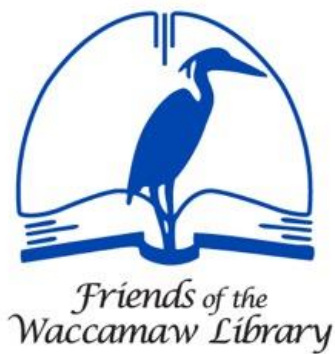


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ Compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

July 15, 2025

Dear Friends,

The hours at the **Waccamaw Library** are:

Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 6:30 PM

Friday & Saturday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM

www.georgetowncountysc.org

<https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/>

The hours at the **FOWL Friends Center** are:

Monday-Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM

Saturday from 11 AM to 2 PM

www.thefowl.org

fowlpawleys@gmail.com

843.545.3387

This newsletter: The Friends of Waccamaw Library's digital newsletter (sent on the first and 15th of each month) aims to let you know what's happening on the Waccamaw Neck and Georgetown (farther afield if it's library-related). This e-communication is sent to all Friends (whose e-dresses we have) and to all who ask to be added to the e-list.

In addition to the programming developed by the library system and the Friends (**in red**), we will cover other opportunities for quality experiences, education and entertainment. **In case we miss things, a list of websites for local organizations is located at the end of this newsletter. We recommend that you check the website links for possible updates, sold-out status, cancellations, and rescheduling information.** The information is organized by date, so scroll down to the date you are seeking. If you are part of a group or organization with news to share, send us your announcement. Keep it short; just the facts. We cannot

reproduce an elaborate pdf with graphics and photos. The key information needed includes: Title of event, Where held, When (date and time), BRIEF description, Benefit for (if applicable), Cost (if any), Contact (phone and email), Website (for more information).

To be added to the e-mail list or to submit an announcement, please send your information directly to the e-newsletter editor Linda Ketron at: linda@classatpawleys.com.

www.thefowl.org

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Website

Youth & Families at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library

Outstanding programs for kids, teens and families are updated on

<https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library>. Contact Kelley Anne McKenna, kamckenna@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3349.

- **Music & Movement!** Tuesdays, July 22, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Come sing, dance & play! ***Geared for ages birth to 4.***
- **Kids BINGO!** Wednesdays in July, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Join the joyful Ms. Washington for fun and prizes! ***Ages 7 & up.***
- **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays through August, 10:30-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Read, play, sing, craft, make friends and have fun! ***Ages birth to 4.***
- **Kids Art Open Studio**, Thursdays through July 17, 3-5 PM, Children's Area.
- **Wizard of Oz Performance**, Tuesday, July 15, 3-4 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Brightstar Theatre presents *The Wizard of Oz*! All ages welcome.
- **Kids Summer Reading Finale!** Tuesday, July 22, 2-4 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Celebrate your reading achievements with snacks & prizes! Stay for the Dana Hill Magic Show at 3 PM!
- **Ready, Set, Read!** Thursdays July 24 & 31, 2:30-3 PM, Children's Area. Join us for a cozy & confidence-boosting reading session. Come early to pick out a book! ***For rising K & 1st graders.***
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays through August, 9 AM-5 PM, Children's Area. Build and play with our large LEGO collection. ***All ages.***
- **Toddler Time!** Mondays in August, 10:30-11:30 AM, Children's Area. Social time for little ones and their caregiver(s)!
- **Kids Crafternoon**, Thursdays in August, 3:30-4:30 PM, Children's Area.
- **Kids Pond Life** with North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR), Wednesday, August 27, 3:30-4:30 PM, Outdoor Patio. Join us for a hands-on exploration of the tiny creatures living in our library's outdoor retention pond! Fun for all ages!

Tweens & Teens

- Complete list of Tween/Teen summer programming available at the Teen Tech Room. *Sign up for a full week at a time. Space limited, so register early in the Teen Room.* More information, contact Donald Dennis, ddennis@gtcounty.org or 843.545.3343.
- **Summer Weekly Games**, Monday-Thursday, through July 31, 1-5 PM, Teen Tech Room. Different Game each week. Seats are limited.
- **Teen & Tween Electronics**, Monday-Thursday, July 14-17, 10 AM-noon, Teen Tech Room. Care of electronics, macro & micro soldering, and a special project.
- **Teen & Tween Cosplay Exploration & Game Props**, Monday-Thursday, July 21-24, 10 AM-noon, Teen Tech Room. Sewing Machines 101, foam costuming, and more!

