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# HISTORIC TIMES

## Valentine Membership Party



Sunday

Feb 9, 2020

2pm - 4pm

Beaufort

Historic Site



Each year, the Sunday before Valentine's Day, the Beaufort Historical Association welcomes the public to enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as it opens the authentically restored homes and buildings of the Beaufort Historic Site during its annual Valentine Membership Party. This year's event will be held Sunday, February 9, between 2 and 4 p.m., welcoming current members and encouraging new members to join.

The Membership Drive has been a tradition for many years, starting in 1992 as a Valentine's Party in a private home to attract new members. By 2000, the planning committee realized the attendance had outgrown any private home in Beaufort and moved the party to the Historic Site, where two acres and all authentically restored houses and buildings are open for members and potential members to enjoy and learn more about this area's coastal heritage.

Each house or building features different, special refreshments for visitors to enjoy. An on-site docent will be present in each location to answer questions about the history of the structure and the furnishings found within.

A special part of the Valentine Membership Party will feature an art opening with artist, Heather Sink, whose work will be on display and for purchase at the circa 1732 Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. Sink hails from Northern England and now resides in Beaufort. Many of her pieces showcase her time spent in Northern England as well as here in Beaufort.

featuring  
New work by  
Beaufort Artist  
Heather  
Sink

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*Josiah Bell House*

*Sparkle & Fizz*

*Mattie King Davis Art Gallery*

*Wine & Cheese*

*Courthouse of 1796*

*Olive Oil Tasting*

*Old Jail*

*Beer & Pizza*

*Schoolmaster's Cottage*

*Oyster Roast*

*Leffer's Cottage*

*Hot Mulled Cider*

*Apothecary Shop*

*Homemade Fudge*

*Historic Site Tent*

*Hors d'oeuvres & Spirits*

*Safrit Historical Center*

*Hot Chocolate & Coffee*

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"My favorite thing about painting is the journey, the process, and learning," Heather said. "Painting has connected me with all kinds of wonderful people that have a common interest."

Before opening Craving Art Studio, she taught art to students in the North Carolina Public School System. Today she still teaches art in her studio and at workshops. Many of the artists featured in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery have been mentored or influenced by Sink. Heather Sink will be the gallery's featured artist for February and March, so be sure to stop in and see her gorgeous work.

All are invited to this FREE Valentine's Party. Be sure to come and bring along family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors who have an interest in joining the Beaufort Historical Association and taking part in the varied preservation and education programs.

The BHA's strong association of individuals dedicated to preserving the treasured history of Beaufort spans across the county, state, and nation and offers a wide range of membership levels. Dues start at \$25 for students and senior citizens, \$35 contributor, \$100 sponsor level and upwards, and each tier of membership receives special benefits. Among a few of the benefits offered, members can enjoy both complimentary tours of the Historic Site and tours of the Historic District aboard the BHA's vintage English Double-Decker bus, discounts in the Museum's shop, free tickets to major events such as the Beaufort Old Homes and Gardens Tour, a subscription to the BHA's quarterly newsletter and the opportunity to participate in a number of social activities and other special events throughout the year.

Membership will be accepted with great appreciation by the BHA at the event or application envelopes may be picked up at the Membership Party and returned by mail at a later date. Memberships are also available at [www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org). For more information about the Valentine Party, stop by the Visitors Center at 130 Turner Street, call 252-728-5225, or visit our website. ■



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Mattie  
King Davis  
art gallery

FEBRUARY & MARCH

## Featured Artist HEATHER SINK

Join the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery on February 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. to welcome artist Heather Sink. Sink will be the featured artist for February and March, as well as the Beaufort Historical Association's featured artist for the Valentine Party. Sink is no stranger to the gallery or the Beaufort community. Her pieces have been featured in the gallery and several of our current artists have been mentored or influenced by her.

Since Sink was a girl she has enjoyed drawing, painting, and creating. Growing up she and her sisters would find fun ways to spend their long cold winters in northern England. "I have three sisters and we are all creative in our way," she said. "We would use leftover wool, fabric, and wallpaper to make dolls, antiques, sculptures, houses, jewelry, and more."

Sink continued to participate in art throughout her years. In grade school she painted in most of her classes, in college she took numerous art classes ranging from ceramics to printmaking, and as an adult, she taught art to school children.

While art remained a constant, Sink saw much change in other aspects of her life. She moved from northern England to Italy, and then to North Carolina. She also got married, had children, and now has grandchildren. Many of her pieces showcase different aspects of her life from family to her time spent abroad.

