

OCRAFOLK FESTIVAL



JUNE 5-7 2015

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ON OCRACOKE ISLAND, NC

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Ocracoke
Festival



Skipjack
Wilma Lee



A Tale of
Blackbeard



Community
Programs



Ocracoke Alive welcomes you to Ocracoke Festival 2015!

What adventures we've had since last year's festival! Since that time we helped revive Julie Howard's musical, **A Tale of Blackbeard**, **reconstructed the Skipjack Wilma Lee** after it was hit by hurricane Arthur on July 4th, **initiated a new visiting artist program with Ocracoke School** after the school lost funding for its arts position, and **found a new home at Deepwater Theater**. To those of you who donated time and funds, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, Ocracoke Alive's purpose is to enrich the Ocracoke Island community by encouraging and sponsoring cultural, artistic, educational, and environmental activities. **Money raised from the Ocracoke Festival weekend not only makes the event possible but also enhances the community that you love. You can feel good about donating over the weekend knowing your contribution supports a great cause and is tax-deductible!**

Whether you are a visitor or resident of Ocracoke Island, we encourage you to visit our website to find out how to become involved.

Pick up a membership form at the festival Info Tent, sign up online, or contact us at PO Box 604, Ocracoke, NC 27960.

Enjoy the weekend!

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General Admission
\$20 Adults/\$5 Kids
(Kids 0-5 Free Button!)



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\$40

Entered in drawings
throughout the
weekend!



Friday Art Auction at the Berkley Manor
4:30-6:30 Preview
7:00-8:30 Auction



**More on the
next page!**

Admission buttons Buttons will be available at the Friday Fish Fry & at the Info Tent/Festival Store starting Saturday morning. Thanks for helping us out!

Full schedule in the center of the program

Stories with students from Donald Davis's Storytelling Workshop.

(Fri, June 5, 4:00-5:00 PM, Deepwater Theater)

Ocracoke Fish Fry

(Fri, June 5, 5:00-7:00 PM, Ocracoke Preservation Society).

The Pony Island Restaurant will provide a tasty catered dinner at \$15 a plate. Price includes a main dish of fried local fish or grilled chicken, sides, and tea or water. A special plate of mac 'n' cheese/peas will be made available to children only for \$5. Free fig cake will be served across the street at the Ocracoke Festival Art Auction at Berkley Manor.

Ocracoke Festival Fundraising Art Auction

(Fri, June 5, Preview & Silent Auction 4:30-6:30, Auction 7:00-8:30, Berkley Manor near the Village Ferry Docks. Music provided by Mahalo Jazz 2 from 6-7 PM).

This art auction features local artists from Ocracoke and the OBX. Complimentary fig cake will be offered and a cash wine/beer bar will be available.

World Music Jam

(Fri, June 5, 9:00-10:00 PM, Live Oak Stage at Books to be Red)

Hosted by Craicdown

Friday night at the Community Center (Cash Bar)

The Donald Thompson Band (10:00-11:30 PM)

Donald Davis Storytelling Evening

(Sat, June 6, 8:00-9:15 PM, Ocracoke Community Center)

Free RSVP tickets required. Ask for them at the Info Booth on Saturday during the day.

Ocrachicks Concert

(Sat, June 6, 9:30-10:45 PM, Live Oak Stage at Books to be Red) Room for everyone. See ya there!

Squaredance w/Philip Howard ~ Block Party w/Kaira Ba

(Sat, June 6, 8:00 PM & 9:15 PM, Ocracoke Community Square)

Jam with The Outliers

(Sat, June 6, 10:30-11:30 PM, Community Store) Bring your instrument? Join the jam!

Los Tarascos de Michoacan

(Sat, June 6, 9:45-11:30 PM, Community Center) With Eduardo's Mexican food & cold drinks. Cash bar.

Jacob Johnson in concert

(Sat, June 6, 11:00 PM -Midnight, Deepwater Theater) A limited seating event.



Quilt Raffle Tickets! The Ocracoke Needle & Thread group crafted a beautiful quilt for this year's festival. Only 150 tickets will be sold (\$10 at the Festival Store). Don't miss out!

Ocracoke Festival Store At the Info/Store Tent you can pick up your free artisan map and fan, and support the festival and performers by bringing home lots of goodies!



Paddy's Holler Beer/Wine Garden Refresh at our Beer/Wine Garden, Saturday, 12-6 PM, across the street from the Info Tent on School Rd.



Special guest



SARAH OSBORNE

Photo ~ Justin Casey

Molasses Creek welcomes you to the Ocracoke Festival 2015!

Meet The Performers

Visit the Ocracoke Festival headquarters tent for Festival goodies and the latest releases from all of the festival performers.

THE MUSICIANS

MOLASSES CREEK

Last year was an exciting and dramatic year in many ways for Molasses Creek; lots of fun concerts around the country from Ocracoke to Pittsburgh, New York City to Kansas City, Chicago to Richmond, Oklahoma to Swan Quarter! For the second year in a row we had an album in the top 5 on the national folk charts and the biggest crowds ever at our Ocracoke Festival. We even weathered a hurricane on the 4th of July! After all this excitement, we ended the year on a wistful note, with Marcy and Lou deciding to retire from Molasses Creek to make time to pursue other interests that had been on the back burner for the past few years. We've made some wonderful music together and we'll miss them, but certainly wish them well!

David, Gary and Gerald spent the winter working up new songs and recording a new album with the help of our talented friends Kim France on upright bass and vocals, and Sarah Osborne on clawhammer banjo and vocals. It was great fun, and we hope you enjoy the result!

www.molassescreek.com *Sponsored by Frank Byrd in loving memory of Ethlyn*



MIPSO

A big hit at their Ocracoke debut last year, the renegade traditionalists of Mipso--Jacob Sharp on mandolin, Joseph Terrell on guitar, Libby Rodenbough on fiddle, and Wood Robinson on double bass--are doing their part to take four-part harmony and Appalachian influences into new territory. Formed in Chapel Hill in 2010, the four North Carolina songwriters of Mipso have wandered off the path blazed by Earl Scruggs and

Doc Watson to find a new clearing for their southern string band sound.

www.mipsomusic.com *Sponsored by Ed & Lynda Leslie, Gail & Stan Sutliff, Charles & Bettina Meekins, Alan & Wanda Pate*

KAIRA BA

Diali Cissokho, Kaira Ba's bandleader and kora player, hails from a long line of Griot musicians in Senegal. But moving an ocean away from his musical past has only strengthened Cissokho's resolve to enliven the traditional sound. With four Tar Heel natives behind him, Cissokho & Kaira Ba create a universally appealing sound full of bright tones and driving polyrhythm.