Adult Programs at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library, 843.545.3623

- **Common Threads**, Mondays through August, 1-3 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!
- **Adult BINGO**, Tuesdays, Aug. 12, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included.
- **Adult Laser Cutting & Engraving Training**, Tuesdays & Thursdays in August, noon-1 PM, Teen Tech Room. Learn the software, create something and take it home! Five seats available each session.
- **Adult Community Yoga**, Wednesdays through August, 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.
- **Game Night!** Wednesdays in August 4-8:30 PM, Teen Tech Room. Board Games, RPGs and Card Games! **For ages 10 to adult.**
- **Tibetan Sound Bowl Meditation**, Thursday, July 17, noon-1 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Join John Adams and let the healing power of sound nurture your soul. Bring a blanket or towel for maximum relaxation or chairs provided. Space limited. More information, 843-545-3351.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Monday, July 21, noon-4 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Sign up today! 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcross.org
- **Indigo Dyeing**, Thursday, July 24, 10-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Learn about the process of Indigo Dyeing and the historical ties to South Carolina presented by the Horry County Museum. Registration required. More information, 843-545-3351 or mallen@gtcounty.org.
- **The Blood Connection (TBC) Blood Drive**, Thursday, August 5, 1-4 PM, Outside/Lawn. TBC will donate \$10 per donation to the Friends of the Waccamaw Library (FOWL)! Sign up today! <https://thebloodconnection.org> or 1-800-392-6551 (sponsor code 12745) https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/279857
- **Watercolor & Science w/NERR**, Friday, August 29, 2-4pm, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Join North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) staff for a guided watercolor program that will teach you all about our local estuaries. Geared for adults. Registration required. To register, mallen@gtcounty.org or 843-545-3351.

Adult Programs at the Georgetown Library, 843.545.3300

Over the next few months, a whole new set of programs specifically geared for adults are planned at the Georgetown Library (405 Cleland Street).

- Yoga at the Library on July 15 at 5 PM
- Watercolor Series on select July 28 at 2 PM
- Mahjong on July 22
- Summer Crafty Series on July 23, and 30 at 2 PM
- Writers Group on Thursdays at 3 PM
- Dungeons and Dragons every Monday at 4 PM

If you have any questions about any of the programs, please contact Sara Mullins, Adult Services Librarian, at 843/545-3300.

Waccamaw Neck Branch Library offers access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber These videos will be posted on Tuesdays at 10 AM under "In Case You Missed It" on the Georgetown County Library Facebook page and also on the FOWL Facebook page. This is a good opportunity to view adult programs and series that you might have missed (or want to see again) from the comfort of your home.

The Friends of Waccamaw Library (FOWL) offers Kanopy streaming service free of charge to all Georgetown County Library patrons. (Details online at www.thefowl.org).

Volunteer Opportunities

Friends of Waccamaw Library volunteer needs:

- **Storage Studs:** We are fortunate to have more books donated than we can keep in our space at the library. Our excess books are kept in boxes at a storage unit but we need help getting them there. If you can lift boxes weighing about 20-30lbs, are willing to pick them up from the library and deliver them to our storage unit or the dump, and be on call then WE NEED YOUR HELP! Contact Pat Robson at pvr0417@aol.com or 704.516.2313
- **Waccamaw Library Garden Keepers.** As Cicero said, "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." We are looking for volunteers to "adopt" a small bed to maintain the weeds. The beds have already been cleaned and prepared. If you are a gardener and want to help care for the grounds at the Waccamaw Library, please contact Dee Phillips at deebranch1953@icloud.com.

Friends of Georgetown Library volunteers needed for the summer book sale, Saturdays, through Aug. 30. As in previous years, we will need a couple of volunteers each week to be in charge of the book tables, including greeting customers, keeping the books in order, and taking care of sales. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM each Saturday. (By 8:30 AM, tables and books will already be set up; and after 12:30 PM, tables and books will be put away.) If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at rwilley1019@gmail.com.

Volunteers for the Georgetown Art & Wine (September 13-14). This two-day weekend festival featuring an outdoor art fair with local and regional artists featured in various media with musical entertainment, street art, outdoor art classes and activities for kids, etc.! A portion of the proceeds are donated to The Village Group in support of their after school and out-of-school arts programs in rural Georgetown County. Volunteers are needed to:

- Build interactive art displays (August 1 to September 13)
- Paint backgrounds (September 6-13)
- Serve as gallery docents (September 13-14)
- Serve as "Art Ambassadors" (September 13-14)
- and more....

