“Maps Leading Home” by Kali Von Eigen. Her artist- led community tour about "Maps and I think of Windsor, I think of a historic town with a connected community with modern-day ideas that is accepting of many diverse backgrounds. While the town map in the background and the images of worn gravestones suggests the foundation of Windsor as one tree branches stretching across the frame resemble the living, ever-growing lineage of family trees and roots that keep our community together.

**Windsor’s Historic District Inspires Student Art**

WINDSOR, CONN. — The Windsor Historical Society (WHS), presents, "Layers of Home," artwork created by Windsor High School’s Pre-AP Art students who have been inspired by the historic architecture of Windsor’s Broad Street, Palseno Greens, Palseno Cemetery and Farmington River Railroad Bridge, through March 1.

WHS Education and Outreach Manager John Money and Windsor High School art teacher Marjorie Benno guided the 11th grade students as they toured their town this past fall, took digital images and worked in the studio to craft their works of art. Each work will include repurposed local elements-disconnects with their town as well as maps, sketches and photographs. Each is accompanied by an artist’s statement outlining how Windsor’s landscape and architectural features contribute to their personal sense of home.

The Windsor Historical Society is located at 96 Palseno Avenue (Route 159). For additional information, 860-688-5813 or www.windsorhistoricalsociety.org.

**Atwood House & Museum Announces Valentine’s Weekend Event**

CHATHAM, MASS. — The Chatham Historical Society and Atwood House & Museum announces their annual fundraiser, “Valentine’s Tea Party,” to be conducted February 12, from 2 to 4 pm.

Participants can view the “Windows into Time” exhibit, listen to harpist Jane Taylor and enjoy tea and refreshments. The museum will provide an opportunity to make a whimsical or traditional hat to wear that day and a gift basket will be raffled. Amy Dykens, local photographer and author of the book My Heart Rocks, will also be on hand.

Tickets are $20 for members, $25 for nonmembers. Email atwoodhouseevent@gm.annx.com for reservations.

**Center for Painted Wall Preservation Announces New Advisory Board Members**

HALLOWELL, MAINE — The Center for Painted Wall Preservation (CPWP) announces new members to its advisory board. Bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge of art conservation and preservation, as well as historical backgrounds, new board members are Mary Lou Davis, conservator of decorative paint and gilded surfaces; Burton Fendelman, Esq; Polly Ferri, artist; and Margaret Guertzen, preservation specialist of historic buildings; Amy Cole June, conservator and Suzanne Korn, historian and researcher specializing in wall stenciling; Julie Lindberg, founder of CPWP and the Rufus Porter Must-Decorated Plant, contractor specializing in restoration and reconstruction of historic plaster surfaces; Janet Matta, editor-in-chief of Antiques & Fine Art Magazine; Christie Thoman, independent conservator; and Laura A. Phillips, architectural historian; Elizabeth Warren, trustee and consulting curator at the American Folk Art Museum; and Nina Palicki, illustrator and author of painted surfaces and a fellow of the American Institute for Conservation.

Decorated plaster walls are often publicly being discovered and documented in New England and New York. These rare examples were once artistically being enjoyed in their original splendor, but have long been endangered because the buildings housing them are also old, in need of care and are often destroyed. The CPWP, a non-profit organization, was dedicated to creating awareness of the high historic value of this vulnerable art and how to preserve them. It welcomes contact from anyone with information on painted-decorated plaster walls or their preservation. Members of the CPWP will be speaking at the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance Old House & Barn Expo, to be held March 24-25, in Manchester. A spring 2020 symposium is in the planning stage to be held in Portland, Maine. For additional information, www.cpwp.org or 914-261-4049.