



Core Sounder

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The Tall Ships are coming to Beaufort!

The Tall Ships are coming... and the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center is planning to participate in the festivities!

Volunteers Heber Guthrie and others will be representing the Museum by building a boat near the North Carolina Maritime Museum on Front Street. The finished product, a 10 ft. Core Sound Skiff, will be raffled off as part of the celebration. Tickets are on sale now at the Museum for \$10 each, or, you can purchase 3 tickets for only \$25.00. Call the Museum's Gift Shop for more details!

The "Carolina Workboat Review" is also being planned. The Carteret Fishermen's Association will be hosting the processional on Sunday, July 2nd at 1:30 p.m. The boat parade will begin at the N.C. State Port and proceed around Radio Island and Pivers Island to Taylor's Creek and the Beaufort Waterfront. This event is dedicated to the working fishermen of North Carolina and



Visit the Museum to see a one-of-a-kind model boat, on display during Pepsi America's Sail! Call the Museum for details!

the commercial fishing industry and offers an opportunity for visitors from all over the world to see our fleet as a symbol of the region's rich maritime heritage.

For more information about the "Workboat Review," contact Pam Morris at the Museum.

Mark your calendar for "Taste of Core Sound" event!

If you love Down East cooking, fresh seafood and homemade desserts, then mark your calendar now for August 31st for a night of good eatin'!

The menu will feature a full array of traditional seafoods, such as baked flounder, scallop fritters, collards and lots of light rolls!

Special guests from around the state

will add to the night with music and stories that will provide "after-supper" entertainment that will be long remembered. A silent auction featuring the work of our area's finest carvers, model boat builders and artists will add to the fun.

Tickets will be limited and can be reserved now. Call the Museum for details!

Ward Museum Carving Competition connects "our" Museum with the world

For the second year, Pam Morris represented the Museum at the Ward World Carving Competition held April 26-30 in Ocean City, Maryland, serving as a floor captain. This partnership between the Ward Museum of Wildlife Art and the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center is a great connection between sister institutions and the larger carving community. Staff of the Ward Museum comes to Harkers Island during Waterfowl Week to provide support services and assistance with our festival.

The Ward Competition is truly a worldwide event, with all the best interna-

tional carvers providing entries. This year saw the first Core Sound carver ever called on the stage. Walter "Brother" Gaskill took third place overall in the Bench Class of the Lem & Steve Ward Shooting Stool competition. Other notable North Carolina carvers included Tommy Rogers and Kinny Rice who took third place overall in the Intermediate Decorative Lifesize Floating Waterfowl. Jack Cox, another local carver, took first place overall in the Contemporary Decoy Category of the Lem & Steve Ward Shooting Stool Competition. For more details, visit www.wardmuseum.com.

On the "Lookout!"

See inside stories for details!

• June 30-July 5
Pepsi America's Sail
Join the Museum for boatbuilding and more in historic Beaufort!

• Tuesday, July 18
Community Night at the Museum
6:00: Covered dish supper
7:00: Program
(Featured community for July: Marshallberg)

• Tuesday, August 15
Community Night at the Museum
6:00: Covered dish supper
7:00: Program
(Featured community for August: Cedar Island)

• Thursday, August 17
Taste of Core Sound!
Enjoy coastal cuisine and fellowship!
Reserve your ticket now!

Reverse Drawing Winner!

Congratulations to Brenda Compton of Garner, NC, winner of the \$5,000 grand prize during the Museum's Reverse Drawing in May!

Bob Stafford, Museum board member and longtime friend, sold the winning ticket! Thanks to all volunteers and participants for making this event another successful fundraiser! A good time was had by all!

Welcome New Members!

(Joined April 1 through June 15, 2006)

Individual

Zachary Bolick	Edna Merritt
Ollie Dixon	Ellen Parker
Nancy Ellis	Ann Schober
Bonnie Hart	Ron Sears
Phil Maness	Kathy Tedder
Marsha McKaughn	David Woelkers
Lin K. McLean, Jr.	

Family

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Hooper	James and Yvonne Moore
Penny and Mark Hooper	Peter and Andrea Sturgess
Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Kirk, Jr.	

Volunteer Spotlight: Boy Scouts take on nature trail as spring project

Thanks to an ongoing project by Boy Scout troop 252, the nature trail along Willow Pond is ready to welcome outdoor enthusiasts.