Volunteers must be 16 or older. If interested or even just curious, please contact the event coordinator Deb Smith at 843/999-0348 or at artwalk.sc@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Free Online Lectures: Art History, Music, and More | Road Scholar](http://www.roadscholar.org/lecture25)

www.roadscholar.org/lecture25 [Virtual Learning | Live Online Lectures for Adults](#)

Wednesday, July 16

10 AM-Noon – Eco-Writing: Anxiety, Awe, and Action at Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. This 3-part summer writing workshop series (July 9, 16 and 23) will explore the various ways in which nature writers across multiple genres (fiction, nonfiction, and poetry) write about natural environments. One half of each class will be devoted to studying eco-writing that celebrates interconnectedness and beauty; that worries over ecological destruction and climate change; and that calls for community and personal action to preserve and conserve natural spaces. The second half of each class will be devoted to student writing. Working from prompts, students will compose their own eco-pieces and receive feedback from the instructor and their classmates in a workshop setting. We will pay particular attention to the concepts of “writing local” and how writers, at any stage in their writing journeys, can contribute to the growing body of eco-lit. ***Please note that your ticket reserves your spot for all three sessions. While attendance of every session is not required, it is encouraged for students to maximize their experience.* **Instructor Hastings Hensel** is the author of the poetry collections *Ballyhoo* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2019) and *Winter Inlet*, which won the 2014-2015 Unicorn Press First Book Contest, as well as the chapbook *Control Burn*, winner of the 2011 Iron Horse Literary Review Single-Author Competition. He serves as Principal Lecturer in the English Department at Coastal Carolina University. Originally from Columbia, South Carolina, Hastings graduated from

Sewanee: The University of the South and earned his M.F.A. from Johns Hopkins University. His writing has appeared in numerous journals and magazines, and he has received several honors, including the Tennessee Williams Fellowship at Sewanee, the South Carolina Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship in Poetry, and the Hopkins Review Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. He has also been named Grand Strand Artist of the Month. His magazine articles frequently appear in *South Carolina Living*, and he is a Master Naturalist and the owner of the ecotour company River Reader Kayaking in Murrells Inlet. Members, \$50; Non-Members, \$60, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Lori Roy (*The Final Episode*) at Litchfield Country Club. When a true crime series chronicles the tragic childhood summer that changed her life forever, a young woman must grapple with the truth about her father...and herself. Jennifer Jones and her best friends spend every summer at Big Cypress Swamp, and this summer, Jennifer will finally turn eleven. She hopes to gain the "second sight" foretold by family legend and fulfill her destiny. Instead, the swamp serves up dangers greater than the gators lurking on Halfway Creek. Little Francie Farrow vanishes--and Jennifer's father goes to prison. Twenty years later, Jennifer has almost shed the label of Paul Jones's daughter when her past comes barreling back. *Inspired by True Events*, a TV series that solves the unsolvable, is recreating that fateful summer. As the series plays out, Jennifer wonders: Did the show finally find Francie Farrow? And is Jennifer's father truly guilty? Lori Roy's debut novel, *Bent Road*, was awarded the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best First Novel by an American Author. Her work has been twice named a *New York Times* Notable Crime Book and has been included on various "best of" and summer reading lists. *Until She Comes Home* was a *New York Times* Editors' Choice and a finalist for the Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Novel. *Let Me Die in His Footsteps* was included among the top fiction books of 2015 by Books-A-Million and named one of the best fifteen mystery novels of 2015 by Oline Cogdill. The novel also received the 2016 Edgar Allan Poe Award for Best Novel, making Roy the first woman to receive an Edgar Award for both Best First Novel and Best Novel—and only the third person ever to have done so. \$35, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through July. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

6-10 PM – Summer Light: Art by Night at Brookgreen Gardens. Wednesdays and Saturdays through Aug. 30th explore and experience the historic Brookgreen Gardens landscapes on summer evenings. Multiple installations throughout the sculpture garden feature a variety of techniques that light up the Gardens. This year, experience Gardens of Glass: The Art of Craig Mitchell Smith—a breathtaking exhibition showcasing thirty larger-than-life glass sculptures throughout the Gardens. As evening falls, these stunning works will be beautifully illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere. Additionally, a special pop-up gallery featuring smaller pieces by the artist will be on display in the Noble Gallery. Various bands will perform live music each night throughout the summer. The Gardens will close for general admission at 5 PM. Gates will reopen at 6 PM for Summer Light. A separate ticket is needed for the day and evening, and a discount is available if you purchase both simultaneously. Keepsakes, a Museum Shop will be open, and a variety of food and beverage options will be available. Austin's Harvest Restaurant will be open 5-9 PM. You must purchase a ticket to Summer Light to dine at Austin's in the evening. Reservations at the website. Old Kitchen will serve snacks and refreshments. Members: Adults \$30, Child (4-12) \$14, Children 3 and under are free. Member Season Passes Available. Non-members: Adults \$35, Child (4 - 12) \$17, Children 3 and under are free. www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, July 19

