



NORTH CAROLINA
**MARITIME
MUSEUMS**
SOUTHPORT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- Thurs. 10:
Book Club
- Tues. 15:
Third Tuesday
Evening Adult
Program

MARCH

- Fri. 4: First
Friday Fun
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Becky Shuford
Feb. 15, 2011
*Third Tuesday Evening
Adult Program*

Join the NC Maritime Museum and the City of Southport at the Community Building as we present an entertaining evening with Wilmingtonian and Southern hospitality specialist Becky Shuford who will amuse us with ideas for entertaining on sailboats, ships and in harbor side homes. She will share recipes and anecdotes from her book "Smidgens." Light refreshments will be served. *Program is free and open to the public. Please call the Museum at 457-0003 to reserve a seat.*



FIRST FRIDAY FUN

Ages 5-12

MARCH WIND BLOWS March 4, 3:30-5 p.m.

Make an air powered craft, and sail it on our mini-sea.

STORMY WEATHER April 1, 3:30-5 p.m.

Learn about storms at sea, how they have affected our region, and make a take home storm in a jar.

SEASIDE CONTAINER GARDENING May 6, 3:30-5 p.m.

Explore our cultural garden, discover plants uses at sea and on land, then plant some silver bells in your cockle shells, or any other container you like, such as an old shoe, a bucket or a scuba mask.

SUMMER STARS June 3, 3:30-5 p.m.

Learn about celestial navigation and constellations of the summer sky, navigational tools, make your own glowing constellation.

Programs are free and open to the public.

Pre-registration is required.

Call the Museum at (910)457-0003

SPRING INTO HISTORY

Cape Fear Art History

REGISTER NOW

Join us for several excursions and on-site demonstrations of local arts and artists. We will visit the Cameron Art Museum, the New Hanover County Arboretum, NCW's Art History Department, Burchetta Glass Blowing Studio, and be visited by a local coppersmith and a watercolor artist.

**Thursdays: April 14, 21, 28,
May 5, 12 and 19
9 a.m.-noon**

Pre-registration required.

Call the Museum (910)457-0003



WECT TV6 honored Mary Strickland with December's Cape Fear Hero of the Month Award for her years of dedicated work to make the NC Maritime Museum at Southport one of the state's finest, and leading it into their next home at the site of Fort Johnston.

MUSEUM UPDATE

The North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport has temporarily closed it's doors in preparation for it's move to the barracks being renovated on the nearby Fort Johnston. There is much to be done while awaiting the completion of the new facility on the corner of Moore and Davis Streets.



Volunteers and Museum staff now address the task of cataloging, packing and moving the artifacts out of the N. Howe Street building. The packing is being lead by Lynn Anderson, Collections Manager for the NC Maritime Museums, Frances Hayden, Collections Registrar, Christine Brin, Educator, and Lori Dupstadt, Program Registrar & Volunteer/Special Events Coordinator. Museum Exhibit Designer, Mike Carraway and his staff are actively designing new exhibits to be ready for use when the renovated facility is completed. Public Relations Coordinator, Claire Aubel has been on site, covering the move as well.

On Davis Street, the HVAC units are in place, two bay windows are boxed to be used for exterior lit exhibit space, and excess windows have been covered to protect artifacts from damaging light. Next to be completed will be the installation of a security system, insulation of walls and the laying of carpet.

There have been many volunteers as a result of recent media requests. Every offer is very much appreciated. *Thank you to all of our volunteers.*



SIGN UP TODAY!

Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport

Presents

2nd annual

NC Maritime Museum at Southport

Golf Classic

April 2, 2011

\$85.00 per Golfer

Includes Golf, Cart, Cocktail Hour (*Beer & Wine*) and Dinner Shotgun Start at 11 a.m. at the Members Club at St. James

**Proceeds support the
NC Maritime Museum at
Southport's new home at
Fort Johnston**

**Sponsorships Available – Call
Jim Carey at 910-253-6331
For registration or more
information, see website:
friendsncmmsouthport.org
or send check payable to
NCFOM, c/o NCFOM Treas-
urer, 3218 Wexford Way,
Southport, NC 28461**



SPRING VACATION SERIES

Ages 6-10

Spring into sea-history as we explore and discover interesting features and people of the lower Cape Fear region.

