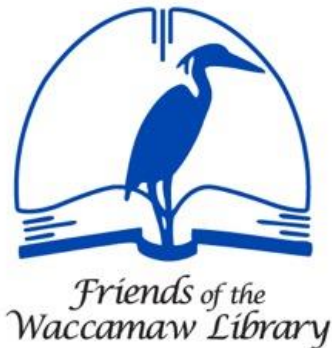


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



## FOWL Community Connector

September 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

The Georgetown County Library System is “near normal,” but do stay vigilant as the variant cases of the virus are rising county-wide and new precautions may be required. At present, the mask ordinance is revoked but continued usage is encouraged. The front doors are open and unmanned. Restrictions on the number using the library are lifted. Internet and WiFi access has been restored. Faxing, copying, and access to books for all ages are available at all branches now. Auditoriums and meeting rooms are reopened for socially distanced meetings. You can make reservations by filling out the form for the branch you are interested in.

The hours at the Waccamaw Library are as follows:

**Monday-Thursday from 9 AM to 6:30 PM**  
**Friday & Saturday from 9 AM to 5:30 PM**  
**Closed Sat.-Mon., Sept. 4-6 for Labor Day Weekend**

See the library website and Facebook page for exact working details.

[www.georgetowncountysc.org](http://www.georgetowncountysc.org) (NEW WEBSITE, the old one doesn't work anymore!)

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

Waccamaw Library is offering access to its archive of videotaped programs on the Georgetown County Library YouTube channel. 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. Please "like" or comment to

increase activity on the Facebook page! For virtual and online library resources, visit [www.GeorgetownCountysc.org](http://www.GeorgetownCountysc.org).

Join **Friends of the Waccamaw Library Facebook** page for the virtual Reader's Lounge: This group brings readers together to talk all things books. Feel free to discuss your favorite books, favorite characters, current reads, and books you can't wait to read. Please be mindful of others and don't spoil the book for someone!

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

Avian Conservation Center	<a href="http://www.TheCenterforBirdsofPrey.org">www.TheCenterforBirdsofPrey.org</a>
Brookgreen Gardens	<a href="http://www.Brookgreen.org">www.Brookgreen.org</a>
Burroughs & Chapin Art Museum	<a href="http://www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com">www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.com</a>
Chamber of Commerce, Gtn Co	<a href="http://www.VisitGeorge.com">www.VisitGeorge.com</a>
CLASS (Art Courses)	<a href="http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com">www.ClassAtPawleys.com</a>
Coastal Carolina University	<a href="http://www.Coastal.edu/culturalarts">www.Coastal.edu/culturalarts</a>
Freewoods Farm	<a href="http://www.FreewoodsFarm.com">www.FreewoodsFarm.com</a>
Georgetown Business Association	<a href="http://www.GeorgetownSeaport.com">www.GeorgetownSeaport.com</a>
Georgetown County Museum	<a href="http://www.GeorgetownCountyMuseum.com">www.GeorgetownCountyMuseum.com</a>
Georgetown County Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services	<a href="http://www.GTCounty.org">www.GTCounty.org</a>
Georgetown Library System	<a href="http://www.GeorgetownCountySC.org">www.GeorgetownCountySC.org</a>
Grand Strand Arts Calendar	<a href="http://www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org">www.TheArtsGrandStrand.org</a>
Hampton Plantation	<a href="http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com">www.SouthCarolinaParks.com</a>
Hobcaw Barony	<a href="http://www.HobcawBarony.org">www.HobcawBarony.org</a>
Hopsewee Plantation	<a href="http://www.Hopsewee.com">www.Hopsewee.com</a>
Horry County Museum	<a href="http://www.HorryCountyMuseum.org">www.HorryCountyMuseum.org</a>
Huntington Beach State Park	<a href="http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com">www.SouthCarolinaParks.com</a>
Kaminski House Museum	<a href="http://www.KaminskiMuseum.org">www.KaminskiMuseum.org</a>
Keep It Green	<a href="http://www.KeepItGreeninSC.com">www.KeepItGreeninSC.com</a>
Litchfield Books	<a href="http://www.LitchfieldBooks.com">www.LitchfieldBooks.com</a>
Long Bay Symphony	
The Moveable Feast	<a href="http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com">www.ClassAtPawleys.com</a>
Murrells Inlet 2020	<a href="http://www.MurrellsInletSC.com">www.MurrellsInletSC.com</a>
Myrtle Beach State Park	<a href="http://www.MyrtleBeachSP.com">www.MyrtleBeachSP.com</a>
My Sister's Books	<a href="http://www.MySistersBooks.com">www.MySistersBooks.com</a>
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	<a href="http://www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/">www.northinlet.sc.edu/upcoming-events/</a>
Pat Conroy Literary Center	<a href="http://www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org">www.PatConroyLiteraryCenter.org</a>
Pawleys Island/Litchfield Business Association	<a href="http://www.JoinPilba.com">www.JoinPilba.com</a>
Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art	<a href="http://www.PawleysMusic.com">www.PawleysMusic.com</a> <b>FALL 2021 Festival Tickets on Sale NOW!</b>
The Rice Museum	<a href="http://www.RiceMuseum.org">www.RiceMuseum.org</a>

