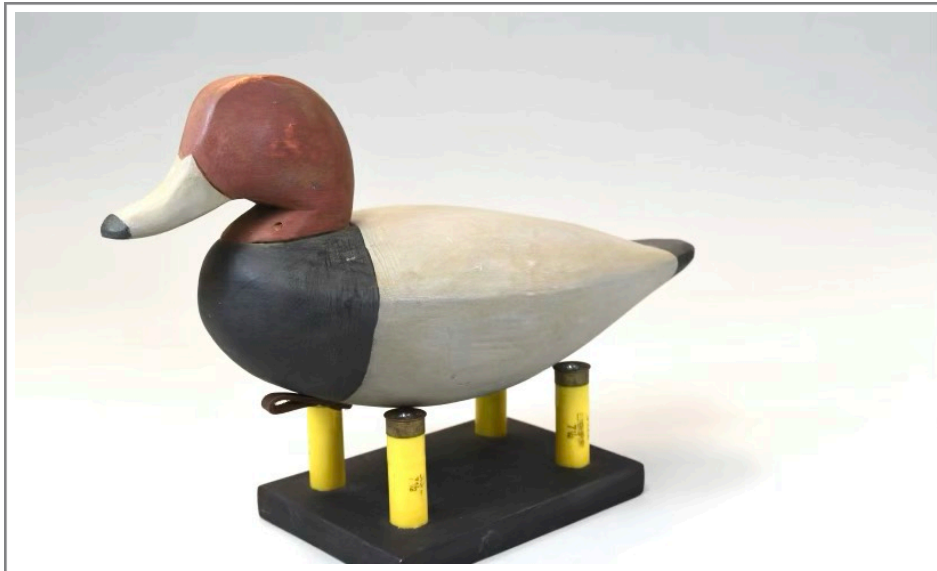


Soundside Learning

This Week On The Sound



*Redhead Decoy by Walter "Brother" Gaskill
Photo Credit: Gordon Allen*



Sound Reading Material For You & Your Child

Storm Warriors
By: Elisa Carbone

Set on Pea Island on the Outer Banks of North Carolina, journey with young Nathan as he learns first hand about the life of a Surfman among the crew of the Pea Island Life-Saving Station in the late 1800s.

Did You Know?

The Pea Island Lifesaving Station was the first to feature an entirely black crew. Keeper Richard Etheridge was born a slave but became the first black commanding officer in the U.S. Life-Saving Service.

Fowl Play

The Amazing Race...Waterfowl Style!

This week we are racing to find some of our more common Core Sound waterfowl! Students will break into teams and take part in a museum-wide scavenger hunt to learn how to identify various species of ducks, shorebirds, and more! Following the "race" each participant will get to paint their very own decoy head!

On The Horizon

1

OUR HISTORY

Learn about the history of decoy carving and waterfowling in Core Sound!

2

OUR HERITAGE

Learn about famous carvers, past and present!

3

THE SCIENCE

Learn about why Core Sound is the perfect home for various species of waterfowl!

A "Quality" Day On The Water

Learn about the role that water quality plays in keeping our marine estuaries pristine and able to support the wide variety of life that we have in Core Sound. Students will get a first hand look at various marine species in Core Sound and use scientific instruments to examine water quality.

“Without clean water you don’t have anything”
- Eddie Willis

At the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center, we strive to preserve the history of our communities by honoring the men and women, past and present, who have made Core Sound what it is today. This year, we hope you will join us for Waterfowl Weekend, December 4th-5th, where we will feature several education exhibits dealing with traditional oystering methods, water quality, decoy carving, & more!



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Children gather at Shell Point, Harkers Island to examine the marine life of Core Sound
Photo Credit: CSWM&HC Collection



Oysters & oyster tongs rest on a culling tray after being harvested from Core Sound, circa 2019. See how local fishermen continue to use these traditional methods today at our education exhibits on Waterfowl Weekend!
Photo Credit: Tanner Lynk

CORE SOUND EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: JAMIE LEWIS

A native of Harkers Island, Jamie Lewis began building boats on his own at fifteen years of age, learning under the direction of his father, Burgess. Along with his three brothers, Lewis began Lewis Boatworks where the brothers have turned out traditional juniper boats of legendary quality for more than fifty years. Throughout his career, Jamie has never used a blueprint, and instead hand-sketches each vessel, from 15 foot skiffs, to 70 foot yachts. In 2016, Jamie along with his son, James, and brother Houston received the prestigious North Carolina Heritage Award.



70' Lewis Yacht, The “Bobby-D” completes her sea trials circa 2014. Photo Credit: Billy Merkley