"Kaira Ba just might be the state's next great export." - Grayson Currin, *Indy Weekly*
www.kairabamusic.com





VICTOR AND PENNY

With tight vocal harmonies, fearless feats of guitar daring, and a fiery ukulele, this Kansas City duo craft clever original tunes and bring a modern voice to prohibition-era jazz. This corset-tight duo will make your heart pump and your feet jump! Celebrating a time when style mattered, Victor & Penny impress and delight with style, charm and hot licks; they are, "...an absolute rollicking blast." www.victorandpenny.com
Sponsored by Margo & Joe Babb

THE BLUE EYED BETTYS

With Daniel Emond on banjo, Sarah Hund on fiddle, and Ben Mackel on guitar, this NYC based trio delight with their folky-bluegrass sound, but what always seems to grab audiences immediately are their powerful vocals in three part harmony. All actors by trade, The Blue Eyed Bettys met while doing a new play together at the Florida Studio Theatre in Sarasota, FL. "Their theater-influenced performances and immaculate harmonies have earned them the admiration of local musicians and showgoers alike". www.theblueeyedbettys.com
Sponsored by Rick & Sally Schwoeppe



THE YES TEAM



Back in 2010 Kinnie Dye, Jonathan Walsh, and TJ Moss took a big chance. They bought a used purple van on Craigslist and drove it from New York City to San Diego in search of sunshine and harmony. Since then, recognizing that they're not just a band, but facilitators of good music and good vibes, they have crossed the country 10 times (including some summers in Ocracoke) "spreading unity through harmony". Their smiles are infectious. Their voices ring true. (...think the Beach Boys meet Jack Johnson

meet Peter, Paul and Mary). www.yesteamgo.com *Sponsored by Captain's Landing Hotel*

LOS TARASCOS DE MICHOCAN

We welcome for the first time this year "Los Tarascos de Michoacán", a professional four piece band from the surrounding area of Morelia, Michoacan. They perform authentic Mexican music with passion, preserving the authentic Folkloric music from their home state as well as traditional regional Mexican music. Their musical instruments include violin, vihuela (hunched guitar), toloche (contra bass), folklor guitar and huiro. Saturday night of the festival, join them at the Ocracoke Community Center for Folkloric fiesta!

www.carlotalents.com/lostarascosdemichoacan/





MAHALO JAZZ 2

Alison Weiner (piano, vocals, and watch out for the melodica) and Robbie Link (upright bass), two eclectic musicians coming together to have their delightful way with jazz standards and original tunes. Blossom Dearie comes to mind often when hearing Alison sing, and Robbie's sensitive and passionate playing makes the music soar around the room. The result of their collaboration is always inspiring and memorable. www.mahaloArts.com *Sponsored by Cove B&B*

MARTIN GARRISH

A master of 'old time' country, rock, bluegrass and folk music, and a favorite of visitors and locals alike, Ocracoke native and guitar virtuoso Martin Garrish has been at the heart of the Ocracoke music scene since he was a teenager. He and his talented band will be performing Saturday on the Live Oak stage, and at a very special workshop set looking back at 40 years of his musical legacy on the island. *Sponsored by Bobby & Robin Turner*



THE OUTLIERS

This fast-rising four piece bluegrass band from central North Carolina performs an exciting mix of original and traditional music, making it all their own. With influences ranging from reggae to delta blues, The Outliers take audiences on a musical gallop across genres, appealing to both traditionalists and explorers of American roots and bluegrass music. The band consists of Hank Bowman on guitar and vocals, Stan Brown on banjo and vocals, Brad Martin on mandolin and

vocals, and Julie Brown on upright bass, with special guest Fiddlin' Al McCandless. This year they will be presenting a program focusing on the early history of bluegrass, including classic songs by Bill Monroe, Ralph Stanley and more! *Sponsored by Ann & Bob Warrington*

DONALD THOMPSON BAND

An Ocracoke favorite for years, The Donald Thompson Band delivers rousing versions of blues, vintage rhythm 'n' blues and classic rock with style! "Cool threads" with the look of the 1940s and '50s coupled with powerful vocals, hot guitars, wailing harmonica, and in-the-groove drumming are a treat for both the eyes and the ears. Fans often comment on the band's energy and good-time feeling. Come see and hear them for yourself as we get the festival rolling on Friday night at the Ocracoke Community Center.



JACOB JOHNSON

While it's his flashy guitar pyrotechnics that might grab your attention, Jacob's heartfelt songwriting, personality, and depth of talent make for an unforgettable performance. This young, exciting South Carolina native has shared stages with songwriting masters Edwin McCain and David Wilcox, and hangs out with guitar heroes like Tommy Emmanuel and Tim Reynolds (right-hand man to Dave Matthews). If you missed him last year, don't make that mistake again. In short, to quote Tommy Emmanuel, "Jacob rocks!" www.JacobJohnsonTunes.com

Sponsored by Janie & Michael Serbousek, & Peacock Realty



FINLEY WOOLSTON AND THE JOYFUL BAND OF SINGERS

It's a voice very familiar across Eastern North Carolina to listeners of Public Radio East's Classical Music station. For over 20 years, Finley Woolston has hosted a variety of classical radio programs and currently is the host for PRE's Classical Morning Concert, as well as directing a variety of eastern NC choruses. "The Joyful Band of Singers" is a gathering of accomplished singers chosen from the ranks of the Crystal Coast Choral Society, a 60-voice community chorus based in Swansboro, NC. The ensemble has presented concerts of Christmas music at the Ocracoke United Methodist Church and appeared at the 2014 festival, and we are very happy to have their beautiful voices back with us again this year!

