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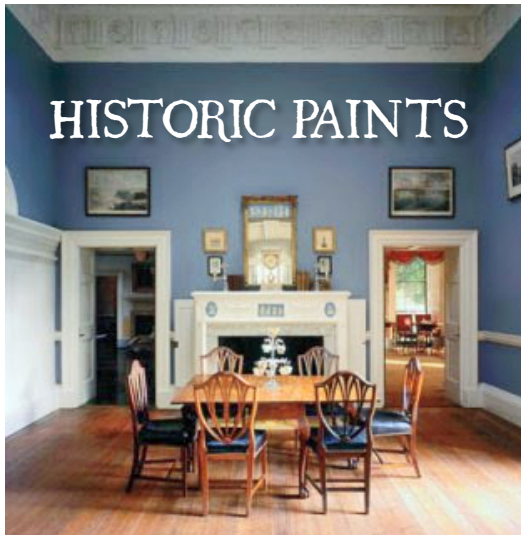
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Cobblestones Library

August 20, 2017

Why they're different and why it matters

Painting a room today is, all things considered, a rather easy process: Open up a can of pre-mixed paint, grab a brush, and, in a few hours, your room will have a new look. But it wasn't always so simple. A few hundred years ago, the act of painting a room—from mixing pigments to rolling it on the wall—was an involved, multi-step process, one that's still practiced in historic houses across the U.S.



In the 18th and early-19th centuries, before the advent of pre-mixed paints in the 1870s, interior house paint was generally mixed on-site and in small batches. These paints generally had short shelf lives and were made as they were needed.

Paints could be sorted into two primary categories: oil and distemper. The main difference was the binder used to suspend the pigment in paint. For oils, the binder was linseed oil. In distemper, pigment was mixed with hide glue and water.

What these different paints had in common was the presence of colored pigment. These pigments generally came from organic sources like the iron oxides of ochre and sienna to yield colors like yellow ochre and

burnt sienna. The pigments were ground using a muller and slab. The muller is a large, hand-held stone used to grind the pigment against the slab—think of it as a kind of mortar and pestle. From there, the pigment was mixed with the binder, whether oil-based or glue-based, to form the paint.

But don't think that these paints were dull or muted because they came from the earth. Paint was highly saturated due to the sheer amount of pigment in the mix. In the 18th century, vibrant chemically produced colors like Prussian blue and chrome yellow also became available. These brilliant colors gained widespread popularity: Thomas Jefferson painted the dining room of Monticello chrome yellow, and George Washington used Prussian blue in the west parlor of Mount Vernon. *continued on page 7*

Mayor Gambacorta sworn in



Hon. Richard Cooch administered the oath of office to newly appointed Mayor Jimmy Gambacorta last Thursday evening, while Rose holds the bible. The new Mayor told the audience he's still told to take the trash out.

this week in HISTORY

20 Danish navigator **Vitus Jonas Bering** discovered Alaska. 1741, **The Civil War** is formally declared to be over by President Andrew Johnson. 1866, The first American dirigible, the "**Shenandoah**," was launched. 1923, **Phillies** set then dubious record of 23 straight losses. 1961, **Rolling Stones** release **Satisfaction** (their first #1 US hit) 1967

21 **Nat Turner**, a former slave, led a violent insurrection in Virginia. He was later executed. 1831, **Venetian blinds** are patented. 1841, **Mighty (Dan) Casey** Struck-out in a game with the NY Giants! 1887, **William Burroughs** of St. Louis, patented his adding machine. 1888, **Arthur R. Eldred** became the first American boy to become an Eagle Scout. 1912, RCA Victor Records announced that sales of **Elvis Presley** records had passed the 400 million mark. 1976 the same year **Don't Go Breaking My Heart** by **Elton John & Kiki Dee** topped the charts.

22 **War of the Roses** ended with the death of England's King Richard III. 1485, **Ann Franklin**, the first female editor of an American newspaper, became the editor of the Mercury of Newport, RI. 1762, The **American colonies** were proclaimed to be in a state of open rebellion by **England's King George III**. 1775, **John Fitch's**

steamboat completes its tests, years before Fulton.

