



**Jane Austen Society of North America – Maine Region  
Spring Meeting – Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**Merrill Memorial Library, Third Floor (elevator accessible)**

**215 Main Street, Yarmouth 207-846-4763**

**Please park on Main Street or in the lot across from Main Street**

**A Talk by Misty Krueger, Professor of English  
University of Maine at Farmington**

**“The Adventures of a JASNA International Visitor”**

**1:00-1:30 Registration**

**1:30-2:30 Speaker, Q&A**

**~Refreshments ~**

RSVP by May 5 to Sheila McGarr by email [smcgarr1@maine.rr.com](mailto:smcgarr1@maine.rr.com), call her at 207-878-3459, or mail the form below to her at 148 Hennessey Drive, Portland, ME 04103

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JASNA-Maine May 12, 2018 Meeting – Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting fee: \$12 per person/\$5 for students \$ \_\_\_\_\_

plus \$5 for non-JASNA national members \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks for the meeting fee are payable to JASNA-Maine;  
please mail to Sheila McGarr or bring to the meeting Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**We would be grateful if members could bring bite-size sweet or savory items to share on the refreshment table. Please let Linda Perkins know what you will bring: [lindaperkins77@gmail.com](mailto:lindaperkins77@gmail.com) or 207-847-3194**

## About our speaker:

Misty Krueger is an assistant professor of British literature at the University of Maine at Farmington. She has published on Austen, juvenilia, adaptation, and pedagogy. In the summer of 2017, she was the Jane Austen Society of North America International Visitor in Chawton, where she conducted research and volunteered at Chawton House Library and the Jane Austen's House Museum.

## A Message from our Regional Coordinator, Barbara Briggs:

I want to bring you up to date on JASNA. As you know, membership in the national organization is mandatory for all those wishing to join a local region. You pay your dues directly to JASNA and they monitor regional membership lists. One benefit from this system is that Sheila, our treasurer, receives a monthly list of members, which simplifies her bookkeeping. Our Maine region voted to eliminate local dues and therefore we must cover the costs of each meeting from our registration fees. The good news is that last month JASNA returned a percent of our national dues to us, which we'll use to bring you a special program in September. Stay tuned!

Our JASNA dues pay for the *Newsletter* with news and pictures from other regions. Look for us in the next issue! You also receive a monthly update via email with news and events. My favorite perk is *Persuasions*, containing the wonderful papers from the AGM.

JASNA also funds the International Visitor program in which scholars spend a summer of research and study at Chawton. Last summer, University of Maine professor Misty Kreuger won that coveted prize. She'll share her experiences in the UK when we meet on May 12.

On the local front, check out our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/janeaustensocietyofnorthamericamaine>. Rarely a day goes by without a 'like' from our many viewers. Thank you, Karen McGehee Webb, for giving so many JA fans a chuckle or something to ponder.

Pamela Strayer, our webmaster, has given us the option of registering for our meeting at our website, [jasnamaine.org](http://jasnamaine.org). I urge you to give it a try.

## New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who have joined JASNA-National in recent months and chosen Maine as one of their Regions:

**Eleanor Kubeck of Falmouth**

**Ellen McIver of Brunswick**

and

**Jane Koven of Texas – a longstanding JASNA-National member who summers in Boothbay and has recently chosen Maine as one of her regions**

## Upcoming Events

**September 8** – Actress Laura Rocklyn will present her one-woman show, “Miss Austen at Home” in the University Events Room, Glickman Library, University of Southern Maine Portland

**December 8** – Jane’s Birthday Meeting– venue to be determined

*The sketch on page 1 is scanned from a postcard with the notation: Seascape with “Jane Austen” and Ram Island Lighthouse, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. It is by William Hamilton, longtime JASNA*

### JASNA-Maine Region Executive Committee

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## **Directions to Merrill Memorial Library, 215 Main Street, Yarmouth, ME**

### **From the North:**

Follow I-295 South to Exit 17

Take Exit 17 toward Yarmouth

Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Yarmouth

Merge onto US-1 South

Turn right onto School Street

Turn left onto Main Street

### **From the South:**

Get on I-295 North

Follow I-295 North to Exit 15 toward Yarmouth/Cumberland

Turn right onto US-1 North (signs for Yarmouth)

Turn right onto York Street (signs for ME-115)

Turn right onto Main Street