After months of bad weather during the fall and winter seasons, the trail has been cleared of brush and debris and is ready for summer. The scouts have also built a brand new picnic table for the Museum which is wheelchair accessible, the first one of its kind on our grounds. In addition, the scouts are working with the Master Gardeners to build and post markers along the trail to identify many of the native plants that can be found along the trail.

Thanks to Paul Murphy, scout leader, and Daniel Murphy, up and coming Eagle Scout, for leading the effort!



Local boy scouts of troop 252 built and donated the Museum's first wheelchair accessible picnic table for the Willow Pond site.

What's Cookin'?

This is the second in a series of "down east" recipes, featured in each Core Sound newsletter.

Clip and save them all!

Party Shrimp Salad

App. 4 pounds of shrimp, cleaned, deveined, chopped and boiled
Three (3) one pound boxes of small seashell pasta
One (1) 12 oz. jar of dill pickle cubes
3/4 jar of Duke's mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
3 tbsp. celery seeds

Cook and rinse pasta. Mix shrimp and pasta with mayonnaise. (Add enough mayo to be between the slightly moist to runny stage. Add pickle cubes, salt and pepper and celery seeds. Refrigerate. Stir well before serving. Serve chilled.

Note: This recipe was the first place winner of the 2004 NC Seafood Festival's "Best Food" award and was prepared for sale by the East Carteret High School "Marching Mariners."

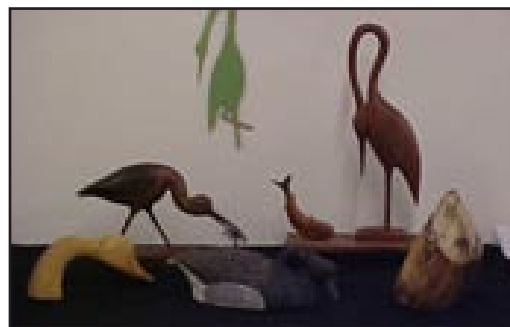
Susie Willis
Beaufort, NC

Museum receives important Core Sound collection

The heirs of the Alvin and Nadine Harris estate have agreed to a long-term, twenty-year loan of approximately 60 fine wildlife carvings, plus many patterns, decoys, stickups and other waterfowling artifacts to the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center.

After the documentation process is complete, select pieces will be on display throughout the twenty year time period.

Alvin Harris represents a transitional period in decoy/wildlife carving in the Core Sound area. He was one



of the first people to teach carving as an art form at Carteret Community College (formerly known as Carteret Technical Institute) and Snug Harbor on Nelson's Bay, (formerly known as Sailor's Snug Harbor.) Nadine

Harris was also a carver and folk artist, teaching carving at Sailor's Snug Harbor following her husband's death.

Follow the progress of these historical displays at the Museum's website, www.coresound.com.

Learning at the Museum

This spring, the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center hosted many school groups, ranging in size from 25 to 170 students per session. Some of the schools served included Fletcher Academy, Calvary Baptist Day School, Beaufort Elementary, Smyrna Elementary, Beaufort Middle School, St. Egbert's Catholic School and Morehead Elementary School.

Museum programming consists of three main focuses: carving/traditional

crafts, community life and the environment.

The Museum thanks the many volunteers who donate their time and talents to make our educational programs a success. Special thanks go out to Roy Willis, Anthony Brooks, Norman Hancock, Frank Moore, Jan Gillikin, Ira Lewis, Ann Rose, Carolyn Mason, Norma Taylor and Jerry Hyatt for their help with the Spring 2006 programs.

Museum participates in annual Ocracoke Festival

On the first weekend of June, Museum volunteers Jim Briley and Jimmy Amspacher participated in the annual Ocracoke Festival by building a Core Sound flat-bottom skiff at the Ocracoke School. (This demonstration followed an earlier spring trip where the Museum provided model boat building for many Ocracoke students.) Students, visitors and "Ocoke" watched for two days while some participated in the construction of the 16 foot skiff.



Dr. Joe Babb of Greenville and Ocracoke will be "putting the bottom" on this traditional wooden boat.

when an Ocracoke student went home to get his grandfather, Lawrence Ballance, a noted boatbuilder on Ocracoke, to come and see what was taking place on Ocracoke once again. Many of the community's old-timers spent time with our folks, sharing the long tradition of boatbuilding on Ocracoke with our boatbuilders and visitors.

At the end of the day on Saturday, the boat was auctioned off and went to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Pennsylvania and Ocracoke.

The highlight of the trip was

Community nights continue...



