

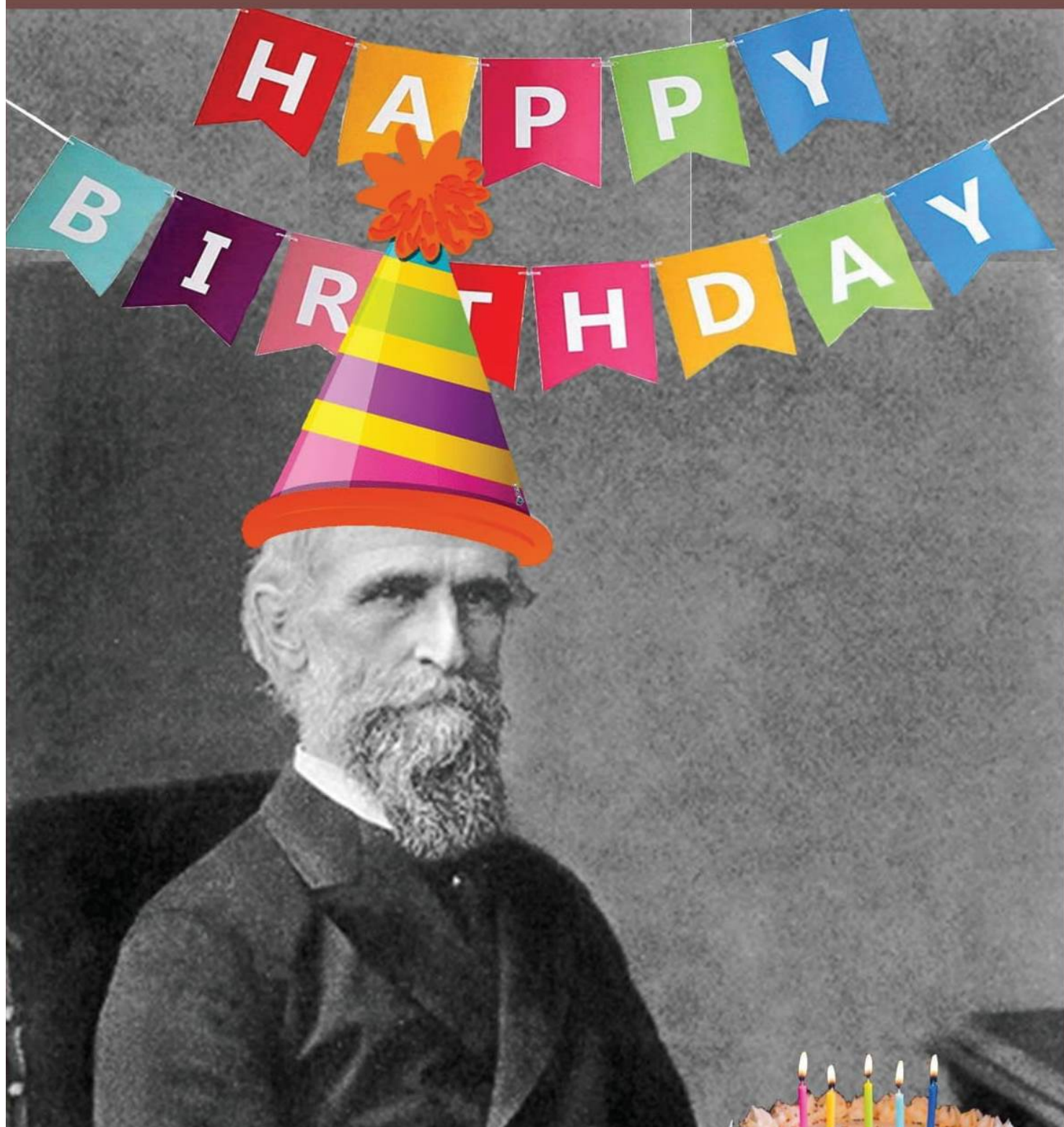


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ST. JOHNSBURY ATHENÆUM

Annual Report 2021





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May 2022 Events

**First Wednesdays via Zoom:
The Legacy of “The Notorious RBG”
Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm**



Note: due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this talk will only be offered online via Zoom. Advance registration is required for this event.

Register for this Zoom event [HERE](#).

Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a feminist superhero who could still do a plank at 87 and who survived pancreatic cancer long beyond expectations. Dartmouth history professor Annelise Orleck examines the life of the brilliant jurist who remained fiercely progressive, unapologetically liberal, and committed to equality to the end, and who loved her status as a pop culture idol.

About Annelise Orleck

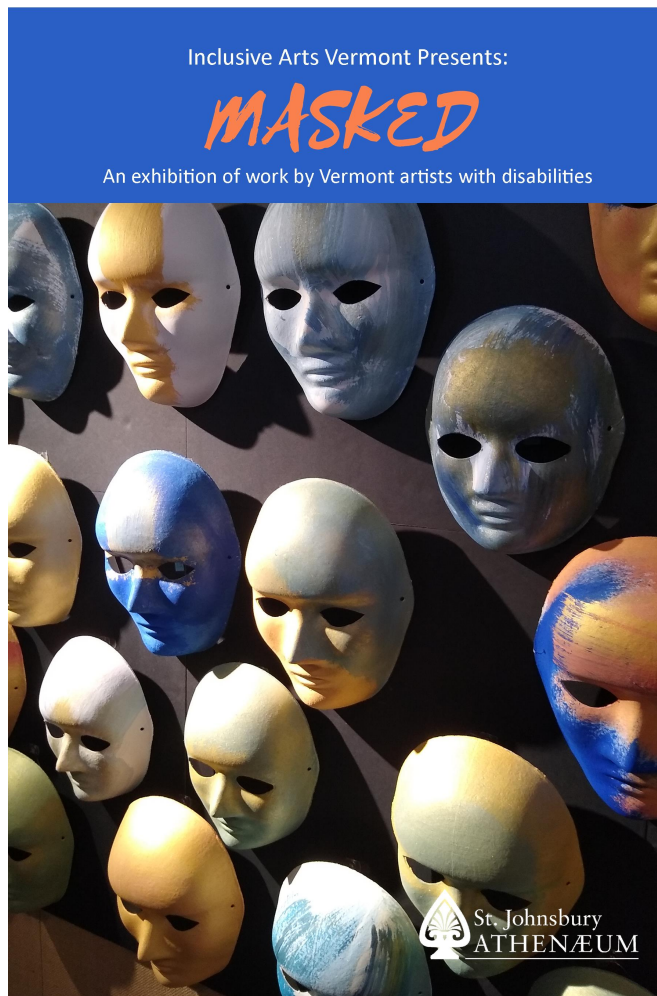
Annelise Orleck is professor of history at Dartmouth College and the author of five books on the history of US women, politics, immigration, and activism, including *Storming Caesars Palace: How Black Mothers Fought Their Own War on Poverty*.

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This is a [Vermont Humanities](#) presentation.

**Gallery Opening: Masked
Friday May 6, 4-7 pm**



Friday, May 6, 4-7 pm: Opening Reception
Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 pm: Artist Talk--Liss Nilsson*
Wednesday, June 15, 6:34 pm: Artist Talk--Cowface*

**Artist Talks are on Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/inclusiveartsvermont*

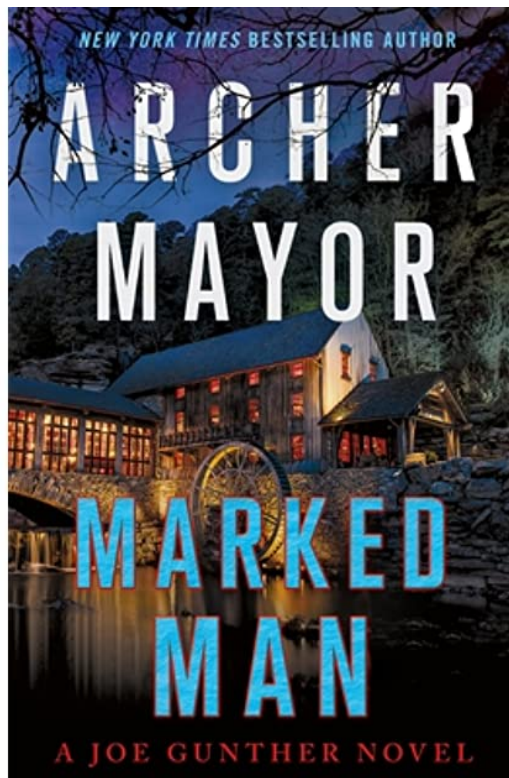
Join us in person for the Opening of MASKED, Friday, May 6 from 4-7 PM at the St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. This Juried exhibit will travel statewide during 2022-2023. The exhibit is presented by Inclusive Arts Vermont and runs through July 8 at the Athenaeum. Visit our website at www.stjathenaeum.org and click on the MASKED tab for more information.