CRAICDOWN

Integrating musical influences from many parts of the world, Craicdown creates a distinctive and unique sound which defies easy categorization, but is simultaneously familiar and appealing. Their ability to harmoniously blend instruments and styles from all over the world serves to reinforce their message that music has the power to heal and unite. Hailing from the musical hotbed of Chapel Hill, NC, the band features three spirited players with a fire in their fingers and a love for their art: Rob Sharer on guitar, flute, fiddle and vocals, David DiGiuseppe on accordion and Irish cittern, and Jim Roberts on percussion. www.craicdown.com



BOB ZENTZ AND JEANNE MCDUGALL

Hailing from Norfolk, VA, Bob and Jeanne are old friends and life partners who share a love of music and history -- which they love sharing with others! With a voice as deep as the sea, Bob is a troubadour of songs, old and new, about people, places, and times gone by. A nationally known icon of the Folk world, and master of dozens of usual (and unusual!) "unplugged" folk instruments, Bob's extensive collection of stories in verse and tales behind the songs, celebrates the "ecology of the human spirit." This year we are pleased that Bob and Jeanne will once again be hosting our Workshop Stage and will be playing music at the Admiralty Dock Party aboard the Skipjack Wilma Lee on Saturday night. Welcome back, Bob & Jeanne!
www.bobzentz.com



JOHN GOLDEN

Our beloved friend and host of the Live Oak stage, John has interest in and knowledge of coastal Carolina history all the way back to the Lost Colony, the pirates Stede Bonnet and Blackbeard, colonial times and the Civil War blockade runners and pilots. He has written songs about local shipwrecks, Virginia Dare, pirates, the Revolutionary War, and the Civil War, and has published many recordings of folk songs and stories. As of late John has turned his attention to recording some of the great songs of his youth, releasing the CDs "Backin' to the 50s" (vols. 1 & 2), featuring 'guitar-slingers' Martin Garrish and Geoff Morris, accompanied by a variety of Ocracoke musicians.

OCRACHICKS

This special Saturday evening show features all of the wonderful female performers at this year's festival, including Ocracoke's own Marcy Brenner, Jamie Carter, April Trueblood, Desiree Ricker and Katy Mitchell.

Sponsored by Gregory & Susan Han

STORYTELLERS AND CHARACTERS

DONALD DAVIS

A featured storyteller at festivals around the world, Donald Davis makes his home right here on Ocracoke Island! He was born in a Southern Appalachian mountain world also rich in stories. "I didn't learn stories, I just absorbed them," he says, as he recounts tales (and more tales) learned from a family of traditional storytellers who have lived on the same Western North Carolina land since 1781. Davis grew up hearing gentle fairy tales, simple and silly Jack tales, scary mountain lore, ancient Welsh and Scottish folk tales, and most importantly, nourishing true-to-life stories of his own neighbors and kin. It was Uncle Frank, a man who "talked in stories," who helped Donald capture the real and daily adventures of life. . . and it was Uncle Frank who gave him the creative courage to tell about them.



photo by: Frank Konhaus

Recipient of both "Circle of Excellence" and "Lifetime Achievement" awards from the National Storytelling Network, author of seventeen books and producer of more than forty audio recordings, he is also a popular teacher and workshop leader. Subject of the PBS television special, "What's Your Story?" Donald and his original stories often inspire listeners to search for meaningful stories of their own lives. www.ddavisstoryteller.com

~In addition to performances during the day on Saturday, you can join Donald on Saturday night at the Community Center from 8-9:15 for a special storytelling session. Because of the limited seating, we are requesting that folks who wish to attend pick up a free RSVP ticket during the day on Saturday. The evening telling will start promptly at 8:00. Please be in your seat and ready for the show. Late arrivals may be held at the door.

PAPERHAND PUPPETS

Hailing from Saxapahaw, NC, Donovan and his crew use cardboard, corn starch, bamboo, your old house paints, and other assorted junk to create fantastic giant puppets, masks, shadow plays, and performances for all ages. They tell stories, beat drums, paint cardboard, sew cloth, get sweaty, push boundaries, and carry heavy things to help make the world a better place. Their parades, pageants, and shows are celebrations for everyone to enjoy: true expressions of love, for the earth and all its creatures! In the spring, Donovan and family came to Ocracoke to join island students at Arts Week, creating some fabulous critters that will make their debut in the Ocracoke Festival parade.



Photo by: Rachael Dalkilic



ALBERTI'S FLEA CIRCUS

Returning to Ocracoke this year is the amazing Alberti's Flea Circus! Many generations of children across the United States and Canada have discovered the wonder of flea circuses since Jim Alberti revived his grandfather's flea circus—one his grandfather got from someone even further back in the family. As the show begins, Jim takes Paddy O'Reilly Shaunessy out into the audience to meet his fans. Paddy

performs his fabulous flag furling routine, Merlin jumps through a hoop into the hands of a child, Captain Spaulding is shot from a cannon, and the beautiful, daring, bikini-clad Dardenell performs the traditional flea circus high dive...bravo! The show has been featured on CNN and CBS, written about in magazines, and even was a question on Alex Trebek's "Jeopardy!" www.albertifleacircus.com

LOUIS ALLEN

You may remember Louis from hearing his fine trio "Warren, Bodle and Allen" at a previous Ocracoke Festival. This year we are very happy to welcome him as the emcee for the Howard Street Stage. Apart from his 'side job' as the head of the Federal Public Defenders office in Greensboro, NC, Louis' connection to the Ocracoke Festival actually goes all the way back to 1970 at Walter Williams HS in Burlington, NC, where he and festival co-director Gary Mitchell were singing harmony together in the boys' bathroom (tile has nice reverb). Were it not for those formative years, Gary might have gotten a real job and the Ocracoke Festival would have never come into existence. Thank you Louis!



RODNEY KEMP

Remember "Old Jake", "Phoene Bell Gillikin", and "Duke the Duck Dog?" A crowd-pleaser and proven 'spellbinder' of adults and children alike, Eastern Carolina's beloved Rodney Kemp is a Morehead City native who managed to actually remember all those Down East tales he heard while growing up. His humor comes not only from his folksy manner but also from his knowledge of, and affection for, the people and places of his boyhood days along the Carolina coast. He is often featured at festivals and events in the coastal region, was a performer at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, DC and, we're pleased to say, has been with us every year of the Ocracoke Festival since our beginnings in 2000.