Rodney Kemp leads a panel discussion on "Ocracoke night."

The Museum's Community Nights continue throughout the summer with special programs that focus on the people and traditions of "down east" communities and those that helped shape their history and livelihoods. These informative and interactive events are held on the third Tuesday of each month, with a covered dish supper at 6:00 followed by the 7:00 program.

Come join us! Call the Museum for details or for a schedule of upcoming topics.

What's New with Carteret Catch?



The Carteret Catch program rolled on this spring, completing by-laws, developing membership criteria and fees, applying for 501c3 status and signing up members. To show support for the group local restaurant "Bistro by the Sea" and co-owner Libby Eaton have a commercial which airs on cable channel 10 promoting Carteret Catch and the restaurant.

UNC-Greensboro researcher Susan Andriotta and Anne Parlier have received a Fisheries Resource Grant with Scott Baker and Pam Morris to conduct a series of interviews this summer with commercial fishermen, fish dealers, restaurants and consumers in Carteret County. Their goal is to gather information to help determine the needs of all user groups who could benefit from this program.

Carteret Catch was developed through Carteret Community College's participation in the national Rural Community College Initiative and local partners Carteret Community College, Carteret County Fishermen's Association, NC Sea Grant, NOAA (Pivers Island Laboratory), the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center, local restaurants, fish dealers, fishermen and members of the public.

In April Pam Morris and Richard Meissner presented Carteret Catch at the National RRCI conference held April 2-6 in Fort Worth, Texas, gaining national attention for this innovative new economic development program.

For more information, visit www.carteretcatch.com.

Membership Renewals

(April 1 through June 15, 2006)

Individual

J.C. Barnhardt, Jr.	Robert Meadows
Carolyn Boothe	Audrey Murdock
Lewis Bowles	Hal Myers
Lois Burger	Tabbie Nance
William G.	Frank Nicholas
Daughtridge, Jr.	Arnold Nunnery
Capt. W. Denning	Allan Paul
Mary Dickens	Barbara Peters
Jane Dudley	Harry Polit
Bill Ellis	Patricia Raskin
William Faircloth	Joan A. Rife
Nancy Diana Gorr	Ann Rivers
Mary G. Greene	Joreita Scarbrough
Fred Harker	Tony Seamon, Jr.
Karen Hart	J.J. Summerell
Charles Jackson	Richard Westmoreland
Kate Marnane	Fernie Willis

Family

Charles F. Aquadro	Jane Kniffen & Laine
Penni & Richard	Calloway
Berryman	Milford Lamb
Kelly Campbell	Dr. Harry V. &
Albert & Jean Chappell	Elizabeth Lassiter
Bobbie Massie/John	Julie & Alex Lewis
Coffman	Dennis Marquardt
Thomas & Barbara	Deborah & Lena
Dawson	Midgett
Frank & Anne Edwards	Frank S. Moore
Joanne Foil & James	Bryan & Pat Motes
Clayton, III	John & Jane Nelson
Wade & Kathy Fuller	Deborah & John
Joel & Jessie Hall	Peterson
Gardner	Louie & Suzie Piner
Marianna & Joseph	Mrs. Elaine Romaine
Hollinshed	& family
Don & Carolyn Hoss	James & Amy Thullen
Reed & Stephanie	Frank & Doris Tursi
Jarvis	Rebecca Walker
Mary Jarvis &	Mr. & Mrs. Hunter
Hardy Duerson	Wells
Connie Mack &	Warren & Carol
Linda Johnson	Whitehurst
Paula Johnson	Donald & Daphne
Ron & Bonnie Jones	Willis
Christopher & Susan	Gary & Gail Zajac
D. Jones, III	

Business/Organizations

Calico Racquet	Linda Rike Real Estate
Courts, Inc.	Mac D. Overby
Stephen Grant	Construction
Rebarco, Inc.	