MASKED features visual artwork by 22 Vermont artists with disabilities. Each piece offers the artist's creative expression of the title – which arose in the early moments of the global pandemic. The work included is as complex and layered as the meaning of the word “masked” itself. The artists explore protection, disguise, veiling, all that is enshrouded, and what lies beneath.

All exhibition host galleries are physically accessible, and the exhibition will provide accessible program and communication features coordinated by Inclusive Arts Vermont. This includes, but is not limited to: verbal descriptions, audio tours, large print, braille, and gallery tours.

To learn more visit Inclusive Arts Vermont: <https://www.inclusiveartsvermont.org>;
802-404-1597; or email info@inclusiveartsvermont.org

**Arts & Culture Series via Zoom:
So You Have a Manuscript,
Now What?
Archer and Margot Mayor on Mystery
Wednesday, May 18, 7 pm**



Join one or more of our online presentations via Zoom to hear from published authors who will help you think about:

- Who you are writing for,
- What resources you need to move your project along,
- What the publishing world looks like today.

These are not manuscript workshops: they are focused on your next steps to getting your work published.

May 18: Archer/Margot Mayor on Mystery Pre-register [HERE](#).

June 8: Rachel Hadas on Poetry Pre-register [HERE](#).

Archer Mayor

Archer Mayor is the author of the highly acclaimed Vermont-based mystery series featuring detective

Joe Gunther, which the Chicago Tribune describes as “the best police procedurals being written in America.” His newest book, *Marked Man*, will be released on September 24th.


Protagonist Gunther once worked for the Brattleboro, Vermont, police department and is now a Special Agent for the fictional Vermont Bureau of Investigation. Books about his case-solving prowess have appeared once a year since 1988 and been published in five languages (if you count British). They routinely gather high praise from such sources as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *the New Yorker*, often appearing on annual ten best lists.

Mayor’s novels are rooted in actual field experience. Closely aligned to the Gunther series is the author’s own background in Vermont working variously as a police officer and a firefighter/EMT over the past thirty years. Currently, he still works as a medico-legal death investigator for the state’s medical examiner. This background adds depth, detail, and veracity to his characters and their struggles, and enhances the accuracy of his books. He was brought up in the US, Canada and France.

For more information, contact Bob Joly at bjoly@stjathenaeum.org or 802-745-1389.

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Thursday, May 19, 6 pm
Inquisitive Readers
Book Club

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BOOK CLUB
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

Looking for an in-person Book Club? Inquisitive Readers Book Club will be meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Contact the Book Club facilitator Maurine Hennings at Henningsmh@yahoo.com to indicate your interest.

Spring/Summer Book Club Selections:

May: A River Enchanted, Rebecca Ross

June: The Paris Wife, Paula McLain

July: Guest List, Lucy Foley

August: The Personal Librarian, Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

Youth Events

Storytime by Appointment: A Personal Storytime Experience



Join us in the Athenaeum for one-on-one family storytimes. Each program will offer 30 minutes of stories, songs and play. Each child will receive a take-home art activity.

For ages up to 5 years old with caregiver. Older siblings welcome.

To schedule your storytime, contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or by phone: 802-745-1391.

Acorn Storytime Event
Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10:00 am



Join us on the Athenaeum's 2nd floor for 30 minutes of stories, songs and play. Each child will receive a take-home art activity.

For ages up to 6 years old with caregiver. Registration Required. Limit 5 Families per Event. Contact Becky Hatfield, Youth Service Librarian by email: bhatfield@stjathenaeum.org or by phone: 802-745-1391.

StoryTime Backpacks

Nature Trail

Bug





Tree

Bird

BOOKS SONGS FINGERPLAYS & MORE

Our Bags are Packed and Ready to Read!

Visit the Children's Library to check out one of our storytime backpacks. All kits includes 6 thematic books, activity guides and a manipulative toy. For ages birth to five.

Current themes include:

Mindfulness
Family

Emotions
Food

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