Sponsored by Bennie & Carol Willis

JEF THE MIME

Don't Panic! Yes, there is a guy with a big red nose walking around the festival site in a white suit doing silly things. He's harmless, really! We actually asked him to be here with us for the weekend. Jef is a variety, mask theater, and mime artist who makes his home in Lumberton, NC, and is often found sharing his wacky brand of roving artistry at fairs and festivals throughout the South, including Merlefest in Wilkesboro, NC, Kids Day Columbia in Columbia, SC, The Fine Arts Festival of North Charleston, SC, and the Very Special Arts Festival in West Jefferson, NC. He thanks Gary, Kitty, David, and everyone else for all the years of fun and juggling chickens here on Ocracoke. We thank you, Jef, for joining us again this year!
www.jefthemime.com



CLYDE JONES

Clyde (standing, pictured with Fiddler Dave's dad) Since 1982, Clyde Jones from Bynum, NC has been making his chain-saw creations, and he and his critters have travelled the world. From the Great Wall of China to Africa, the Philippines to Peru, his work is in the permanent collections of many museums throughout the U.S. Unfortunately, because of recent health issues Clyde will not be able to join us this year, but he has sent some wooden animal cutouts for the children to enjoy painting. Come join us at 10 am Saturday morning at Deepwater Theater for some critter fun!

PHILIP HOWARD

Philip Howard has been collecting island stories since he was a youngster. A direct descendant of William Howard, last colonial owner of Ocracoke Island, Philip loves to share local tales of pirates & preachers, shipwrecks & storms, and the many colorful characters who have called Ocracoke home. He also acts as festival auctioneer and square dance caller. You can join him and his daughter, Amy, during the summer season for a Ghost & History Walk (information at Village Craftsmen on Howard Street).
www.villagecraftsmen.com



CAPTAIN ROB TEMPLE

The captain of the schooner WINDFALL II and the Skipjack Wilma Lee, Rob spends his summers taking passengers on sunset sails and pirate cruises from the Community Store dock on Silver Lake Harbor. He's renowned for his

nautical tales (no lie!), which he tells to lucky passengers and Ocracoke Opry audiences. He and his wife Sundae have recorded a collection of their children's favorite lullabies, as well as Rob's favorite pirate stories, including his classic "A Pirate's Christmas". You can hear his tales Sunday afternoon at the festival, or visit Rob aboard the Skipjack Wilma Lee at the Community Square docks.
www.schoonerwindfall.com

THE GREEN GRASS CLOGGERS

The Green Grass Cloggers have been kicking up their heels throughout North Carolina and beyond for many years--including every year of the Ocracoke Festival. Their energetic footwork and fun-loving style have captivated hundreds of audiences and kept them in high demand for appearances at festivals throughout the southeast. Since their 40th anniversary tour in 2011, they have received the Charlotte Folk Society's Folk Heritage Award and a Community Traditions Award from the North Carolina Folklore Society. www.greengrasscloggers.com

THE ARTISANS

Basketry

JUDITH SAUNDERS

While traditional basketry techniques are used in Judith's art pieces, the results are far from traditional. Her vessels are intended to be more sculptural than functional. The "shell basket" series always starts with an Ocracoke shell that provides a new design challenge. beachbasket@verizon.net

Collage

MARTHA JOHNSON

Martha is a collage artist from Kill Devil Hills, NC. She draws her inspiration from the natural world around her, her travels far and wide, the words of many authors, and from color and texture itself. She is a self-taught collage artist and uses paper, fabric, paints, plant materials, and found objects in her work. Her collages, cards, and magnets can be found in various local, regional, and national galleries

Drawing

STEPHANIE KIKER

Stephanie loves her life as an island girl. Her island happens to be Hatteras Island, N. C. where she is literally immersed in the textures, colors, patterns, shapes, and movements that you will find in her soft pastel, color pencil/ink and silk painting. When not at the drawing board, Stephanie is likely kitesurfing or surfing...doing a little market research! www.stephaniekiker.com

KIM MOSHER

Cape Hatteras color pencil artist Kim Mosher draws detailed art of fish and animals. Kim's new illustrated children's cat book, that her husband, will surely bring some fun. www.kimmosherdesigns.com

Glass

ARTSEA FUSE

Artsea Fuse is the creation of Annie Gaskins and Flavia Burton. They have been fusing glass for about two years on Ocracoke. Their creations include platters, plates, sun catchers and a variety of fish.

KAREN JEFFERSON

Karen lives and works in Virginia Beach VA. She has been doing stained and fused glass for the past 25 years. Her work is beach/nautical themed, and is incorporated into windows, tables, frames and cabinets. cruzwido@aol.com

KAREN CASEY FUSED GLASS DESIGN

Fused Glass Design Karen and her husband, Arlen Custer, design fused glass jewelry, hair accessories, vases, dishes, clocks, mirrors, functional tables and art pieces! Use of a glass saw and a combination of dichroic and other glass give their products a unique look. Designs range from elegant to wild. Enjoy creative, affordable art! 919-724-2340 www.KarenCaseyFusedGlass.com

NANA GLASS

Colors fascinate Nancy Alderidge. Through fused glass, she shares the wonder of colors with light. Dichroic glass (glass that appears to have more than one color simultaneously) is featured in her creations.. Each piece is of her own design and completely unique. nanaglass65@yahoo.com

Jewelry**PEMBROKE BRYANT**

Pembroke Bryant is a professionally trained goldsmith specializing in handmade fine jewelry featuring rare, authentic sea glass in its found state. He is both a collector and a purist at heart, and thinks that authentic sea glass should be featured the way that Mother Nature intended, naturally!
www.SeaSandAndHand.com

MATTIE CORDIO

Mattie has been working with polymer clay for about 12 years and quilling for about 15 years. She has developed her own style and techniques and loves being creative and producing things that make others happy. www.facebook.com/pages/Imperfectionz-art-studio/109630629207387?ref=hl