Robin McCall's Storehouse Tours	<a href="http://www.StorehouseTours.com">www.StorehouseTours.com</a>
SC Maritime Museum	<a href="http://www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org">www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org</a>
Sewee Visitor Center	<a href="http://www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov">www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov</a>
Stage Left Theatre Company	<a href="http://www.StageLeftTheatreMB.com">www.StageLeftTheatreMB.com</a>
Strand Cinema	<a href="http://www.StrandCinema.org">www.StrandCinema.org</a>
Swamp Fox Players	<a href="http://www.SwampFoxPlayers.com">www.SwampFoxPlayers.com</a>
Theatre of the Republic	<a href="http://www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com">www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com</a>
Visitors Center, Gtn Co	<a href="http://www.VisitGeorge.com">www.VisitGeorge.com</a>
Friends of Waccamaw Neck Library	<a href="http://www.TheFOWL.org">www.TheFOWL.org</a>
Waccamaw Audubon Society	<a href="http://www.waccamawaudubon.org">www.waccamawaudubon.org</a>
Winyah Rivers Alliance	<a href="http://www.WinyahRivers.org">www.WinyahRivers.org</a>

**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. 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](mailto:linda@classatpawleys.com).

[www.thefowl.org](http://www.thefowl.org)

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### **Kids & Families at Waccamaw Library**

Outstanding programming for kids and families:

<https://georgetowncountysc.org/programs/childrens-programs/waccamaw-kids-programs>

### **Adult Programs**

To view virtual programs presented by FOWL at the Waccamaw Library (*First Thursdays*) and

by FOGL at the Georgetown Library (*Tuesdays with ...*), go to the Georgetown County Library Facebook page at the scheduled date and time: <https://www.facebook.com/Georgetown-County-Library-103748677057/?ref=bookmarks>. Please note: Even if you do not have a Facebook account, you can still go to the Library Facebook page and watch the presentations live. If you miss a presentation on Facebook Live, all are available for viewing afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-sINZZqPfl14nl7-faVD9Q?view_as=subscriber)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**FOWL 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday** speakers lined up by our ever-creative program director Daniel Turner include:

- Sept. 2: “The ABCs of BBQ: The History of a Lowcountry Tradition” with Robert F. Moss, Ph.D.
- Oct. 7: “Adventures in Storm-Chasing” with Frank Johnson
- Nov. 4: “When Ghosts Come Home: *Wiley Cash and the New Southern Gothic*” with Wiley Cash, Ph.D.
- Dec. 2: “Stories and Images of South Carolina’s Santee Delta” with *Phil Wilkinson, Ph.D.*

Details provided in upcoming Community Connectors and on our website ([www.TheFOWL.org](http://www.TheFOWL.org)). You won’t want to miss any of these treasures!

**FOGL Tuesdays with ...** on the third Tuesday each month (10 AM) presents talks about the history, natural beauty, coastal heritage and fascinating people that make our area unique. The fall lineup, organized by FOGL President Bob Willey, includes:

- Sept. 21 – Ron and Natalie Daise with Johnny L. Ford (*McKenzie Beach Memories*)
- Oct. 19 – Richard Dimenstein with special guest panel on “The Stores of Front Street: Stories of Georgetown’s Jewish Merchants.”
- Nov. 16 – James Luken, biologist, Coastal Carolina University “A History of Natural Resource Protection at the Coast of South Carolina.”

