



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



# The Mullet Wrapper

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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 its doors in preparation for its 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](http://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 "150<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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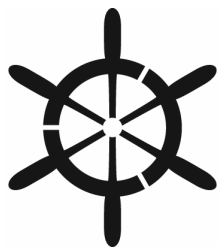
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Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.  
 Please contact me about becoming a program sponsor.  
 Matching Gift, Employer Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name/Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed \_\_\_\_\_. Or join using PayPal on our website: [www.friendsncmmsouthport.org](http://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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