9 AM-1 PM – FOGL Summer Book Sale at the Georgetown Growers Market (intersection of Front & Fraser/Route 17) continuing through Saturday, August 30. For more information or to volunteer, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

Monday, July 21

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, July 23

10 AM-Noon – Eco-Writing: Anxiety, Awe, and Action at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. The third part of the summer writing workshop series will explore the various ways in which nature writers across multiple genres (fiction, nonfiction, and poetry) write about natural environments. *See July 15 entry for details.* Members,

\$50; Non-Members, \$60, www.Brookgreen.org.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Lindy Ryan (*Another Fine Mess*) at Caffè Piccolo. Award-winning Sunset Beach, NC-based writer, anthologist, and short-film director Lindy Ryan was declared a “champion for women’s voices in horror” by Shelf Awareness. She was named a *Publishers Weekly* Star Watch Honoree in 2020, and in 2022, was named one of horror's most masterful anthology curators. She is the current author-in-residence at Rue Morgue and a professor at Rutgers University. Her cozy paranormal mystery *Bless Your Heart* was named a Best Horror Novel of 2024 by *Esquire* and *Betches*, and she follows it up with the sequel *Another Fine Mess*. These are charming (gentle horror!) books featuring an intergenerational trio of Southern women – daughter, mother, and the especially popular grandmother – whose family business running a funeral home involves ensuring the dead stay dead. \$35, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through July. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, July 24

1-2 PM – Brookgreen 101 presents “Archaeological Investigations at Laurel Hill Plantation” with Dr. David Palmer, CCU, in Brookgreen’s Ron Daise Auditorium. Brookgreen 101 is a public information program offered by Robin Salmon (VP of Art and Historical Collections and Curator of Sculpture), usually on the fourth Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Daise Auditorium. The topics may cover various aspects of Brookgreen Gardens including the collections, property history, people, poetry, art history, corporate history, the founders, and Brookgreen purposes. Each program lasts approximately one hour. The advertised appearance of special guests and the program topics can be subject to change. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, July 25

5 PM – Behind the Gate at Hobcaw Barony. The Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science of Clemson University to join them to connect with their students and hear about their research at the Institute at Hobcaw. This *Behind the Gate* event will showcase their undergraduate and graduate summer researchers at Hobcaw. Light refreshments and beverages served. Free to the first

100 reservations to Jo Gaillard at gaillar@clemson.edu.

Saturday, July 26

9 AM-1 PM – FOGL Summer Book Sale at the Georgetown Growers Market (intersection of Front & Fraser/Route 17) continuing through Saturday, August 30. For more information or to volunteer, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

8-10:30 AM – Family Fun: Turtle Trackers. Come along for a trip to Hobcaw Barony's undeveloped beach, searching for loggerhead sea turtle tracks and nests! After gathering in the Discovery Center, guests will take a 30-minute bus ride to meet SCUTE members (South Carolina United Turtle Enthusiasts) on Hobcaw Beach to learn about the nesting process of South Carolina's state reptile. For ages 3 and up; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should dress for the weather (and the possibility of biting insects); close-toed shoes are recommended for the walk to the beach. Participants may want to bring: hat, sunscreen, bug spray, and water. Note that restroom facilities will not be available after leaving the Discovery Center. Program is weather dependent. (Exertion level: Medium impact – walking on sand, standing in direct sunlight) Reservations required. \$15per child (age 3+) / \$30 per adult, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Monday, July 28

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, July 29

1-4 PM – Imagine PeeDee Plantations. Come aboard canopied pontoon boat *Imagine* and travel the storied rivers and tributaries feeding Winyah Bay with licensed Captain Paul at the helm and local treasure Lee imparting histories, mysteries, and tidbits of wisdom from the stern. Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear. Limited to five passengers. *Also offered Thu, 8/7, 8 AM; Wed, 8/20, 8 AM.* Additional charters available upon request. Max 5 passengers, \$100 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Wednesday, July 30

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Mandi Casey (*Mangia, Y'all!!*) at Kimbel's,

Wachesaw Plantation Club. Following the success of her first travel-cookbook, *Low Country Bella*, author Mandi Casey returns to locations and a few familiar recipes that have become her go-to favorites and the ones she's most often asked to share. While some of the "travel" destinations are repeated (like that favorite spot in Sorrento), the experiences and recipes are new, because it's through travel that her culinary inspiration is piqued. An added element is the section dedicated to family contributions. Traditions are everything to Mandi and her family, and these recipes are the ones they look forward to year after year, gathering around the table with the people most loved. To Mandi, food has always been about more than just taste ... it's about connection, memories, and the moments we share. Come share a meal (from Mandi's new cookbook!), a moment, and a memory with your neighbor, the Lowcountry Bella. \$40, 843.235.9600 or www.ClassAtPawleys.com.