**Sept/Oct Featured Artist at Waccamaw Library: Colored Pencil Society**

**Sept/Oct Featured Photographer at Waccamaw Library: Ginger White**

**Friends Center at Waccamaw Library** needs your new-ish books: The Friends Center is selling books as quickly as we can get them in! Our shelves are fairly

empty, so if you have any books from 2017-2021 lying around doing nothing, please bring them to the Friends Center so our community can enjoy them and FOWL can raise more money to support adult and children's programming. We also need children's books, which we are once again selling in the Friends Center. The Friends Center is open from 10 AM-4 PM Monday through Friday, and 11 AM-1 PM on Saturday.

**FOWL 2021 Fall Luncheon: "Together Again ... with Friends"** has been postponed until Tuesday, January 25. More information to come.

**FOGL Yuletide Home Tour** is planned for Friday, December 10 (6-8 PM) and Saturday, December 11 (10 AM-5 PM). If you are or you know someone who is a craftsperson who would like to display and sell his or her handcrafts at the **Santa Shoppe** at the Georgetown Library at 405 Cleland Street during the tour, please submit photos of a sampling of your creations to Trudy Bazemore c/o Georgetown Library, 405 Cleland Street, Georgetown, SC 29440. Space is limited (\$25 per vendor), and a variety of crafts being offered is our goal.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

[Smith Medical Clinic](#) is in need of Volunteer Nurses! Current license is not necessary. Enjoy volunteering in a friendly, fast-paced environment conveniently located in Pawleys Island and Georgetown. For more information, contact Dina Well at: [dwells@smithfreeclinic.org](mailto:dwells@smithfreeclinic.org) or 843-264-0384.

## CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

### The **WHOLE** Month of September, clean up your ride and benefit

**FOWL! Coastal Car Wash** (9123 Ocean Hwy, Pawleys Island) is donating 50% of all car wash proceeds to FOWL for purchases using the code **5453300** during the month of September. Notice is on their social media and on FOWL's Facebook events page.

### **Wednesday, Sept. 1**

**10 AM – Orchids, and How to Care for Them!** with Tierney Rosenstock at Brookgreen Gardens Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Do you ever wonder how to care for your orchid after it finishes blooming? Tierney Rosenstock, the Plant Recorder at Moore Farms Botanical Garden in Lake City, SC, has a passion for orchids and has been studying them for over a decade. Tierney will give an overview of orchids, their diversity, ecology, and culture. She will include a demo on repotting and invite people to bring their orchids for care recommendations! Limit 60. Free with garden admission. 843.235.6000 or [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**1 PM – The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II)** at Brookgreen Gardens will feature the themes of "tempo" and "texture." Learn about Gullah Geechee culture and heritage and how music is intertwined in the culture and language at interactive presentations every Wednesday through September in the Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Masks are required. Free with Garden admission. Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

### **Thursday, Sept. 2**

**10 AM – FOWL 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday presents “The ABCs of BBQ: The History of a Lowcountry Tradition”** with Robert F. Moss, Ph.D. at the Waccamaw Neck Branch Library. Dr. Moss will present on the fascinating history of BBQ in the South Carolina Lowcountry. Based in Charleston, Moss is the Contributing BBQ Editor for *Southern Living* and the author of five books on food and beverage history, including *Barbecue: The History of an American Institution*, which was just published in a revised and expanded second edition. Free and open to the public. If you miss a presentation, videos of the presentations will be made available afterwards on the Georgetown County Library YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/GeorgetownCountyLibr>

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### **Friday, Sept. 3**

**11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Cindy Hedrick** (*Love at First Sight*) at Kimbel's, Wachesaw. We welcome back the co-founder of SC-CARES, exotic and farm animal sanctuary for injured, abused and neglected animals, to share her sequel to *Tails from SC CARES*. Fall in love with another dozen of the scores of animals Cindy and Skip rescued, loved, healed and protected. If you haven't been watching the Georgetown County Library's wonderful series with Cindy, based on her first book, you and your kids and grands are missing pure joy. Recent winner of the 2021 French Prix Maya for Best Animal Novel Bren McClain (*One Good Mama Bone*), has reviewed Cindy's work, saying "Just sitting here in the quiet to let these stories and love take root in me ... Cindy's heart is magnanimous ... She is doing God's work. I think of all the blessings she brought to her animals and all the blessings she received from them. There's a special place in heaven for Cindy Hedrick and her husband. I have just experienced the divine." \$30, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

