



Richard Stockton College Professor Working to Uncover Local Art History

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Galloway Township, NJ – Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Associate Professor of Art History Kate Ogden is working with the Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society to research and learn additional information about the town's school of art and local artists.

"The Vineland School of Art existed in the 19th century, and not much is actually known about it," Ogden said. "We are hoping local residents may be able to shed more light on an important aspect of art history in southern New Jersey."

Several interesting artists have already surfaced from the research, including Beatrice Braidwood and her father, Thomas Braidwood, the former principal of the School of Design for Women which was located in Philadelphia. Braidwood and his family moved in Vineland in 1870 where he founded the Vineland School of Art. Other notable artists include Louis Mounier and Philip Stockbridge Nutt.

Ogden's students in her "Nineteenth Century Art" class are currently researching and writing about works of art owned by the Society and will create a catalog of its many paintings, works of sculpture and other objects.

The Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society is interested in learning more about local artists from the Vineland area. Anyone wishing to contribute information, which will remain confidential, should call Kate Ogden at 609-652-4406 or e-mail kate.ogden@stockton.edu

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The grand staircase inside the Vineland Historical
and Antiquarian Society

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