April 27-29, 10 a.m.- noon

Wednesday - **A WHALE OF A TALE**

Learn about Robert Wyland's Whaling Walls and paint a seascape mural using his large-scale techniques.

Thursday - **MARINER'S MACHINES**

See equipment used in navigation and measurement. Build your own simple machines based on the mathematic functions used by our early sailors.

Friday - **DANGER AT SEA!**

Storms and safety from historic times to today. Learn about shipwrecks and how the shoals of the Cape Fear came to be known as some of the most treacherous waters of the Atlantic.

Programs cost \$3.00 per class and are open to the public.

Pre-registration is required.

Call the Museum at (910)457-0003

Congratulations to Shay and Amie on the birth of their daughter Brooklyn, born December 20, 2010 at almost 9 lbs. Everyone is happy and healthy and we wish them the very best.

Sponsors are needed for the Third Tuesday Evening Adult Programs. Please call the Museum for details.
(910)457-0003 *Thank you.*

Museum Book Club
Will not meet this month.

News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

Program Sponsor: Thank you to J. Taylor Ryan & Rosie Allen for sponsoring our Jan. 17, 2011 program "150th Anniversary of the Occupation of Fort Johnston." We appreciate so much the sponsorships that assist the Museum in bringing quality programs to our community. If anyone would like to sponsor a program, please call the Museum at Southport at 457-0003..

Set-up thank you: Thank you to Al Biasotti and Woody Wilson for helping with setup for our Jan. 17 program. Your help is so appreciated.

Thank you to the Maritime Museum staff and the staff and Friends of Brunswick Town Historic site for the wonderful food served at our Jan 17 program. It was delicious!

Membership: Please remember that you can join or renew your membership by mail, the website or at the Museum. Please consider bringing a friend to our next program & encourage them to join. If you have any membership questions, you can email me: Shirley Wilson at wayfarer1@ec.rr.com or call me at 910-454-4327 or call the Museum at 457-0003.

For anyone who would like to renew or become a new member, information is provided below.

_____ new member _____ renewing member

Lifetime -\$2,500 _____ Legacy - \$1,000 _____
Benefactor - \$500 _____ Patron - \$250 _____
Sustaining - \$100 _____ Family - \$50 _____
Individual- \$25 _____ Additional – Building Fund \$ _____

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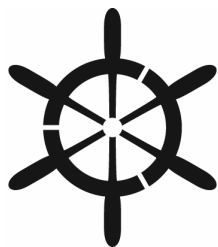
(Your information will only be used by The Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport)

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
 Please contact me about becoming a program sponsor.
 Matching Gift, Employer Amount _____
(Name/Address) _____

Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed _____. Or join using PayPal on our website: www.friendsncmmsouthport.org

Memberships are valid for one year from the date of issue & are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Law for a 501©3 organization.

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Museum Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free Admission

HISTORY MATTERS

The Museum at Southport is one of three North Carolina Maritime Museums. The other Museums are the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras and the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort.

The Mullet Wrapper newsletter is a publication of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport. The publication is fully funded by the Friends of the Museum at Southport whose members receive monthly mailings and discounts on some programs and Museum store purchases.



3RD TUESDAY EVENING ADULT PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Becky Shuford, Author and Hospitality Specialist

Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Vann Pearsall, Director of Development, NC Coastal Land Trust

Tuesday, April 19, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Bobby Williamson, Local Historian

Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Mary Ellen Rogers, Sea Biscuit Wildlife

Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Matthew Bookout, Local Snakes and Reptiles of the Lower Cape Fear

Tuesday, July 19, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Conservation Workshop with the Queen Anne's Revenge Lab Staff

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Harry Warren, Director NC Museum of Forestry

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Annual Member's Potluck

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Brooks Preik, Southport Author

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Celia Rivenbark, Southern Humorist

All Tuesday programs are free and held at the Southport Community Building unless otherwise noted. Advanced registration is required

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