"Having had the opportunity to travel and observe art, architecture, and people has certainly influenced me," she said. "Probably the one thing I do notice when traveling is the changes in light. For example, the cool light in northern England compared to the light in Beaufort or Greece. As an artist, the light in my work is a huge factor that creates a feel or mood."

Most of the pieces she paints today are oil on canvas using her rosemary brushes, a palette knife, and fracturing tools to create texture and broken edges. All of these things have helped her create her two favorite pieces.

"The first piece is of a woman in a beautiful red dress. She is bending over to pick up part of the dress. It felt good painting it, and I sold it wet on the easel," she said. "The other is of my granddaughter, Ellie, at her ballet rehearsal. Both works have lots of energy and are painted very loosely."

Today Sink has an art gallery called Craving Art Studio. For the past five years, she has been hosting workshops, teaching art to all ages, and painting. She also travels abroad to teach Plein Air workshops in Italy, Mexico, and England.

"I feel very grateful to be able to do what I love. Art has brought so many interesting people into my life from Beaufort and beyond." ■



*"I feel art is the glue of humanity."*  
HEATHER SINK



*"Teaching art has brought me much joy over the years," she said. "It doesn't matter whether I am teaching children or adults. When a student starts to understand a new concept or technique and the light bulb goes off, it is a magic moment for me."*

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# Membership Meeting & VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Current and prospective members are invited to join the Beaufort Historical Association for the Annual Membership Meeting and potluck dinner on January 21, 6 p.m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 215 Ann Street in Beaufort. The meeting is a perfect opportunity to make friends with fellow members and new ones while enjoying a delicious meal.

During the meeting, there will be a special presentation of *Beaufort Remembers*, a Scrapbook Productions, Inc. and Beaufort Documentary Group film about the daily life of Beaufort from the 1920s to the 1960s, told in the voices of those who lived it.

"The premiere of the documentary in December was a huge success bringing the whole community together in celebration of Beaufort's past," BHA Executive Director Patricia Suggs said. "The event was completely sold out, so this gives our members a chance to see a portion of the film."

The 2019 Volunteer Awards will also be presented. The BHA will grant the prestigious Edward and Frances Piver Volunteer of the Year Award to the outstanding volunteer

of the year. This award was established in 1968 by the Piver children to honor their parents.

The selected recipients of the Piver award are a group that have excelled above their commitment to the BHA and have been leading figures in its success. The Association is fortunate to have volunteers who give their time and talents in a variety of ways from guided tours, driving the double-decker bus, serving on committees, answering phones, helping with events, and more.

The Newcomer, Longevity, Couples, and Fundraiser awards will also be presented. Nominations are now being accepted and submissions can be made by cutting out and mailing in your ballot to the Beaufort Historical Association at 150 Turner Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. You may also call 252-728-5225 or email [officemanager@beauforthistoricsite.org](mailto:officemanager@beauforthistoricsite.org) to submit a nomination.

For additional information on the Membership Meeting, stop by the Visitors Center at 130 Turner Street, call 252-728-5225, or visit [beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.org). ■



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NOMINEE:



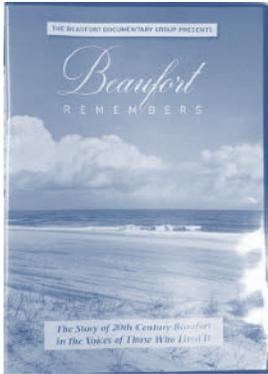
For the "rookie" who has made a meaningful contribution in a relatively short time as a member.

NOMINEE:



# “BEAUFORT REMEMBERS” A Huge Success!

On December 1, the premiere of “Beaufort Remembers” opened to a sell-out crowd of over 300 people at the Beaufort Hotel. This project was conceived and executed by four local women: Judy Adams, Jeanette Holland, Liz Burke and Jo Ann Hoffman. They felt the stories of the older generation in Beaufort were quickly fading, and they were on a mission to preserve them. Teaming up with Mark Albertin of Scrapbook Productions, they produced a wonderful documentary showcasing life in Beaufort from the 1920s to the early 60s.



Their vision in the creation of this film is a true testament to their love of Beaufort.

For all who were unable to attend, we will be showing portions of the film at our Membership Meeting on January 21, 6 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. The DVD is available for purchase online at [beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.org) or in the BHA Gift Shop for \$10. ■



*Judy Adams, Mark Albertin and Jeanette Holland relaxed and smiling after the premiere*

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING | MAKING A DIFFERENCE



*Nancy Vaughan volunteering at Kindergarten Thanksgiving*

Join the Beaufort Historical Association for the Annual Volunteer Training Program on March 10 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street. With over 20 volunteer opportunities, ranging from working in the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery to narrating historic tours, there is a spot for everyone.