1-4:30 PM – Imagine Port of Georgetown – Travel with Lee and Paul down the Waccamaw River, under the bridges, into Winyah Bay, and up the Sampit River to the Historic Port of Georgetown. Learn more about the ecology of the watershed as we discuss rivers and estuaries that are some of the most intriguing in the nation. Georgetown is the third oldest port city in SC and was an important colonial harbor, shipping "naval stores," beef, pork, indigo, and rice. While on board, our Revolutionary War and Civil War history is discussed as well as a focus on 20th century port activity which included the "world's largest lumber mill," International Paper, Liberty Steel Mill, fishing, and shrimping. A brief disembarkation includes the SC Maritime Museum on the Harborwalk. *Also offered Wed, 8/13, 11 AM; Thu, 8/21, 8 AM; Wed, 8/27, 10:30 AM.* Max 5 passengers, \$125 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium, Wednesdays through July. All levels welcome. Mats available upon request. Donation class.

Saturday, Aug. 2

9 AM-1 PM – FOGL Summer Book Sale at the Georgetown Growers Market (intersection of Front & Fraser/Route 17) continuing through Saturday, August 30. For more information or to volunteer, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

9:30 AM-5 PM – National Sculpture Society 92nd Annual Award Exhibition opens. The premier annual exhibition of American figurative sculpture returns once again

to Brookgreen Gardens. Featuring the work of American masters alongside rising stars, the National Sculpture Society's annual awards exhibition presents the finest in contemporary figurative sculpture. Visitors to Brookgreen Gardens will vote for their favorites to win the People's Choice Award which is announced at the conclusion of the exhibit and the National Sculpture Society gives 17 awards. In the Hoy and Mize Galleries of the Rosen Gallery. Free with Gardens admission, daily through October 26. www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, Aug. 4

9 AM – Tidelands Photography Club meets at the Waccamaw Library each month, usually on the first Monday. We provide a guest presenter, speaking about a photographic topic. Tidelands Photography Club also offers a Photoshop club to educate members in Adobe Photoshop and related post processing tools. This is a Membership club, but guests are welcome. ed.robidoux@icloud.com

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

8-11 AM – Imagine Hasty Point. Travel across the great Waccamaw River on canopied pontoon boat Imagine with Captain Paul sharing river ecology from the helm and local treasure Lee Brockington imparting the past, present and future plans for Hasty Point. Disembark for an informative tour of the property. Attire should include weather-appropriate outer wear and comfortable walking shoes. Limited to five passengers. *Also offered Tues, 8/12, 9 AM; Tues, 8/26, 9 AM.* Additional charters available upon request. \$125pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

10 AM-Noon – Camera Chat at Brookgreen's Ron Daise Auditorium. Feeling stuck in Auto mode? Bring your camera and your questions to this casual, hands-on Q&A session designed to boost your confidence and help you get the most out of your gear. Led by experienced photographers Anne Malarich and CJ Uricks, this participant-driven workshop will focus on navigating your specific camera's settings. Whether you shoot with Nikon, Canon, Fuji, Sony, or another brand, Anne and CJ are here to help. Participants will break into small groups based on camera models to explore menus, discuss settings for different shooting conditions, and get

tips on how to unlock your camera's full potential. No question is too basic—this session is all about helping you feel more comfortable and creative behind the lens. *Anne Malarich* is a retired professional photographer who spent her 38-year career in the Outdoor & Sports industry. Throughout her busy career she still found time to volunteer at Brookgreen Gardens, which she deems her “safe place,” for the past 29 years. *CJ Uricks* is a retired Quality Assurance Software Engineer/Manager with a love for photography who currently resides in Myrtle Beach, SC. CJ received a Certificate of Achievement for Photography Transformation Masterclass from award winning Photographer Tim Shields and has been a student of various other established photographers. CJ enjoys sharing her knowledge and helping others learn to create what they see. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

1:30-3 PM – Blooms and Brushes at Hobcaw Barony. In early August the pollinator garden at Hobcaw will be brimming with summer blooms. Come enjoy the bounty and arrange a take home bouquet from all those great colors and textures! Once finished, try your hand in the classroom at interpreting part of your arrangement as a paper collage, pencil sketch or watercolor. Take both your real bouquet and artwork home to enjoy. \$25 per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Thursday, Aug. 7

8-11 AM – Imagine PeeDee Plantations. *See July 29 entry for details. Also offered Wed, 8/20, 8 AM.* Additional charters available upon request. Max 5 passengers, \$100 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

