

RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA) Invites you to its program September 21 at 11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 37 Lafayette Place, Greenwich, CT The program is also available on webinar: https://bit.ly/30IBj21

Page Knox, Ph.D.

"Winslow Homer: Crosscurrents"



Join Page Knox for a discussion of "Winslow Homer: Crosscurrents" a comprehensive exhibition featuring 88 oils and watercolors that was held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art this summer. Renowned for his powerful paintings of American life and scenery, Homer (1836–1910) remains one of our nation's most consequential artists. The exhibition reconsiders Homer's work through the lens of conflict, a theme that crosses his prolific career. Dr. Knox will discuss how a persistent fascination with struggle permeates his art—from emblematic images of the Civil War and Reconstruction that examine the effects of the conflict on the landscape, soldiers, and formerly enslaved people to dramatic scenes of rescue and hunting as

well as monumental seascapes and dazzling tropical works painted throughout the Atlantic world. The centerpiece of the exhibition is Homer's iconic The Gulf Stream, a painting that reveals his lifelong engagement with charged subjects of race, geopolitics, and the environment.

Page Knox is an adjunct professor in the Art History Department of Columbia University and a contractual lecturer and educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She works in a variety of capacities at the Met, teaching classes, and giving public gallery talks and lectures on special exhibitions and the permanent collection. She is also highly active leading trips for Travel with the Met, has recently conducted tours to Florence, Rome, Malta and Madrid and is scheduled in October to lead to lead the tour: Great Artists - Michelangelo, Discovering the Divine in Renaissance Italy: From Florence to Rome

Dr. Knox earned her B.A. in Art History from Yale University and her Ph.D. in Art History from Columbia University in 2012.

All attendees must show proof of complete vaccination at the door for admittance.

Next Week: September 28, Susan Herbst Ph.D., Political scientist and past president of the University of Connecticut 2011-18 on "Democracy in Peril? Ten Critical Political Dynamics to Understand Currently."

The Greenwich Retired Men's Association offers a free Webinar program every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. For additional information see www.greenwichrma.org or contact us by email at info@greenwichrma.org.