### **Sunday, Sept. 5**

**6-7:45 PM – Inaugural Brookgreen Gardens Labor Day 5K** . Join N.S. Promos as they partner once again with the beautiful, historic Brookgreen Gardens. \$35. Registration is only available online; closes Sunday, September 5 at 5 PM, Participants strongly encouraged to pickup packet on Saturday to avoid long lines on race day. [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

### **Tuesday, Sept. 7**

**7:30 AM -Noon – North Inlet Boat Tour**. Enjoy a rare opportunity to travel as a small group to explore 30 miles of the creeks and islands of the best-understood estuary in the world. Captain Paul Kenny and Foundation staff will explain salt marsh ecology, international research, and coastal history on a very special boat trip including seeing where Lafayette landed in 1777. Meet at Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center, after a car caravan to Hobcaw House pier, participants will embark the boat to begin the journey through the bay to Pumpkinseed Island to Muddy Bay, through serpentine creeks and back. Snacks, water, and PFDs provided. Please dress for the weather and bring sunscreen. (*Also offered Oct. 20.*) \$125, limited to 4, reservations required. (Exertion level: moderate impact – embarking/disembarking boat, standing, some sitting. *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public*

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buildings. [www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org).

**9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw.** Although Friendfield Village is the most frequented village at Hobcaw Barony, there are remnants of four additional, hidden villages here, rarely seen by the public. On this tour, participants will visit the four villages to discuss the history of each village through oral interpretation as well as historical photographs of these areas. On the way to Barnyard Village to see the newly renovated cabin as well as the remaining extant buildings in that location, participants will do a drive-by the lone cabin at Alderly/Oryzantia, once owned by Joseph and Theodosia Burr Alston before stopping in Barnyard. Next will be a stop at Strawberry Village where the one room schoolhouse that educated many children over time is located, and lastly is a stop at Friendfield Village. Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. If weather conditions prevent safe travel, the program will be cancelled. (Exertion level: moderate impact – standing and walking on uneven terrain at times.) *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings. Also offered Sept. 21; Oct. 5, 14, 21, 26; Nov. 9, 16, 30. \$25 per person, reservations required.* [www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org).

**10-11 AM – Sharks of SC Coastal Waters** at Brookgreen Gardens Wall Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Sharks of SC Coastal Waters with Daniel Abel, Professor of Marine Science at Coastal Carolina University. How many kinds of sharks are found along our coast? Why do they congregate around piers? Why are there so many sharks in Winyah Bay, but so few in Murrells Inlet? Are they a threat to you, or you to them? Professor Abel will answer these and other questions and discuss the amazing diversity of sharks, their equally remarkable adaptations, and the status of shark populations. Included with garden admission, limit 60. [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Colonel (ret.) Quincy Collins, Jr. (*Out of the Blue*)** at Quigley's Next Door. This is the extraordinary story of a true American Patriot. Captured by the North Vietnamese and imprisoned for seven and a half years, Colonel (retired) Quincy Collins used his innate resolve and the outstanding training that led to his qualification as an elite Air Force fighter pilot to face his captors and emerge as an even stronger and more resolute human being. Wounded twice, he was also twice awarded a Silver Star, in addition to his two Purple Hearts. Facing a marriage that his time in isolation had destroyed, he met

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the love of his life, Catherine, and remarried. Returning to life as a civilian, he was highly focused on succeeding at every endeavor. Whether in his very successful venture into real estate, a run for congress or a variety of community service endeavors, he poured himself into making a difference at every level and was recognized by the Governor for his outstanding contributions to public service by being awarded the State's highest civilian award, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine- April 1, 2014. Quincy's story is one of his pursuit of dreams and bouncing back from the terrible fate life dealt him. It is about accepting the challenge he was dealt by this horrific event, and continuing his journey to make a positive difference in the lives of every individual he encountered. \$30, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

**1-4 PM – Explore Hobcaw: COVID Modified Tour.** Beginning Sept. 7 (and then Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays), enjoy an expanded 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. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, bus ride, some walking, standing for long periods.) Participants will need to dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring sunscreen, bug spray and water. \$35, reservations required (Exertion level: Moderate impact, walking, standing for long periods.) *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings. Restroom facilities will not be available during the program.* [www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org)