10:30-11:30 AM – Dirt & Details: Kaela Miller in the Poetry Garden. Join Kaela Miller, Brookgreen's Plant Collections Coordinator and horticulturist, for an informative stroll through the Poetry Garden—home to the Gardens' extensive and vibrant rose collection. Kaela will share practical tips on cultivating healthy, thriving roses in the hot and humid Southern climate—all without the use of pesticides. Don't miss this opportunity to learn sustainable rose care from one of Brookgreen's own plant experts. Kaela Miller is the Plant Collections Coordinator at Brookgreen Gardens and a former Zoo Horticulturist with a deep-rooted passion for conservation and education. With undergraduate degrees in marine science and biology, along with a graduate degree in teaching, she brings a dynamic perspective to the relationship between plants and wildlife. Her expertise in conservation ecology drives her commitment to native plants and their vital role in sustaining

healthy ecosystems. Kaela's work bridges the gap between horticulture and habitat preservation, making her an invaluable resource for those eager to learn about the natural world. Free with Garden admission and registration, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, Aug. 9

9 AM-1 PM – FOGL Summer Book Sale at the Georgetown Growers Market (intersection of Front & Fraser/Route 17) continuing through Saturday, August 30. For more information or to volunteer, rwilley1019@gmail.com.

Monday, Aug. 11

1-3 PM – Common Threads at the Waccamaw Library. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group! Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

9 AM-Noon – *Imagine Hasty Point*. See August 6 entry for details. Also offered Tues, 8/26, 9 AM. Additional charters available upon request. \$125pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

10-11 AM – Adult BINGO at the Waccamaw Library, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included. Questions, 843.545.3623.

Wednesday, Aug. 13

11 AM-2:30 PM – *Imagine Port of Georgetown*. See July 30 entry for details. Also offered Thu, 8/21, 8 AM; Wed, 8/27, 10:30 AM. Max 5 passengers, \$125 pp, www.ClassAtPawleys.com or 843.235.9600.

Thursday, Aug. 14

10 AM-2 PM – Weave and Hang: Wall and Doorknob Basket Workshop in Brookgreen's Learning Lab 1. Craft a charming, versatile basket perfect for hanging on a wall or door! Using natural and hand-dyed reed, you'll create a basket measuring approximately 6 inches wide by 8 inches tall (or 11 inches with the handle). In this hands-on session, students will master the essentials of basketry, from laying out the base and twining to shaping upright spokes and weaving in a continuous pattern. Customize with variegated reed options, and finish with a lashed rim and a decorative wooden medallion. This 3- to 4-hour class is limited to

8 participants for an intimate, supportive learning experience. There is a \$20 materials fee payable in class, to the instructor, via cash, Venmo, or Zelle. Tammy has been weaving baskets for over 30 years. After taking a beginner class in the early 1990's with a friend in Maryland, she was hooked and has continued to improve her skills by taking classes at basket weaving conventions and making baskets on her own. While she has lived in various places worldwide, weaving baskets has remained a constant. After meeting her husband in West Berlin, Germany in the early 1980s while they were both serving in the army as Russian linguists, they transitioned to civilian federal jobs and lived in Maryland, Australia, Georgia, and Poland before retiring to Myrtle Beach. They love their new home and all the opportunities for remaining active. Tammy teaches basket weaving with Coastal Carolina University's OLLI program and enjoys sharing her love of basketry with new weavers. It's so important to keep this ancient art form alive! Members, \$50; non-members, \$60; www.Brookgreen.org.

Friday, Aug. 15

1-2:30 PM – Baruch Movies at Hobcaw Barony: The annual film series continues! In honor of Belle Baruch's birthday and in partnership with the Moving Image Research Collections at the University of South Carolina, Hobcaw Barony would like to present this annual film screening of Belle Baruch's home movies. Each year a different home movie will be screened in its entirety, as Belle herself had them edited, until all of the collection has been screened. Please join Hobcaw Barony each year for films of Belle and her family to celebrate her life and legacy at Hobcaw and Bellefield. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting for long periods of time, listening, watching movies) Free with reservations (required). www.HobcawBarony.org.

ONGOING!

Check out the routinely re-stocked shelves of "**Bargain Books to Benefit FOWL**" at the Litchfield Exchange (14363 Ocean Highway behind Applewood House of Pancakes). Browse through organized hardcovers (\$1) and paperbacks (50 cents) and find recent releases and older treasures you always meant to read. Your donations can be placed in the envelopes provided and slipped under the door of ART BOX (down the hall toward Applewood's). Many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved by Berni and Chuck Bader at the Exchange.

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art 2025 Fall concert tickets are on sale. If you plan to purchase tickets to more than three performances, consider a Membership Package, which is more economical and can be purchased now at www.PawleysMusic.com, 843.626.8911 Ext 701

or susan@pawleymusic.com.