JOY HANNAN /KIDOODLES

Joy specializes in mermaids and other fantastical beings. Each piece is handcrafted one at a time using hand tools. She works in sterling, gold, and mokume, and uses gemstones to enhance her designs. All her mermaids have names, and no two are the same. www.kidoodles.com

APRIL TRUEBLOOD & JUNIPER BAY METALS

Hatteras Island resident April Trueblood & Hyde County native Staci Sawyer Phebus (of Juniper Bay Metals) met in art school at ECU. In their first metal design class together, they discovered metal as a form of expression and learned to see potential for the creation of beautiful and exciting jewelry in ordinary everyday objects. With Staci's beautiful silver work and April's pop art jewelry and accessories, they offer a diverse collection of exciting art and jewelry. www.juniperbaymetals.com

THE TIDE WITHIN

Amandolin Webb creates wearable works of art that embody her passion for the ocean. Her jewelry speaks to that inner voice that's always pulling you back to the sea, even when you're miles away from the lapping waves. thetidewithin.etsy.com

DELANEY'S BEAD DESIGNS

Delaney Goldberg lives in Kitty Hawk and is 18 years old. She has been making jewelry since age 8, when she was in the hospital with brain cancer. Her teacher brought her a beading kit and she started making jewelry. Delaney is now cancer-free and doing well! obxbeadgirl@aol.com

Other Mediums**SEACATCHERS BY BETH FLEISHAKER**

Mobles & necklaces are made from colorful wire, glass beads & shells found on the local beaches. Depending on the style that captures your fancy, you may hang them from your car's rear view mirror, on your wall, on mirrors, or in your window to capture the light and catch the breeze. Decoupage boxes, bookshelves and original photos of OBX Lighthouses on marble coasters will add a sparkle to any room. 252-256-1080 bfleishaker@gmail.com

KARMA STUDIOS

A self-taught designer and metal smith from coastal North Carolina, Karen Mason loves the outdoors, especially the ocean, from which she derives her inspiration! karmastudios@yahoo.com

MARION HOLMES

As an artist, Marion's intent is to be a co-conspirator with time and nature: weather, endurance, change; to cultivate a sensitivity to the softening beauty of things left out in the elements. Integration and disintegration. Waves of sound, light, and spirit. The feminine, the animate, the soft. Using the wind to make music is to bring attention to the ephemeral, to seasons. A gust of wind brushes against us, now gone. hollowcompassarts.weebly.com

KIM MEACHAM

Taking art to the outdoor shower!! Milk Street Soap Co. is an Ocracoke family of artisans focused on good clean fun, constantly inspired by the awe-struck beauty of this little island out in the sea and the amazing people who live here or visit! The focus in Milk Street Studio is Integrity, Responsibility, Sustainability and a grand creative experiment in repurposing existing items in unusual ways. Amazing Organic Soaps. 252-588-2205 MilkStreetSoap.com

FRIDAY EVENTS	
4:00-5:00 PM	Storytelling with students from Donald Davis's Workshop ~ (Deepwater Theater) Join participants from Donald Davis's Storytelling Workshop Week as they share new stories!
4:30-6:30 PM	Ocracoke Festival Fundraising Silent Art Auction & Live Auction Preview (Berkley Manor)
5:00-7:00 PM	Ocracoke Festival Fish Fry w/special appearance by the Joyful Band of Singers ~ (Ocracoke Preservation Society) The Pony Island Restaurant will be providing great local fried fish or grilled chicken for \$15/plate. Price includes a main dish, sides, and tea/water. Special \$5 kid's plate of mac 'n' cheese/peas also available. Dessert will be free at the Ocracoke Festival Art Auction, to be held at the Berkley Center.
6:00-7:00 PM	Mahalo Jazz 2 (Berkley Manor) Listen to incredible jazz by Alison Weimer & Robbie Link while you peruse the auction
7:00 PM	Ocracoke Festival Fundraising Art Auction ~ (Berkley Manor) A much-anticipated event, the art auction will focus on local artists—Ocracoke and the OBX. Complimentary desserts will be offered to guests and a cash wine/beer bar will be available during the preview, 4:30-6:30. The auction will start promptly at 7:00 PM. Artwork offered will be also be previewed on website.
9:00-10:00 PM	World Music Jam hosted by Craicdown ~ (Live Oak Stage at Books to be Red)
10:00-11:30 PM	Donald Thompson Blues Band ~ (Community Center) Groove the night away with the vintage rhythm 'n' blues and classic rock of the Donald Thompson Band. Cash bar.

SATURDAY EVENTS					
TIME	LIVE OAK STAGE <i>Books to be Red</i> Host John Golden	HOWARD ST. STAGE <i>at Village Craftsmen</i> Host Louis Allen	DEEPWATER THEATER	UM CHURCH	WORKSHOP STAGE <i>UM Church Grounds</i> Hosted by Bob Zentz
Artisans and craftspeople from Coastal Carolina and beyond!					
9:00 AM-6:00 PM					
9:00-10:00 AM		Mahalo Jazz 2			"Sixties Folk Sing-a-long" with Bob Zentz/Craicdown
9:30-10:00 AM	Yes Team	Donald Davis 10:15-10:45	Clyde's Critters Painting & Fish Print Tees 10 - 12		"The Big Squeeze" Accordeons & more w/ Zentz, Diguissepe, & Alison Weiner
10:00-10:45 AM	Blue Eyed Bettys	Mipso	Alberti's Flea Circus	Finley Woolston's Joyful Band	"The Kora" Diali Cissokho
11:00-11:45 AM	Green Grass Cloggers (w/ Rodney)	Victor & Penny	Juggling Workshop with Jef the Mime		"Sweet Harmonies" The Yes Team & The Blue Eyed Bettys
12:00-12:45 PM	Martin Garrish & friends	Blue Eyed Bettys	Alberti's Flea Circus		"String Band Jam" with Mipso & the Outliers