1787, The **Mona Lisa** is stolen from the Louvre 1911, **Fred Astaire** and **Ginger Rogers** appeared, dancing, on the cover of "LIFE" magazine. 1938, **Make It with You** by **Bread** topped the charts. 1970

23 The printed streetcar transfer was patented by **John H. Stedman**. 1892, The statue of "**The Little Mermaid**" was unveiled in Copenhagen. 1913, **Bob Feller** made his pitching debut with the Cleveland Indians. 1936, In the Peanuts comic strip, **Sally** debuted as an infant. 1959, The first **picture of Earth** from the moon is taken by Lunar Orbiter 1. 1966, **Magic** by **Olivia Newton-John** topped the charts. 1980

24 Mt. Vesuvius eruption buries the city of **Pompeii**. 79, **Gutenberg Bible** was completed. 1456, **British** sack Washington, DC, burning the White House and Capitol. 1814, **Waffle Iron** is patented by **Cornelius Swarthout**. 1869, First transcontinental non-stop flight by a woman, **Amelia Earhart**. 1932, Congress outlaws the **Communist Party** in the US. 1954

25 **Hundreds of colonists** from France arrived in Louisiana. 1718, **Joseph Gibbons** received a patent for the seeding machine. 1840, **Natl Park Service** was established. 1916, **Ethelda Bleibtrey** became the first woman to win an event for the US in Olympic competition. 100-meter freestyle swimming. 1920, **Ben Hogan** won his first major golf title. 1946, **Elton John** made his US **concert debut** at the Troubadour. 1970,

Ghostbusters, by Ray Parker, Jr., started week #3 at the top. 1984

26 **Michelangelo** was commissioned to make the **Pieta.**, 1498, The school board of St. Louis, authorized the first **public kindergarten**. 1873, Congress passes the **19th Amendment**, granting women the right to vote. 1920, **Red Barber** announced the first televised major league baseball game. 1939, **David Eisenhower** wrote his final sports column for the Philadelphia Bulletin. The article was about the Phillies. 1973, **Grease** by **Frankie Valli** topped the charts. 1978

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9/3 Darlington Raceway, 6, NBC Sports Network

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Sun 8-20 **Bill Blest** ★ **George Velitskakis**

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Wed 8-23 **Judy Guttenplan** ★ **Barb Winkler**

Thurs 8-24 **Anne Marie Dupre** Fri 8-25 **Lucy Stike**

Sat 8-26 **Bruce Burke**

Mon 8-28 **Debbie Collins** ★ **Stacey Rock** ★ **Mike Ross**

Thurs 8-24 . Anniversary **Nancy** & **Paul Freebery**

Mon 8-28 . Anniversary **Laura** & **Pete Toner**

Birthday or Anniversary approaching?

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Notable this week 20th **Natl Radio Day** Oliver Hazard Perry*232 (1819), Naval officer in War of 1812, Benjamin Harrison*184 (1901), 23rd U.S. President, Don King-86, Isaac Hayes*75 (2008), Rajiv Gandhi*73 (1991), Connie Chung-71, Al Roker-63, Joan Allen-61 21st **Senior Citizen's Day** Count Basie*113 (1984), Chris Schenkel*94 (2005), Wilt Chamberlain*81 (1999), Kenny Rogers-79, Jackie DeShannon-76, Alicia Witt-42 22nd **Be an Angel Day** - **Natl Tooth Fairy Day** - **Daffodil Day** Dorothy Parker*124 (1967), Ray Bradbury*97 (2012), H. Norman Schwarzkopf*83 (2012), Valerie Harper-77, Bill Parcells-76, Cindy Williams-70, Tori Amos-54, Howie Dorough-44 23rd **Go Topless Day** - **Valentino Day** Gene Kelly*105 (1996), Vera Miles-88, Barbara Eden-86, Sonny Jurgensen-83, Ronny Cox-79, Shelley Long-68, Rick Springfield-68, Kobe Bryant-39 24th **Wayzgoose Day** - **Natl Waffle Day** Durward Kirby*106 (2000), David Freiberg-79 Jefferson Starship, Gregory Jarvis*73 (1986), died in the Challenger, Gerry Cooney-61, Steve Guttenberg-59, Cal Ripken Jr.-57, Craig Kilborn-55, Marlee Matlin-52 25th **Kiss and Make Up Day** Pogo's Walt Kelly*104 (1973), Leonard Bernstein*99 (1990), George Wallace*98 (1998), Sean Connery-87, Regis Philbin-86, Tom Skerritt-84, Tim Burton-59, Billy Ray Cyrus-56, Blair Underwood-53, Claudia Schiffer-47 26th **Natl Dog Day** - **Women's Equality Day** Albert Sabin*111 (1993), Benjamin Bradlee*96 (2014), Geraldine Ferraro*82 (2011), Christopher Burke-52, Macaulay Culkin-37

