Hopper-inspired photographs by talented Cape Cod photographers (see below.) Tickets are \$100, available at the Highland House Museum, at 508-487-3397, or by email request to [truohistory@gmail.com](mailto:truohistory@gmail.com).

### Hopper Reimagined: August 17 through September 30

An exhibition and sale of pictorial photographs--inspired by Edward Hopper and his work--by Cape photographers **Nancy Bloom, Charles Fields, Peter Romanelli** (guest curator,) **Rowland Scherman,** and **James Veatch.**

### Tours of the Hopper House

We regret that unforeseen developments have prevented our working out detailed arrangements for tours of the iconic Hopper House in Truro in August. Sadly we will be contacting those of you who have purchased raffle tickets in the next few days in order to arrange refunds.



### Searching for Hopper in Truro: July 31, 7:00 PM

On the other hand, we do have **Beth Chapman** on tap on Wednesday to talk mainly about South Truro and a few North Truro houses committed to watercolor by Edward Hopper in the 1930s. She has a compelling story to tell. At the Highland House Museum.

## **Hopper Exhibition Opens at the Highland House: Through September 30**

A lively crowd showed up at the opening of the "Edward and Josephine Hopper in Truro" exhibition on July 27. The exhibition covers the convergence of their personal lives and careers in the 1920s, their arrival in South Truro in 1930, and the evolution of their marriage and painting careers over four decades of Truro summers.



You'll learn a lot, even if you've lived here a long time! The centerpiece is a pair of maps in color of Truro and South Truro drawn by Jo Hopper and shown on paper and digitally on a big screen. Viewers can match many of the houses committed to oil paintings or watercolors by Edward Hopper with their locations on the maps.

### **Other Hopper Speakers: August 7 and 13 at 7:00 PM**

In her knowledge, judgment, and analysis of Edward Hopper's life and accomplishments, **Dr. Gail Levin** is unsurpassed. **Elizabeth Thompson Colleary** is a highly-respected Josephine Hopper scholar with unique access to her paintings. We could not ask for more. Dr. Levin speaks at the Highland House on August 7 (Wed.) and Ms. Colleary on August 13 (Tues.), both at 7:00 PM at the museum.



### **(Now showing) Hopper Redux: Through September 30**

An exhibition of interpretive works by twelve Lower Cape artists based on the Hopper house and land (artSTRAND Gallery 2008 Folio.) Zany, pensive, raw, emotional. Artists include **Paul Bowen, Anna Poor, Francis Olschafskie, Tabitha Vevers, Daniel Ranalli, Maryalice Johnston, Jay Critchley, Bob Bailey, Breon Dunigan, Jim Peters, Bert Yarborough, and Irene Lipton.**

### **Meet the Artist-Designers of Hopper-Inspired Cranberry Boxes: August 8, 6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Mini-cranberry boxes (6 x 12 x 6") as re-conceived by Truro artists using a Hopper theme, go on display. Silent auction bidding commences (and ends on August 17<sup>th</sup>.) Meet the artists. Share light refreshments. Open to the public; free admission and fun. Judges will announce the design prize-winners in four or more categories.

## **Highland Evenings**

### **Additional speakers for the month of August include:**

#### **August 14 – Sebastian Junger: The Last Patrol**

Journalist, author, advocate for wounded American veterans, and Lifetime Member of the THS, Mr. Junger will speak again this summer at the Highland House. He will give an account of his most recent adventure, The Last Patrol. Tickets are limited and are available at the Museum for \$20. Call 508-487-3397, visit the front desk, or email [info@trurohistorical.org](mailto:info@trurohistorical.org). A share of the proceeds will go to one of Mr. Junger's charities.

#### **August 21 – Cape Cod Chorale Chamber Singers: In Concert**

Conducted by Jon Arterton, the renowned Outer Cape Chorale Chamber Singers perform a collection of popular tunes in our main gallery, which served as the Highland House Resort's nightclub a half-century ago.

#### **August 28 – Graham Giese: The State of Cape Cod's Coast**

Dr. Giese is an Oceanographer Emeritus at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. He directs the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies' Land-Sea Interaction Program. Dr. Giese will explain how measurement and prediction of sediment movement on the Outer Cape can be used to develop effective long-term coastal management plans.

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June 1 - September 30  
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