2:00-2:45 PM	Victor & Penny	Yes Team		Finley Woolston's Joyful Band	"Ocracoke's Music History" w/ Martin Garrish/John Golden
2:40 PM			Paperhand Puppets parade (meet at school circle)		
3:00-3:45 PM	Mipso	Los Tarascos de Michoacan	Alberti's Flea Circus		"UKElicious - bring your uke!" w/ Victor/Penny/Bob/Jeanne
4:00-4:45 PM	Donald Davis	Outliers "A Brief History of Bluegrass"			Meet "Los Tarascos de Michoacan"
5:00-6:00 PM	Molasses Creek				
	LIVE OAK STAGE	COMMUNITY SQUARE	DEEPWATER THEATER	COMMUNITY CENTER	
6:00-7:30 PM		Admiralty Party Skipjack Wilma Lee Ticket Event			
7:30 PM		Paperhand Puppet Kid's Parade Squaredance Kaira Ba			Donald Davis
8:00-9:00 PM					
9:15-10:30 PM					
9:30-10:45 PM	Ocrachicks				
9:45-11:30 PM					
10:30-11:30 PM		Outliers Bluegrass Jam (Com. Store)			Los Tarascos de Michoacan (w/Eduardos food)
11:00-Midnight			Jacob Johnson in concert		

		SUNDAY EVENTS			
TIME	LIVE OAK STAGE	DEEPWATER THEATER & OTHER			
12:00-4:00 PM	Artisans				
7:30 AM		Tai chi/qi gong with Terrilynn Grace West at Lifeguard Beach (rain location Deepwater Theater)			
9:15-10:45 AM	Gospel Sing (Hosted by Gary Mitchell & Louis Allen)				
11:00 AM		Ocracoke Church Services			
12:00-12:45 PM	Kaira Ba				
1:00-1:45 PM	Stories with Philip Howard & Capt. Rob Temple				"Our Favorite Songs" w/Bob Zentz, Mipso and Friends
2:00-2:45 PM	The Outliers				
3:00-4:00 PM	"All Star Jam" finale (Hosted by Jacob Johnson)				"Growing up on Ocracoke" Rodney Kemp & Friends

CHEEK TO CHEEK

Sarah Setzco has been professionally face painting for three years, using high quality, FDA approved, skin-friendly face paints. Her designs range from simple cheek creations to full face "embrace the paint" artwork. 252-917-2998 www.facebook.com/CheekToCheekFacePainting

Painting

GORDON LEWIS

Specializing in custom art to accentuate your life. Based on the Outer Banks, North Carolina, Gordon has been etching glass and laying paint for thirty years and counting. His freehand glass designs are perfect for residential and commercial settings, boats, elevators, museums and the list goes on. Gordon's custom glass and ink designs are priced by order. Signature freehand Ink prints; original oil and acrylic prints.

JOAN SEARS

Joan Sears is an award winning painter and decoy carver. She also upcycles antique lumber into beautiful and useful pieces of art that have a story to keep alive. Joan's home studio is in Gull Rock and her Art Gallery is at 31615 Hwy 264 Lake Landing, Hyde County. hydeartist@gmail.com

ARTWORKS BY DOUGLAS HOOVER

North Carolina artist Douglas Hoover enjoys creating colorful paintings with oils on canvas. His work consists of urban-inspired city scenes as well as coastal scenes of Ocracoke and surrounding coastal towns. Douglas' original oil paintings are currently shown in several galleries and are also available at art festivals he attends. www.douglashoover.com

MEG RUBINO

Meg Rubino is a painter from Kitty Hawk, NC. She paints in watercolor and acrylic and tends to apply her mediums boldly. Meg is inspired daily by the sights, sounds, and smells of the Outer Banks and paints the good feelings they convey. She also loves to travel to other coastal towns to capture the essence of the local color. Her work can be found at galleries along the Outer Banks, including Ocracoke's Bella Fiore and the KDH Cooperative. megrubino.com

BARBARA ADAMS

Barbara has been a long-time island resident and volunteer for Ocracoke's National Park Service. Born in Kentucky, student of nature and drawing, she was inspired by Ocracoke's wild beauty, and made her home here with husband Don and their Airedales. Seeing the wild pony herd, birds and turtles is a focal point for many of her paintings and prints. For Barbara each day becomes a new adventure in life and art. pleasantwaters@embarqmail.com

Photography

OCRACOKE ISLAND CREATIONS

Trudy Austin and John Simpson own and operate Ocracoke Island Creations. Native and resident, with over 30 years' experience in photography, Trudy has focused her work on nature, wildlife and Ocracoke's landmarks. John has family roots long anchored in Ocracoke's history. His creative talents include decoy carving, woodworking, photography and painting. 509-930-4988



Photo by: Tom Whelan

REBELLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Katie put her love of exploration into a career in Environmental Education. Long quiet hours with nature led her to pick up a camera in the hopes of preserving the reflections of people's lives through nature. With a unique way of seeing and blurring lines between our natural existences and our daily lives, Katie's art reflects our deepest, most primitive humanity in our modern world, and promotes an enduring sense of place within it. 828-719-9893 www.rebellephotographie.smugmug.com, www.rebellephotographie.wordpress.com

DON BOWERS PHOTOGRAPHY

Don has been a Hatteras Island fixture since 1966 and learned photography while working on the Sea Chest magazine in high school. He is currently the staff photographer for the Island Free Press, which nominated him for a Pulitzer for his work. Don also freelances for regional and national publications. donnybowers@hotmail.com

Pottery

SALT CREEK STUDIO

Ocracoke Island resident Maria Logan uses original designs to create functional and decorative ceramic wares. Tiles, back splashes, framed murals, vessels, and other goods are created from wet clay slabs in her studio and gallery, Salt Creek Studio, located on Back Road. www.saltcreekceramics.com

OAK TRACE POTTERY

Fun and functional pottery! Self-taught potter Christy Eubank owns the Raleigh Street Gallery, located in Siler City, NC. Working out of the Gallery, she makes functional items from stoneware clay, often adding a fun twist to a pot! She uses a variety of glaze colors & combinations, resulting in a colorful display. 336-669-6754 oaktrace@aol.com

VICIOUS CIRCLE STUDIOS

When people call Alessandro an artist he is flattered; he considers pottery to be a skill. His intention is to create pottery that is functional as well as aesthetically pleasing. Each item is created by hand on a wheel, finished with lead-free, food-safe glazes. Oven dishwasher and microwave safe. 252-637-6641 northcarolina-pottery.com

Textile/Fibre Arts

LORRIE STONE

Lorrie has been sewing and crafting since she was a very small child. She makes Barbie, Ken, Cabbage Patch, and American Girl clothes, but is willing to make special order clothes for other dolls. She would like to make Ocracoke her summer home with a shop someday.