Daily, through July 20, 9:30 AM-5 PM – *Brookgreen Inspires: Women Create* presents the beauty and power of Brookgreen Gardens and its collections as seen through the eyes of sculptors, painters, and photographers who are members of the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Women Artists (NAWA). Their interpretations of Brookgreen's landscapes, sculptures, structures, animals, and other inspirational views are shown in about 70 artworks juried for this exhibit. The National Association of Women Artists was founded in 1889 to gain recognition for professional women artists in an era when that field was strongly male-oriented. It sponsors exhibitions, awards, and prizes, and organizes lectures and special events. Brookgreen's founder, Anna Hyatt Huntington, and many of the women artists in Brookgreen's collection were and are members. Exhibit open daily in the Rosen Galleries. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily, through Sunday, August 10, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM. *Up, Down, Near and Far* at Brookgreen Gardens features a series of photo-based images by Kirsten Hoving presented in unconventional ways. The "Down" and "Near" portion of the exhibition focuses on what we see when we look closely at what is at ground level. These images of flowers and vegetation have been printed on silk organza that is then mounted over paper prints in a shadowbox format to create nearly abstract, nearly three-dimensional mirages. Glimpsed details of shapes combine with washes of color to evoke dreamy feelings of being immersed in a natural world that is more felt than seen. The "Up" and "Far" portion of the exhibition emphasizes distant cloudscapes and forest scenes. Large photo-based collages of clouds and free-flowing kinetic photographs on silk of abstracted reflections of trees in moving water encourage us to consider additional ways of thinking about our place in nature. Kirsten Hoving is a photographer and multimedia artist from Charleston, SC, whose art balances on the edge between the recognizable and imagery that is just beyond our grasp. With a PhD in art history from Columbia University, Hoving had a long career as a professor and scholar of modern art, with books and articles on many topics, including Surrealist photography and the assemblages of Joseph Cornell. Those interests heavily influence her creative practice. The exhibition will be on view in both the Ron Daise Auditorium and the Lowcountry Gallery, free with Garden admission. www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily, through Sunday, August 30, 9:30 AM-5 PM – *Gardens of Glass: The Art of Craig Mitchell Smith* showcases vibrant glass sculptures that capture nature's beauty. The pieces shine by day with intricate colors and details, and on select summer evenings are illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere. Daytime admission is included with the general admission ticket to the Gardens, while evening visits require a separate event ticket to *Summer Light: Art by Night*, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, June 4 – August 30. www.Brookgreen.org.

Wednesday and Saturdays, through August 30, 6-10 PM – *Summer Light: Art by Night* at Brookgreen Gardens. Explore and experience the historic Brookgreen Gardens landscapes on summer evenings. Multiple installations throughout the sculpture garden feature a variety of techniques that light up the Gardens. This year, experience Gardens of Glass: The Art of Craig

Mitchell Smith—a breathtaking exhibition showcasing thirty larger-than-life glass sculptures throughout the Gardens. As evening falls, these stunning works will be beautifully illuminated, creating a magical atmosphere. Additionally, a special pop-up gallery featuring smaller pieces by the artist will be on display in the Noble Gallery. Various bands will perform live music each night throughout the summer. The Gardens will close for general admission at 5 PM. Gates will reopen at 6 PM for Summer Light. A separate ticket is needed for the day and evening, and a discount is available if you purchase both simultaneously. Keepsakes, a Museum Shop will be open, and a variety of food and beverage options will be available. Austin's Harvest Restaurant will be open 5-9 PM. You must purchase a ticket to Summer Light to dine at Austin's in the evening. Reservations at the website. Old Kitchen will serve snacks and refreshments. **Members:** Adults \$30, Child (4-12) \$14, Children 3 and under are free. Member Season Passes Available. **Non-members:** Adults \$35, Child (4-12) \$17, Children 3 and under are free. www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily, through September 1, 10 AM-5 PM – Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance Summer Show at Pawleys Island Old Town Hall. Come browse and shop this stunning gallery featuring scores of local artists' and authors' newest works. www.SCWNAA.org.

