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### **Ocean County Library Stafford Branch to Present 'Claude Monet: Grand Old Man of Impressionism'**

**STAFFORD TOWNSHIP** – Determined to reproduce on canvas nature as he perceived it, Claude Monet revolutionized art and founded an entire genre. Find out how it all came about during a Pine Shores Art History Lecture, "Claude Monet: Grand Old Man of Impressionism," at the Ocean County Library Stafford Branch, 7 PM Tuesday, March 19.

Stockton University Professor Kate Ogden will offer a Powerpoint presentation detailing the artist's life and times, from his beginnings as a poor young painter to his final years in France as the world-renowned leader of the Impressionist movement.

The program is presented by the [Pine Shores Art Association](#) of Stafford and Tuckerton. Professor Ogden has conducted informational programs for PSAA since 1992, a year after arriving at Stockton, specializing in 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century American and European art and the history of photography.

She is the author of numerous published essays about art and cultural history and also of the book *Yosemite*, which chronicles the majestic region's cultural past.

Registrants who arrive prior to the 90-minute program can enjoy light refreshments from 6:30 PM until 7 PM.

Please register at <http://tinyurl.com/OclStaffordMonet> for this free program. For more information, stop by the OCL Stafford Branch, 129 North Main Street, Manahawkin, visit [www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events), or call (609) 597-3381.

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***Professor Kate Ogden***

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