VICKY LOWE

Originally from England, Vicky began work in London as a graphic designer. In 1997 she moved to New York and began designing textiles for the fashion industry, and dinnerware for Williams-Sonoma. In 2010 she moved to Avon, Hatteras Island, to launch her own line of textiles, "A Good Catch." www.agoodcatch.us

CREATIVE FIBER ART BY LISA S WINSLOW

Lisa has been felting for 10 years and enjoys the process from sheep to finished products. She loves to create needle-felted whimsical sculptures, from sea animals to woodland characters. As a bird lover, Lisa created wet-felted birdhouses that withstand most weather, keeping your wild birds comfortable and dry. 252-562-5441

Wood

SAW DUST

Crawford Evans has always loved working with wood and making sawdust. He has been a resident of Dare County for over 40 years, and after retiring from his retail business of 25 years, he finally has the time to indulge. Crawford's hand-crafted benches, chests, swings, cabinets and tables are all built with wood from his brother's SC property: red oak, white oak, hickory, cherry, maple, poplar, black walnut, pine and red cedar. www.crawford-sawdust.com

JACK'S TOY HAULER

Jack has been making toys since 1960. In the early years his toys were made from mahogany wood washed up on local beaches from ships clearing their decks offshore Ocracoke. Today the toys are made of white pine and nontoxic paints. They are still the same style as the originals. 757-285-6911 ezolddog@verizon.net

VIC AND ELLEN BERG

Longtime residents of the Outer Banks, Vic and Ellen carve a wide variety of birds and fish. Vic also creates one-of-a-kind hand-carved tables. The Bergs are one of the most prolific carving teams in the country. 252-261-7842 www.outerbankswaterfowl.com



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VILLAGE ACTIVITIESJANUARY

OPS "Ocracoke Through Your Eyes" Art Auction
Ocracoke Alive Arts Partnership Program (Spring & Fall)

MARCH

Ocracoke Child Care Clam Chowder Cook-off

APRIL

Portsmouth Homecoming (Even numbered years) / Easter Sunrise Service
Ocracoke 5K/10K Late April

MAY

Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament / British Cemetery Memorial Service
Ocracoke Preservation Society Membership Meeting (Second Tuesday)
Fireman's Ball, Ocracoke VFD, Memorial Day Weekend
NPS Interpretive Programs (Memorial Day through Oct)

JUNE

Ocracoke Festival (First full weekend, June 3-5, 2016) / Ocracoke School Graduation
Ocracoke Preservation Society Porch Talks begin / Skipjack Wilma Lee Dockside Talks
Deepwater Theater & Music Hall (June-Sept) / A Tale of Blackbeard Summer Performances
Live entertainment, ghost & historic walks, nature tours & surf camps, summer fun!

JULY

4th of July Celebration -- Sandcastle contest, antique cars & parade
Ocracoke Library Used Book Sale

AUGUST

Fig Festival

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day weekend -- End of summer sales

OCTOBER

Ocracoke School Halloween Carnival / Trick or treating in the village
Costume parties/music at local restaurants & eateries / Blackbeard's Pirate Jamboree
Youth Center Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

AA Jamboree
Ocracoke Alive Membership Meeting
Ocracoke Preservation Society Membership Meeting (Second Tuesday)

DECEMBER

Ocracoke Preservation Christmas Festivities & Wassail Party
Ocracoke Preservation Historic Homes Tour
Christmas Concert at Community Center
Ocracoke School Christmas Program / Ocracoke Christmas Lights Display
Church services at Ocracoke Churches
New Year's Eve Parties at local restaurants and eateries / Live Nativity Crèche / Caroling



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Donald Davis
 Molasses Creek
 Ocracoke Community Store
 Graceful Bakery
 Zillies
 Oscar's House



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Books to be Red
Village Craftsmen
Ocracoke United
Methodist Church
Magic Bean Coffee Bazaar
Tom Bell
Ocracoke Alive
Deepwater Theater

Ocracoke School
Ocracoke Community Square
The Berkley Manor ~ Dare to Hyde
Ocracoke Community Center
Philip Howard
David Tweedie & Amy Howard
Blanche Jolliff
Ocracoke Village

*Chris & Judy Ricker in support of
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For more information contact Desiree through:
ocracokeschoolofperformingarts@gmail.com or the School's Facebook Page

The Ocrافolk Festival Artwork

The Ocrافolk Festival image for 2015 was created by Hatteras artist and musician, April Trueblood. April can be found at Indian Town Gallery in Hatteras, and performing with Raygun Ruby and Newtrio Jazz on the Outer Banks. For more information visit her at her festival booth!



The Ocrافolk Festival Quilt

The incredible quilt that is being raffled this weekend was created with many hours of labor by the Ocracoke Needle and Thread Club. This group of dedicated quilters meets weekly at the Deepwater Theater. Anyone interested in learning more about Ocracoke quilting is welcome to visit them! You can also see their beautiful work at the Ocracoke Preservation Museum. We thank them for their generous donation!

To Our Volunteers

The Ocrافolk Festival is only possible because of the thousands of hours contributed by our volunteers. Thanks to the Ocracoke Alive board members past and present for their thoughtful guidance throughout the year and to the incredibly dedicated Ocrافolk Festival volunteers who work hard before, during, and after the festival (including the deputies, EMTs, and Fire Department). My apologies if I left any names off the list!