### **Wednesday, Sept. 8**

**1 PM – The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II)** at Brookgreen Gardens. Wednesdays through September. *See Sept. 1 entry for details.* Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

**5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library.** All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

### **Friday, Sept. 10**

**11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Ron Sardanopoli** (*Command and Control*) at Inlet Affairs. The September 11th 2001 attacks struck the nation early on a clear, late summer morning on the

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East Coast. Hijackers used jet airliners as weapons and flew them into New York City's World Trade Center and the Pentagon. One hijacked plane crashed in a field outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania. This terrorist attack was an unprecedented event in American history. At Ground Zero in New York City, thousands of first responders, including 2,400 National Guard soldiers were activated. The activation order came from New York Governor George Pataki in a search and rescue mission. The already established Emergency Management Office-EMO in New York City, that included the presence of the Army National Guard, New York Police Department, and the New York Fire Department, was located in building 7. 7 World Trade Center was demolished and had existed at the same location within the World Trade Center site. Ron Sardanopoli was assigned as a primary staff officer for a MACOM-Major Army Command, his headquarters designation was 53rd Troop Command. The 53rd Troop Command was given the authority to be in command and control of the 2,400 National Guard soldiers activated to duty on September 11, 2001. September 11, 2021 marks the twentieth anniversary of this terrorist attack. Ron will have you hear from first responders who served on this horrific mission, including from those who rushed down to ground zero. Their recollection of 20 years ago is still branded in their memory bank beginning from when the first jetliner hit the #1 World Trade Center building. Ron first takes you to the rigors of how training our men and women in the military has all to do with their ability to function affectively in a chaotic catastrophic operation. He takes you back to the basic training education that each soldier has to complete successfully in order to convert from a civilian to a soldier in the United States Army National Guard. A soldier that can operate in support of any military combat, humanitarian or disaster relief mission. \$30, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

## **Saturday, Sept. 11**

**9:30-11:30 AM – Volunteer Training: Adopt-a-Stream Tidal Saltwater Monitoring.** This field workshop will certify individuals to become SC AAS volunteers who choose to adopt a tidal saltwater site (salinity of over 0.5 ppt). Attendees will learn how to collect water samples and test six basic core parameters: dissolved oxygen, air temperature, water temperature, pH, salinity and transparency. Individuals must pass an open book exam to become a certified volunteer and be able to enter data into the publicly accessible database. Participants must have attended an on-line or in person information session prior to field training. For more info in SC AAS, visit [www.scadoptastream.org](http://www.scadoptastream.org).

**9:30 AM-5 PM – A. Thomas Schomberg: Remembering 9/11** at Brookgreen Gardens. On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the exhibit presents A.Thomas Schomberg's series of sculptures portraying the feelings of horror, anguish, and loss following the events of the attacks on America involving the World Trade Center Towers, the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93. Schomberg says, "This column series I have been focusing on over the last several years is a collection of

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metamorphic figures that can be best described as individual vignettes of emotion. Each sculpture, encompassing one to four figures, is the embodiment of separate and unique emotions...These works are giving me a unique opportunity in my career to thoroughly explore the human condition as influenced by historical events." In Rosen Gallery 2 & 3. Daily through Nov. 7. Included with garden admission. [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**10 AM-5 PM – Paint-in with Danny McLaughlin** at the Litchfield Exchange. Join this day-long opportunity to paint with one of the region's finest. Bring finished/unfinished works in any medium, any subject matter, any skill level for review, suggestions and instruction in color theory and composition by one of the area's local art treasures. Offered alternate weeks, space is limited. Tables and chairs provided and spaced for safety; bring art supplies, face mask, and easel, if needed. *Also offered Sept. 25.* \$50, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

**10 and 11 AM – 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. \$25, Reservations required. *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* [www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org).

**4-6 PM – Myrtle Beach Art Museum** opening reception for exhibit "Tethered." Based out of New York City, Spartanburg-SC native Chellis Baird (b. 1983) explores movement, dimension and fluidity in her woven paintings. Reconstructing the elements of a painting, Baird employs fabric, paint and wood to weave – not in the traditional sense – complex sculptural forms that expand beyond the edges of their frameworks. Inspired by Baird's passion for color, dance, fashion and textiles, the tangled, monochromatic works featured in *Tethered* beckon viewers to

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explore their winding and intrinsically meditative compositions. The artist hopes viewers will “immerse themselves in the tactility of the human hand and spirit, with enough space to fill in and release their own emotions.” Baird received her BFA in textiles from Rhode Island School of Design and studied studio art at the Art Students League in New York City. Exhibit through Dec. 19. Reception free for members; \$20 for nonmembers. [www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org](http://www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org).