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WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
L 24-9	W 20-16	8/25	8/31

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 9 Pool Exercise
 9:30 Park Walk
 10 Crafty Seniors
 12 Lunch
 12:30 Mah Jongg
 1 Chair Yoga

TUES

9-3 Billiards
 9:30 Shanghai
 10 Bingo
 12 Lunch
 1 Strength Building/
 Exercise

WED

9-3 Billiards
 9:30 Park Walk
 11 Line Dancing
 12 Lunch
 1 A.B.C. Class

THUR

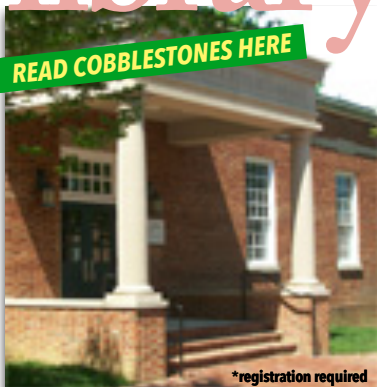
9-3 Billiards
 9:30 Shanghai
 9:30 Bridge 9:30 Knit/Crochet
 10 Games w/Tom
 12 Lunch
 12:30 Super Market
 1 Zumba Gold
 2 Qi Gong/Tai Chi
 5:30 Yoga
 5:30 Bible Study

FRI

9-3 Billiards
 9:30 Park Walk
 10 Bingo
 10 Mah Jongg
 10:30 Beginner's/
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 12 Lunch

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- 8-21 JOB CENTER/10a**
- HEROIN ALERT TOUR/all day/all ages**
- 8-23 Tech Knowledge-Y Lab/2:30-4:30p**
- 8-24 Thurs. Night @ the Movies*/6:30p**
Hidden Figures
- 8-25 Adult Coloring/11a**

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- 6 tbsp extra virgin olive oil • 1/4 c. Butter • 2 tbsp capers, drained
- 1/2 c. dry white wine (I always use Sauvignon Blanc) • 4 juice of medium lemons, • 2 tbsp fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped

here's how...

- In Ziploc bag, add flour and Old Bay. Seal and shake to mix.
- In bowl, combine eggs and milk.
- Dredge crabs in egg mixture, then add to seasoned flour and shake to coat. Shake off excess when removing from bag.
- Heat 3 tbsp oil in large sauté pan or skillet over medium heat. (be careful now) Add 3 crabs in a single layer and cook for about 3 minutes, then turn and cook for another 3 minutes. The crabs should be nice and golden brown. (Again, be careful, because they sometimes will pop and/or spatter.) Remove crabs to serving dish.
- Heat remaining 3 tbsp oil in pan, then add the next 3 crabs and repeat cooking instructions.
- Do not clean out pan when crabs are removed, but add butter. Let the butter melt and turn a little brown. Add the capers and the wine. Cook for about 1 minute, then add the lemon juice and the parsley. Cook for about 2 more minutes, or until reduced by about a third. Pour sauce in small dipping cups and serve.

basil watermelon cooler

This drink requires a trip to the herb garden. Fresh basil's slightly sweet and peppery flavor is a perfect match for sweet watermelon and spicy ginger

gotta gather up

- 3 Large basil leaves • 1 slice Peeled ginger •
- 1 chunk Watermelon • 1/2 oz Simple syrup •
- 2 oz Vodka
- 1/2 oz Fresh lime juice • Ginger ale
- Garnish: Watermelon chunk and basil leaf

makin' them

In a shaker, muddle the basil, ginger, watermelon and simple syrup. Add the vodka and lime juice, and fill with ice. Shake well and strain into a rocks glass filled with fresh ice. Top with ginger ale and garnish with a watermelon chunk and basil leaf.