Attendees will have a full day to get a glimpse of what it is like volunteering for the Historic Site. They will have the opportunity to tour the Old Burying Ground, historic homes and buildings of the site, as well as take a tour of Historic Beaufort on the double-decker bus. During the provided lunch break, prospective volunteers can meet the BHA staff, hear about different positions, and ask questions about volunteering.

Volunteers are at the heart of the Beaufort Historical Association. Without them, many of the events and tours would not be possible. From Kindergarten Thanksgiving to driving the double-decker bus, a variety of volunteers devote their time and unique skills to entertain and educate visitors.

New additions to the volunteer family are always welcome. “Whether it is occasional or on a regular basis, we would love to have any and all interested volunteers,” Volunteer Coordinator Denise Finley said. “Volunteer positions and internships to high school and college students are also offered. It’s a great way to meet new friends that you’ll have for a lifetime.”

For more information or to reserve your spot for the training, please call 252-728-5225, email [bhaeducation@outlook.com](mailto:bhaeducation@outlook.com), or stop by the Welcome Center located at 130 Turner Street. For a full list of volunteer descriptions, visit [www.beauforthistoricsite.org/volunteer](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org/volunteer). ■

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# LUNCH & LEARN



The popular Lunch and Learn Program is back again this year at Clawson's Restaurant at noon on Wednesday, March 25 with visiting author, Susan Zurenda. Her debut novel, *Bells for Eli* releasing on March 2, is already receiving rave reviews. "A stunning debut, *Bells for Eli* establishes Susan Beckham Zurenda as one of the most exciting new voices in Southern fiction," says Cassandra King Conroy, award-winning and *New York Times* best-selling author of five novels and the memoir *Tell Me A Story: My Life with Pat Conroy*. Zurenda will talk about the history of "Cousin Culture," especially in the South, in connection to first cousins Delia Green and Eli Winfield's deep bond in her book.

Zurenda will conduct a Writer's Workshop the next day in the Beaufort Historical Association Welcome Center from 10 a.m. to noon. The hands-on instructional workshop will be limited to 15 participants and the title of the workshop is "Family Stories: Evoking Emotion in Your Characters." This is a unique opportunity in our area that will allow aspiring writers to learn from a published author. The price of the workshop is \$40 and includes a copy of her debut novel, *Bells for Eli*.

Tickets for the Luncheon are \$30 and tickets for the Writers' Workshop are \$40. Tickets for both can be purchased by calling 252-728-5225 or at the Old Beaufort Shop located at 130 Turner Street. For more information about Zurenda, visit [susanzurenda.com](http://susanzurenda.com). ■

Hop over to the Beaufort Historic Site at 130 Turner Street and join the fun at the Beaufort Historical Association's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20 at 11 am. Children ages seven and younger are invited to search for hidden eggs filled with candy and enjoy light refreshments.

This annual event, coordinated with volunteers from The National Charity League, a mother-daughter service organization, is fun for the whole family. This event is free; all you need to bring is your Easter basket, and arrive early to position yourself for the start of the hunt! ■



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# Isn't it Romantic

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DINNER AT THE INN ON TURNER

Again this year, the Beaufort Historical Association will partner with Kim Bell and Jonathan Haas for two nights of special dinners at the Inn on Turner. It's the perfect way to have an enjoyable evening out while also supporting the BHA. More dining options to support the BHA will be available at the Inn on Turner the whole month of February, so be sure to check their Facebook page for details.

The dinners will take place Thursday, February 13th and Friday, February 14th at 7:00 pm. Dinners will be limited to 8 people, and the theme this year is "Isn't it Romantic" with an all Italian menu as well as perfectly paired Italian wines. The amazing menu is listed here, and the cost is \$75 or \$55 for the vegetarian option. These dinners fill up quickly, so make your reservation now by contacting the BHA office at 252-628-5225.

### First Course

Antipasti Platter for the table to share with olives, grapes, cheese, cured meats, nuts, crusty Italian bread and olive oil

### Second Course:

Choose from one of four options:

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Vegetarian Sicilian Pasta made as above with no meatballs

Tuscan White Beans with Chicken and Sausage in Vino

\*All entrees come with seasonal vegetables

### Third Dessert Course:

Espresso Panna Cotta with Bittersweet Chocolate & Coffee Service

## SAVE THE DATE



"Roses and Brass" by Karen Vaughan

Join us in welcoming Karen Vaughan on April 4 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site, 130 Turner Street. Karen lives in Halifax County in a restored plantation house known as The Heptinstall House, so she's a perfect fit for our historic town.

