



NORTH CAROLINA  
MARITIME  
MUSEUMS  
SOUTHPORT

CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS

**JANUARY**

- Sat. 1: Museum Closed New Year Holiday
- Thurs. 13: Book Club
- Tues. 18: 3rd Tues Evening Adult Program

**FEBRUARY**

- Thurs. 10: Book Club
- Tues. 15: 3rd Tues Evening Adult Program



# The Mullet Wrapper

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## MUSEUM UPDATE



The NC Maritime Museum at Southport's library on Howe Street is now closed. The room that it occupied will be turned over to the new renters as of January 1, 2011. Subsequently, the only access to the old classroom, which housed the boat models, is from the loading dock at the rear of the building. That class-

room will become a staging area for preparing the remaining models and exhibits for the move to Moore and Davis Streets at Fort Johnston. Volunteers will be attending a class to learn about packing our artifacts to lend a hand with the move. An exact date of our closing will be announced shortly. The move will most likely require the Museum to be closed for approximately two months at which time fresh storyboards will be constructed for the new site. New exhibits are currently being discussed, as well as expanding and updating the existing exhibits. A team from Raleigh and Beaufort will be assisting with designing these exhibits. We appreciate all of the time and effort of our volunteers, without them the move would not be happening.

*A Special Thank You to St. James P.R.I.D.E. for trimming the bushes, removing dilapidated fences, clearing vines from the tops of storage sheds, relocating building materials, raking and bagging, dumping a discarded television and door and general clean-up of the grounds at the new museum site on the corners of Moore and Davis Streets.*



Walt Madsen & Wayne Strickland accept a \$10,000 check from Larry Maisal, President of the Southport Historical Society. The donation was made to the Museum to support their move to Fort Johnston. This contribution moves the Museum one step closer to reaching their goal to relocate. *Thank you Southport Historical Society!*

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Cameron Art  
Museum

Local  
Watercolorist



Burchetta Glass  
Blowing

## Spring Into History 2011 Cape Fear Art History Save the dates

Thursdays: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 and 19, from 9 a.m.-noon. Join us for several excursions and on-site demonstrations of local arts and artists. We will visit the Cameron Art Museum, New Hanover County Arboretum, UNCW's Art History Department, Burchetta Glass Blowing Studio, and be visited by a local coppersmith and a watercolor artist. More details to come. \$35/members \$45/non-members



Coppersmith  
Workshop

New Hanover  
County  
Arboretum



UNCW  
Art History  
Department

## 150th Anniversary of the Occupation of Fort Johnston



3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Evening Adult Program will meet on January 18, 7-9 p.m. Join the Museum and the City of Southport at the Southport Community Building as we present "Colonel Black Jack" Travis, author of *Men of God, Angels of Death, A History of General Lee's Premier Artillery Battery*, in honor of the anniversary of the first capture of Fort Johnston on January 9, 1861.

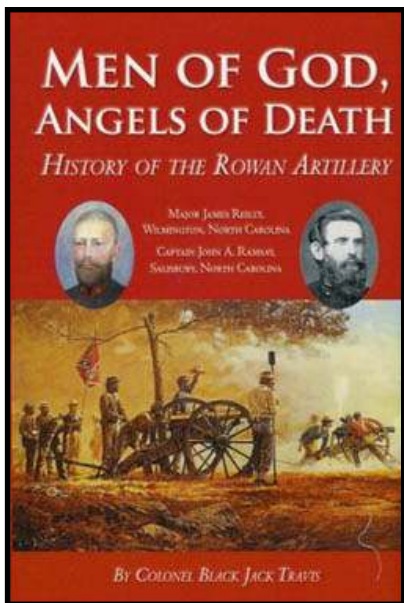
Colonel Black Jack Travis is an author, historian and professional Civil War re-enactor. He has recently finished his book, *Men of God, Angels of Death*, and soon will finish his second book, *Rebel Gunner, General E. Porter Alexander*. A third book is also in the works which will be titled, *The Guns of Gettysburg, Legends of Artillery*. Travis has done extensive research about the Army of Northern Virginia and its artillery branch. He has walked every major battle-

field in which the Army of Northern Virginia was involved. Being a re-enactor, he was responsible for the training, safety and historical correctness in dress and performance of all the men under his command. Travis was the founder of Alexander's Battalion of Artillery attached to Longstreet's Corps consisting of 25 guns and more than 400 re-enactors.

Travis is also the recipient of a prestigious "George MacDonald" award for his contribution towards advancing the goals of artillery brotherhood and safety through the National Civil War Artillery Association. Travis is now retired and lives in Wilmington, North Carolina, where he continues his studies of the artillery of the Civil War. He now serves as a board member of the Lower Cape Fear Historical Society and the Federal Point Historical Preservation Society.

Light refreshments will be served. Program is free and open to the public. Call the Museum at (910)457-0003 to register.

(colblackjacktravis.com)



**Museum Book Club**     January 13 at 1 p.m.

Our book of the month is, “*Men of God, Angels of Death, A History of General Lee's Premier Artillery Battery,*” by Jack Travis. Copies are available at the gift shop. We will be meeting at the Moore Street Market on the corner of Davis & Moore Streets to discuss the book.

## Museum Library Progress

It was a cold, rainy day, but the Museum was busy with visitors coming to the Library Used & Antique Book Sale. More than 200 books were sold making close to that much in profits which will go directly towards the move to Fort Johnston. The left over books were donated to the Friends of the Library. Thank you to volunteers, Frank Roehrig, Linda Bowen and Gene Lasinski for their time.



*Jim Carey and Frank Roehrig paint the new library.*



*Visitors peruse the books in the old library*

## News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

### Happy New Year to all!

**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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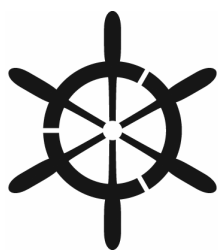
- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
  - Please contact me about becoming a program sponsor.
  - Matching Gift, Employer Amount \_\_\_\_\_
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**Payment Information:** Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed \_\_\_\_\_. Or join using PayPal on our website: [www.friendsncmmsouthport.org](http://www.friendsncmmsouthport.org)

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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, Jan. 18, 2011, 7-9 p.m.** - Jack Travis (Col. Black Jack), Occupation of Fort Johnston

**Sponsored by J. Taylor Ryan**

**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 of the *Queen Anne's Revenge* Shipwreck

**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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