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MSC Office 216 Chestnut Street

Mon. 8/28 Planning Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

Mon. 9/4 Tree Advisory Commission 4pm

Thurs. 9/7 Resilient Community Partnership 5pm

New Castle Elementary School 903 Delaware Street

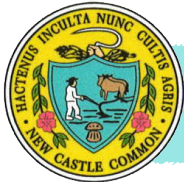
Tues. 9/12 City Council Meeting 7pm

Thurs. 9/14 Historic Area Commission Mtg. 6:30pm

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Dad helping his "tiny tourist" across the street



Trustees Meeting

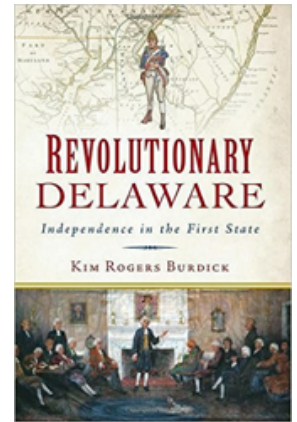
Tues., Sept. 5th ~ 7pm

Election Sept 16th

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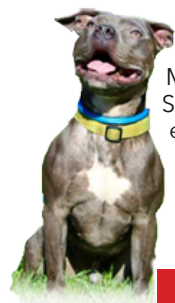
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All City of New Castle residents and stakeholders are invited to
the New Castle Elementary School to hear about the project and
provide comments. Please stop in to:

- Share your observations and concerns about current coastal hazards and future climate hazards such as nuisance flooding and storm surge
- Listen to an informative presentation about the project
- Speak with subject matter experts

Prior registration not required. Your participation will help guide the assessment of the New Castle's vulnerability to flooding and climate impacts as well as to inform the development and prioritization of adaptation strategies. A brief overview presentation is scheduled for 5:30 pm, to be repeated at 6:15 pm.

Can't attend? Provide comments and find project information online at: <http://de.gov/resilientcommunity>

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New Castle Elementary School

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Historic paints continued from page 1

While it was a process to make the paint, it was equally tricky to apply the paint to the wall. At the [Nathaniel Russell House](#) in Charleston, South Carolina, a bedroom was being restored last October. Throughout the restoration process, an emphasis was placed on recreating the original paint scheme—down to the method the distemper paint was applied to the wall. Distemper yellow ochre at the Nathaniel Russell House. Courtesy of the Nathaniel Russell House. After discovering the original wall color, a deep yellow ochre, the Russell House had paint conservator Suzanne Collins research application techniques in 19th-century paint guidebooks before mixing an exact match with two shades of yellow ochre and a pinch of black. The paint was then prepared on-site and applied.

“You have to keep a wet edge when applying distemper, because there’s water in the paint, and it’s water soluble. So, if you try to paint *over* dry distemper, it will wash right off.” “You need to start in one corner of the room and sort of slap it up as fast as possible—it’s a real nail biter!”

The yellow ochre walls are striking due to the texture of the finish, a salient characteristic of paints with hand-ground pigment: “We’re so accustomed to the sleek finish of latex paint,” says Northup. “When you look at distemper, though, you get struck by the dimensionality of it. You can really see the human hand at work. It’s not an even finish at all, and that’s because of the actual raw pigment.”

Two-hundred years later, some of the most innovative modern paints are building upon the legacy of small batch production and distinctive finishes. The recently released [Century line of paint by Benjamin Moore](#), for example, offers not a varied finish like the distemper paint, but a rather what’s called a “soft-touch matte finish”, which is silky and actually designed to resemble the touch of fabric.

BY ROBERT KHEDERIAN



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Tu	12:18 AM		6.5
	07:31 AM		-0.2
	12:47 PM		5.8
	07:39 PM		0.0
23			
W	01:06 AM		6.4
	08:17 AM		-0.1
	01:35 PM		5.9
	08:28 PM		0.1
24			
Th	01:53 AM		6.2
	09:01 AM		0.0
	02:22 PM		5.8
	09:16 PM		0.3
25			
F	02:39 AM		6.0
	09:44 AM		0.2
	03:08 PM		5.8
	10:03 PM		0.5
26			
Sa	03:26 AM		5.8
	10:25 AM		0.3
	03:55 PM		5.7
	10:51 PM		0.7

	Sun	Moon	
20	6:19am	7:52pm	
21	6:20am	7:51pm	
	New Moon: 2:31pm		
22	6:21am	7:50pm	
23	6:22am	7:48pm	
24	6:23am	7:47pm	
25	6:24am	7:45pm	
26	6:25am	7:44pm	

SAVE the date

8-23
Concert in the Park

8-26 & 27
Dover AFB Open House
with **AF Thunderbirds**

8-27
Antiques Show
In Battery Park

9-1
Turn the Towns Teal Day

9-16
River Towns Ride & Festival

9-16
Trustees Election

9-23
Art on the Green

black cat²

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by September 8th

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at the
new castle senior center

friday
september 15th
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