David Tweedie

Ocracoke Alive Board

Alison O'Neal, Gary Davis, Kati Wharton, Tom Pahl, Desiree Ricker, Crystal Canterbury, Sharon Brodisch, David Tweedie

Ocrافolk Festival Committee

Gary Mitchell, David Tweedie, Desiree Ricker, Peter Vankevich, Connie Leinbach, Robert Rayborn, Gary Davis, Sundae Horn, Robin Turner, Marcy Brenner, Kati Wharton

Auction Team

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Photo Team

Clayton Gaskill, Melinda Sutton, Brian Carter, MJ. Peters, Ann Ehringhaus (coordinator)

Artisan Committee Directors

Kati Wharton, Connie Leinbach, David Tweedie

Info Booth

Sundae Horn, Robin Turner, Karen Lovejoy, Brenda Smith, plus many staff volunteers!

Grounds Setup

Chuck Hotchkiss, Peter Vankevich, Desiree Ricker, David Tweedie, Charles Temple & the Ocracoke School team, David Senseney, Javier Rivera, Amy Howard, Pat & Steve Tweedie

Sound

Gary Mitchell, Tim Allen, Desiree Ricker, Finley Woolston, Gerald Hampton

Green Room

Philip Howard, Julie Howard, Pat Tweedie

Skipjack Wilma Lee Admiralty Party

Judy Ricker, Connie Leinbach, Gary Davis, Capt. Rob Temple, Tom Pahl

Promotion & Publicity

Robert Rayborn, WOVV, Public Radio East, Ocracoke Current, Bill & Lida Jones, Susan Norvell, David Tweedie

Space Design

Debbie Jenkins for Stage Signs! John Brock for the new Live Oak Stage!

Squaredance

Philip Howard, Ocracoke Musician Dance Band

Fish Fry

Ocracoke Preservation Society, Pony Island Restaurant

Beer/Wine Garden, Auction & Dance Refreshments

Zillie's Island Pantry, David Bundy, Roy Revels

T-shirt Team

Robin & Bobby Turner, Karen & Barry Burgan, Gael Hawkins, Kati Wharton, Cindy Hichens, Pat & Steve Tweedie, Jude Wheeler

Donald Davis Storytelling Group

Thanks for the great stories on Friday!

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Peter Vankevich & Connie Leinbach

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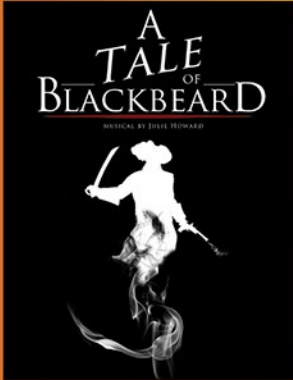
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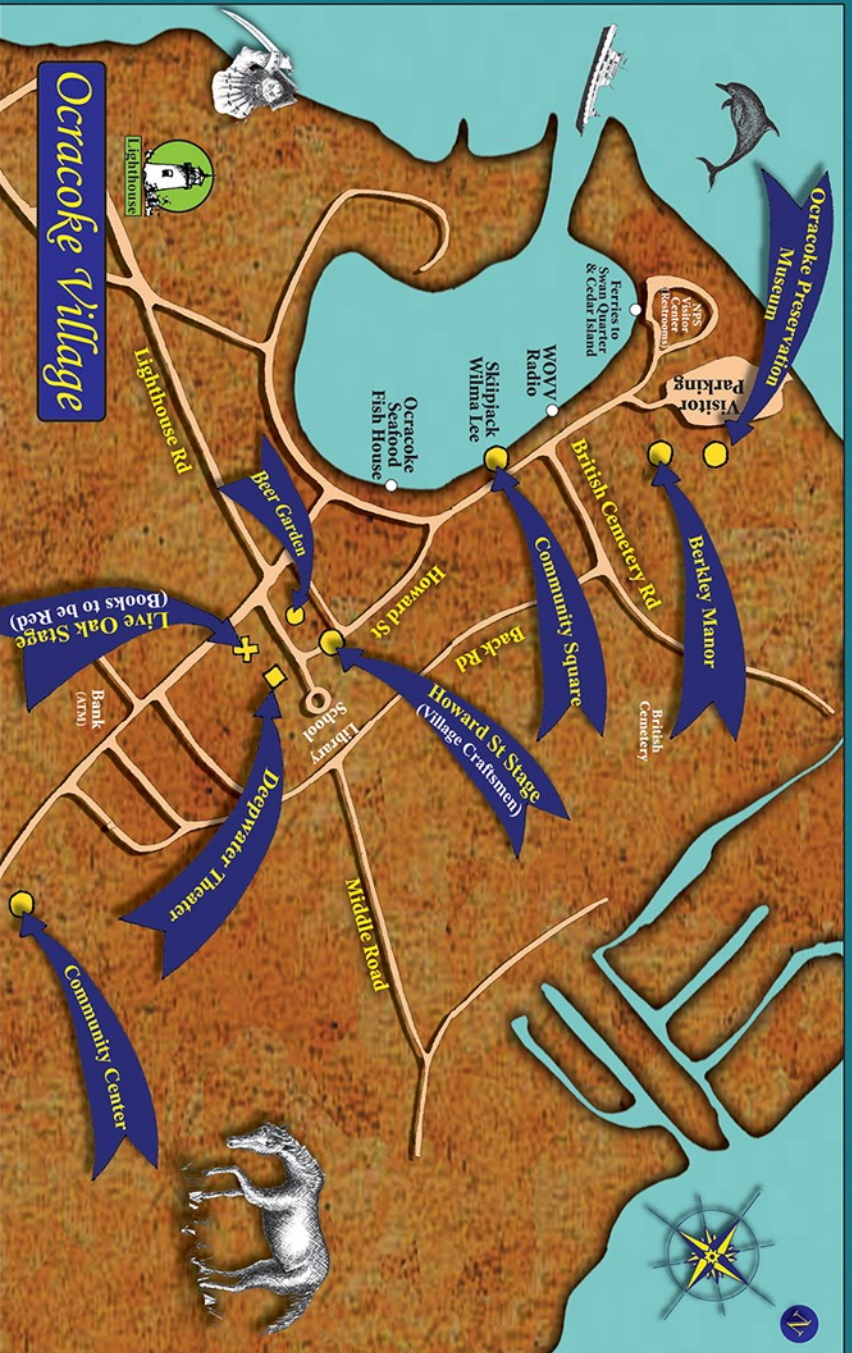


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See you next year, June 3-5, 2016.