

## Update on Our Summer Plans

We hope you are staying healthy and safe. As we all continue to comply with stay-at-home orders, the Truro Historical Society is exploring new and innovative ways to bring the Museum to you.

If we cannot open the Highland House Museum in June, we will offer a variety of online presentations, including virtual lectures and exhibitions. If you have experience with online programming, please let us know if you can lend your expertise. We greatly appreciate your help! Please contact [director@trurohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:director@trurohistoricalsociety.org).

## "Truro 2020: Looking Back and Thinking Ahead" -- Paint a Plate at Home

The Truro Historical Society and JOBI Pottery are moving forward with plans for a new exhibition: "Truro 2020: Looking Back and Thinking Ahead." We're adapting our plans to make it easy for you to paint and decorate your plates at home.

Susan Kurtzman, owner of JOBI Pottery, will arrange two curbside pick-up times for you to stop by and collect your plate and paints. She will also offer an instructional session on Zoom to explain the creative process.

We will auction off the painted plates at our gala fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit the Museum's programs and exhibitions.

If you're interested in participating and haven't signed up already for this project, please reserve your plate by emailing Lauren Kaufmann at [director@trurohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:director@trurohistoricalsociety.org).

## Membership

We have been busy planning programs that commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. We've been working on a new exhibit: *Wampanoag Nation: People of the First Light*. If we open late in the season, we will move the exhibit and related programs to our website.

We appreciate your support for our efforts to preserve the history of Truro and the Outer Cape. By joining the THS or by renewing your membership, you will be providing us with a much-needed boost to our spirits and support for our projects! Please mail your donation to Truro Historical Society, PO Box 486, Truro, MA 02666 or make a donation online at <https://trurohistoricalsociety.org/donate/>.

## "Reflections on the Pandemic"

We are pleased to receive entries for our new project, "Reflections on the Pandemic." We welcome your poems, essays, photographs, and works of art that express your response to this extraordinary period in history. Please send your work, along with your name and address, to [research@trurohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:research@trurohistoricalsociety.org). For more information on this project, visit our website: <https://trurohistoricalsociety.org/>.