Patron/Bronze

Frank & Missy Best	David & Ann Littleton
Carl & Eileen Blake	G.C. Maxwell, Jr.
Bill & Scottie Bryan	Mrs. Linda Miller
James Corcoran	Charlotte Mirabella
Warren and Joan	Jerry & Sylvia Reavis
Davis	Bob & Kacie Richards
Bud & Anna Doughton	Dr. Charles E. Smith
Bryson & Ida Epting	Myron Ann Smith
Fred & Sarah Fulcher	Jeff, Kelly & Shane
Mr. & Mrs. Edward	Toms
Gauss	Dr. & Mrs. Bill Walker
Carvie Gillikin	Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Tom Griffin	Weaver
B.W. Harris, III	Michael Weeks
Bart & Daphne Jones	Dr. & Mrs. James
Jack P. Justice	Wells
James & Gladys Lewis	C.R. & Alice Wheatly

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Brooks Funeral Home	Havelock Building
Cedars Inn	Supply
Core Sound Trees by	P.T. Jones Electric
Harvey and Sons	Winberry Farms
Fort Macon Marina	

Sponsor/Silver

Chalk and Gibbs

Note: Membership listings after June 15th will be included in the Fall Newsletter, coming soon!

On the move...

- As a follow-up to the Museum/Down East School documentary field trip this spring, education director Pam Morris and volunteer Jimmy Amspacher participated in Ocracoke Arts Week April 10-14, helping elementary students and carpentry classes paint decoys and build model skiffs.

- The Museum was part of an interpretative training session held May 9th at the History Place. Each year, museum partner Cape Look-out National Seashore, invites a member of our staff to attend their training session which is very beneficial to the development of our education programs.

- The Museum's education staff was asked to participate in the NCCAT seminar, "Salty Dogs," April 24 and 25 at the NCCAT Eastern Campus at Ocracoke. Teachers learn through a series of workshops and hands-on experiences about the lives of commercial fishermen and the realities of living and working on the coast. Teachers who desire to attend the NCCAT seminars must apply and be accepted into the program. For details, visit www.nccat.org.

- On June 16, the Museum's education staff attended the opening of a new exhibition of the NC Wildlife Resource Commission's Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education, located on the grounds of the Whalehead Club in Corolla. The new major exhibit, entitled "Life by the Water's Edge" celebrates the sporting heritage of Currituck Sound and is enhanced by a film and many duck-hunting related artifacts. Several Core Sound decoys are shown in the decoy room, including carvers Eldon Willis, Robert Pigott, Mitchell Fulcher, Julian Hamilton, Jr. and Doiley Fulcher, among others.

Attention Members

If you recently became a member of the Museum or renewed your annual membership (through May) and have not received your membership card and decal, please contact the Museum at (252) 728-1500 or e-mail to museum@coresound.com.

Volunteers quilt new masterpiece... tickets on sale now!

The Museum's group of talented quilters have been hard at work on this year's masterpiece, to be raffled off during Waterfowl Week-end 2006.

Affectionately called "The Crabby Loon," this new design, in colors of the earth, sea and sky, features loons swimming across the sound, and if you look very closely, you can find colorful crabs in shades of russet, blue and cream dancing across the squares of the quilt.



Tickets for "The Crabby Loon" are on sale now for only \$5.00 each. The raffle will be held on Waterfowl Weekend with one winner bringing it home!

Sharon Bailey, long-time Museum volunteer and gift shop employee, led this year's effort with help from fellow quilters Wendy Lewis, Barb Secina and Bess Lawrence. Thanks to this talented group of dedicated volunteers for donating many hours of hard work to this project.

Tickets to win this new, one-of-a-kind quilt are on sale now for \$5.00 each. To purchase your tickets or to see this beautiful and unique quilt for

yourself, be sure to visit the Museum's gift shop.

Museum participates in "Estuary Live 2006"

For the second straight year, the Museum's education director Pam Morris and volunteer Anthony Brooks participated in "Estuary Live" with a program based on the traditional coastal pastime of decoy carving and hunting as it related to wildlife habitat.

"Estuary Live" is an international environmental program broadcast live on the internet to classrooms all over the country with participation e-mail from students of all ages. The program is conducted by the North Carolina Estuarine Reserve, Rachel Carson Reserve campus, which is located on Pivers Island. The North Carolina Estuarine Reserve

works within the Division of Coastal Management, authorized by the N.C. General Assembly in 1989 to protect unique coastal sites. The program includes the North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve, part of the National Estuarine Research Reserve system, which the Division manages in partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Coastal Zone Management Act.

For more information and to view this year's Museum demonstration, visit www.estuarylive.org and www.ncerr.org.

Core Sound Museum and Heritage Center License Tags... got yours?

As both a fundraising project and community awareness campaign, the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center is now featured on a North Carolina license tag!

To date, over 600 license tags have been sold to the public, with a portion of the proceeds coming back to the Museum.

If you'd like to display a Museum license tag on YOUR vehicle,



visit your local N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles Department today!