

***Sale now in
progress in the
Museum Gift Shop!***

***50% off on all Core
Sound Waterfowl
Museum apparel,
including jackets, shirts,
pullovers, vests and hats!***

Moving Along...

• The quilters of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center are already working on their next quilt project! Sharon Bailey, Bess Lawrence, Wendy Lewis and Barbara Secina have been evaluating patterns and fabric swatches and are beginning work on the quilt to be raffled off during Waterfowl Weekend 2006. Tickets will be available soon.

• With help from the National Park Service and other partners, the building of the "Jean Dale" shed is underway! Restoration of the *Jean Dale* is set to begin once the shed is completed. Many thanks to everyone for their continued support of this important project.

• With money coming in for the Museum's "capital campaign," our elevator fund is growing! Support for the completion of this goal is much appreciated!

• Museum membership continues to grow! Last year, app. 300 new members joined the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center. Welcome, new members, to the Core Sound family!

Attention Members:

If you recently became a member of the Museum (or renewed your annual membership) and have not yet received your membership card, please contact Lynn Allred at (252) 728-1500 or email her at lynn@coresound.com to have your card sent to you. Remember: your card entitles you to a 10% discount in our Museum Gift Shop!

**Museum Gift Shop features
Carver of the Month**

When you visit the Gift Shop of the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center, be sure to look for our "Carver's Corner." There you will find a new addition to the Museum: an area devoted to a selected local carver each and every month.

Featured carver for the month of February is Walter "Brother" Gaskill of Harkers Island. "Brother" started carving decoys with leftover wood



Carvings by "Brother" Gaskill are featured in the Museum Gift Shop during the month of February.

scraps from hand-crafted juniper boats built in his father's backyard. He became serious about decoy carving in 1997 and today carves miniature and full-sized waterfowl and shorebirds.

Waterfowl hunting and decoy carving have been a part of "Brother's" life for as long as he can remember. He hopes the tradition will continue and is, in his own way, helping to preserve one aspect of his Down East heritage.

Reserve the Museum for Special Events

Did you know that the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center can be reserved for special events? Weddings, family reunions, parties, group meetings and fundraisers can be held here for groups large and small.

The Museum's community meeting area or board



room can be reserved for almost any type of event. The full service kitchen is also available for meal preparation and/or catering needs.

If you are interested in reserving the Museum for an upcoming event, contact Karen Amspacher or Lynn Allred at (252) 728-1500 for details.

Receive your Newsletter via E-mail!

The Museum is always exploring ways to improve our services to you!

If you would like to receive your quarterly newsletter by e-mail, we are still considering offering this service to our members.

To help us accomplish this task, we need e-mail addresses of all who are interested. If you would like to be

included in this digital service and have not already sent us your e-mail address, or if your e-mail address has recently changed, please fill out the form below and return it to the Museum.

Thank you for your patience and your interest in this new communications project. Be on the lookout for future editions of our newsletter, sent to you electronically!

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