

A close-up, artistic photograph of a mechanical watch movement. The image shows intricate brass gears, a polished metal ball, and a portion of a dark wood case. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures and metallic sheen of the components.

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A close-up photograph of a wooden boat hull, showing a curved wooden structure with a prominent brass strip running along the edge. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the wood and the metallic sheen of the brass.

Our magazine, *Chebacco*, is named for a type of boat built in the eighteenth century in Gloucester, Massachusetts and nearby towns. In 1762, Abraham Somes, his wife, and four young daughters sailed in a Chebacco boat to make their home in Somesville and become Mount Desert Island's first permanent Euro-American settlers.

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