Karen paints primarily with acrylics. Her subject matter includes coastal landscapes, still life florals, and animals. She is a current artist in the gallery, and we invite you to come to take a look at some of her paintings in the gallery before the opening! You can also find her work on the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery Facebook page.

For more information on the opening or the artist please call 252-728-5225, visit [beauforthistoricsite.org](http://beauforthistoricsite.org), or stop in at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. ■

## Publick Day

The Beaufort Historic Site will transform into an open-air market on April 18 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The annual Publick Day welcomes visitors to explore a vast array of crafts, art, goods, and food for sale from various vendors.

Based on the colonial-era Williamsburg "Publick Times", which gave community members an opportunity to come to town to see and be seen, conduct court business, shop, gossip, dine and dance all centered around the general court session, our modern-day event offers some of the same.

The Carteret County Master Gardeners maintain the Leffers Cottage Garden at the Historic Site, and they also propagate herbs, flowers and plants on a weekly basis with all proceeds going to the BHA. As a small thank you, we host them at our Publick Day with their annual spring plant sale. They have an abundance of plants for sale, and they are all guaranteed to grow in our area, plus the experts will be on hand to answer all your questions.

This event is FREE to the general public and will be held rain or shine. Applications are being accepted for vendor spaces. Prices are \$35 for BHA members and \$50 for non-members. Vendors must supply their own tables and tent if needed.

All proceeds from Publick Day go towards the on-going restoration efforts and educational programs of the Beaufort Historical Association. For more information on Publick Day, or to reserve your space as a vendor, email [pr@beauforthistoricsite.org](mailto:pr@beauforthistoricsite.org), call 252-728-5225, visit [www.beauforthistoricsite.org](http://www.beauforthistoricsite.org), or stop in at the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center, 130 Turner Street. ■



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*Linda Hock* was one of our current artists who made you laugh whenever you entered the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery. Her life was one of family and faith, and her artwork portrayed that joy of life.

*Al Goellner* had not been a regular volunteer for several years in the gallery, but we saw him almost every day walking with his wife, Ann, from his home on Orange Street to the Coffee Shop on Turner. He was also a conductor on the bus, and his quiet dry wit was what we loved best about Al.

Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this sad time.



LINDA HOCK



AL GOELLNER

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# Christmas

THE CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR is one of our favorite events because it is all about welcoming visitors to our town. What started out as a rainy dreary day changed to sunshine by mid afternoon, making for a gorgeous evening. Starting at 5 p.m. the tour kicked-off as our double-decker bus (full to the brink!) took the first group of the night off through the historic district. Throughout the evening tour-goers were raving about the decorations, the homes, and the overall tour. The camaraderie of those attending made the Christmas Spirit come alive. A special thanks to the homeowners, innkeepers, churches and even the Cape Lookout Welcome Center that were all open for the tour. The months of planning all came together thanks to their overwhelming hospitality. And last but not least, a huge thank you to the many volunteers that spent the evening telling the stories of each of the special stops on the tour. It truly was a magical evening in Beaufort. ■

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*Tom Forester's Decked Out Christmas Car*



*Marlene Baker at the Ann Street Methodist Church*

*Janice and Skeeter Coates from Reidsville, NC waiting to ride the double-decker bus*



*The Inn on Turner decorated for Christmas*



*Dawn Kirk (left) and Karen Cartlidge (right) volunteering in the Bell House*



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# BEAUFORT HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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## BHA Events

**JAN 21**  
**6PM**

### *Semi-Annual Membership Meeting*

Held twice a year, this meeting honors all BHA volunteers and will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. A potluck dinner will be followed by a program featuring *Beaufort Remembers*, the completed documentary by Mark Albertin. The evening concludes with the presentation of the 2019 volunteer awards.

**FEB 9**  
**2-4PM**

### *Valentine Party and Membership Drive*

A perfect time to tour the BHA historic buildings and houses while enjoying food and beverages and seeing just how your membership dollars are used to preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of Beaufort and Carteret County. Come and bring prospective members!

**MAR 10**  
**9AM-4PM**

### *Volunteer Training*

This is a great opportunity to learn about volunteering at the Beaufort Historic Site. Whether you have just a few hours occasionally or want to volunteer on a regular basis, we have the perfect place for you. Call 252-728-5225 to reserve your spot at this informative and fun day. Lunch included!

For additional events go to  
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