Mondays-Fridays, 10 AM and 11 AM and 2:30 PM – Discover Hobcaw Tour. This two-hour tour requires little walking and includes highlights of Hobcaw Barony's 16,000 acres of history, ecology and research. A privately owned research reserve, the property represents every environment and century of the Lowcountry. The bus stops for a tour inside Bernard Baruch's c.1930 home that played host to politicians, generals and newspapermen, as well as Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt. In addition to Hobcaw House, tours include a drive by the home and stables of Bellefield Plantation, the home of Mr. Baruch's oldest daughter Belle Baruch who owned all the property by 1956, as well as a stop in Friendfield Village, the last 19th-century slave village on the Waccamaw Neck. Information shared will include coastal ecosystems, native wildlife and endangered species. Tours are not recommended for children under 7. Reservations required, \$30 pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturdays, 10 AM – Explore Hobcaw Barony Tour. Enjoy an expanded seasonal tour of Hobcaw Barony for opportunities to see and experience more than what is offered on the daily Introductory Tour. With stops at the North Inlet salt marsh, the grounds of Bellefield Plantation, Friendfield Village, and the main floor of Hobcaw House, participants have a chance to spend more time at each location than offered on the daily tour. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray, snacks, and water. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, walking, standing for long periods). Reservations required, \$40 pp, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM – Hobcaw Barony Volunteer Recruitment: Please join us any/every Wednesday to learn about all of the wonderful volunteer opportunities at Hobcaw Barony. A 30-minute introductory session will be held in the Hobcaw Discovery Center seminar room (22 Hobcaw Road, Georgetown). All questions can be sent to alex@hobcawbarony.org. To learn more about Hobcaw, please view our website at www.hobcawbarony.org.

IBIS – Inlet & Bay Stewards is a volunteer organization that supports South Carolina's [North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve](#). Located at historic Hobcaw Barony, our Reserve is a vital local resource for environmental education, science, and data that promotes community resilience to storm surge and flooding. To find out more, visit these websites: <https://northinlet.sc.edu> and <https://www.inletandbaystewards.org>. If you are interested in joining IBIS as a member, IBIS is also on Facebook (@NIWBIBIS), Twitter (@bay_inlet) and Instagram (NIWBIBIS). Or email: inletandbaystewards@gmail.com.

Tuesdays, 5-6 PM – T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at Oaks Bible Church (5487 Wesley Road, Murrells Inlet). Annual Fee \$70 new members, then \$5 monthly. Sarah Cathey, tinkerforgiven@gmail.com.

For accurate and up-to-date information from the "horse's mouth," about favorite venues, hosting sites, and organizations, please visit their websites:

Art & Cultural Events	www.TheArtsGrandsStrand.org
Avian Conservation Center	www.TheCenterforBirdsofPrey.org
Brookgreen Gardens	www.Brookgreen.org
Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com
Chamber of Commerce, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
CLASS (art courses, boat tours)	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Coastal Carolina University	www.Coastal.edu/culturalarts
Freewoods Farm	www.FreewoodsFarm.com
Georgetown Business Association	www.GeorgetownSeaport.com
Georgetown County Museum	www.GeorgetownCountyMuseum.com
Georgetown County Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services	www.GTCounty.org
Georgetown Library System	www.GeorgetownCountySC.org
Georgetown Walking Tours	www.OldGeorgetownWalkingTours.com
Grand Strand Arts Calendar	www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org
Hampton Plantation	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Hobcaw Barony	www.HobcawBarony.org
Hopsewee Plantation	www.Hopsewee.com
Horry County Museum	www.HorryCountyMuseum.org
Huntington Beach State Park	www.SouthCarolinaParks.com
Kaminski House Museum	www.KaminskiMuseum.org
Keep It Green	www.KeepItGreeninSC.com
Litchfield Books	www.LitchfieldBooks.com
Long Bay Symphony	www.LongBaySymphony.com
The Moveable Feast	www.ClassAtPawleys.com
Murrells Inlet 2020	www.MurrellsInletSC.com
Myrtle Beach History Trolley Tours	www.MyrtleBeachHistoryTours.com
Myrtle Beach State Park	www.MyrtleBeachSP.com

My Sister's Books	www.MySistersBooks.com
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/
Pat Conroy Literary Center	www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org
PI/Litchfield Business Association	www.JoinPilba.com
Pawleys Island Concert Band	www.PawleysIslandConcertBand.com
PI Festival of Music & Art	www.PawleysMusic.com
The Rice Museum	www.RiceMuseum.org
Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com/destinations
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Strand Cinema	www.StrandCinema.org
Swamp Fox Players	www.SwampFoxPlayers.com
Theatre of the Republic	www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com
Tidal Tales of Georgetown	www.GeorgetownTidaltTales.com
Tidelands Photography Club	www.TidelandsPhotographyClub.com
T.O.P.S. (Take Pounds Off Sensibly)	www.TinkerForgiven.com
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	www.VisitGeorge.com
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	www.TheFOWL.org
Waccamaw Audubon Society	www.WaccamawAudubon.org
Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance	www.SCWNAA.org
Winyah Rivers Alliance	www.WinyahRivers.org

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