### **Monday, Sept. 13**

**Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library.** Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. *Also offered Sept. 20 & 27.* Free and open to the public.

**1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library.** Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

### **Tuesday, Sept. 14**

**9-10 AM – Bird Watching Walk.** Join Hal Vivian, a long-time member of the Audubon Society and avid birder, plus a long-time member and volunteer at Brookgreen Gardens, as he leads you on a walking tour of the birds around the gardens of Brookgreen. Meet in the Wall Lowcountry Center Complex. Bring binoculars and walking shoes. A roundup will follow with coffee and donuts from 9-10 AM under the Program Shed in the Wall Lowcountry Center. Free for members and included with Garden admission for non-members. **Admission tickets must be purchased online before the event.** Come through the South Gate and meet at the Wall Lowcountry Center at 7AM. Parking is available in the field across from the Wall Lowcountry Complex. Limit of 12 per tour. *Also offered Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26.* [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**9:30 AM – The Low Country Herb Society** meets at the Waccamaw Library in Pawleys Island to hear guest speaker Noni Langford from the MUSC Urban Farm in Charleston speak about the Farm, the mission of which is to build a healthier community by growing crops and social connections while educating and inspiring people with local, nutritious and delicious food. Membership is open to all, and no experience is necessary! A “Meet and Greet” social time, to welcome guests and members, is held prior to the meeting with refreshments provided by LCHS

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members. Every regular meeting includes a guest speaker and information on the Herb of the Month. Throughout the year an annual picnic is held, a holiday luncheon, and at least one field trip, to list just a few of the extra activities. LCHS meets from September through May and the annual dues are \$25 with a quarterly newsletter included. For more information, look for us on Facebook or contact us at the following email address: [sclchsnews@gmail.com](mailto:sclchsnews@gmail.com).

**10 AM-Noon – Fish Printing.** Enjoy art using a method of printmaking that traditionally utilizes fish and sea creatures. Free, bring your own bag, shirt, apron, etc. to transfer the art on. Meet at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center. Register with <http://northinlet.sc.edu/events/fish-printing>.

**1-4 PM – CLASS offers Stained Glass with Sharon Knost** at the Litchfield Exchange. This 6-week course (Sept. 14-Oct. 19) is for beginners and seasoned artists using the copper foil and solder method of stained glass art. You will choose appropriate level projects to work on. Basic tools are provided (glass cutters, grinders, and soldering irons) along with scraps of glass for use in your projects. Beginner kits containing solder, copper foil and flux are available for purchase from the instructor. There is also a limited supply of stained glass that can be purchased. The classes are structured in a relaxed atmosphere working at your own pace. Individual attention and instruction is provided. Classes will be strictly limited to no more than 8 people. Social distancing will be observed. Students will be working with soldering irons, grinders, and sharp edged glass, requiring dexterity, steadiness, and the ability to stand for long periods of time. There will be a \$3 fee payable to the instructors to help cover costs of tools for the class. \$120, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

### **Wednesday, Sept. 15**

**9:30 AM-12:30 PM – CLASS offers Stained Glass with Kathy Welde** at the Litchfield Exchange. *See description for Sept. 14 entry.* Sept. 15-Oct. 20, \$120, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

**1 PM – The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II)** at Brookgreen Gardens. Wednesdays through September. *See Sept. 1 entry for details.* Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

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**1-2:30 PM – Volunteer Virtual Training:** Phenology Monitoring. Phenology is the study of the timing of seasonal plant and animal life-cycle events, including the flowering of plants, ripening of fruit, the emergence of insects, and migration of birds. Life-cycle events influence the abundance and distribution of organisms, which affects food webs, ecosystem services, and global cycles of water and carbon. Monitoring phenological events can aid in the assessment of the vulnerability of species, populations, and ecological communities to ongoing climate change. Volunteers with the Salt Marsh Season Phenology Community Science Project will record observations of plant phenology and wildlife activity for selected species at designated salt marsh monitoring trails. Training will include salt marsh plant identification, phenotype identification, field techniques and data entry. Training will occur virtually through zoom. Register at <http://northinlet.sc.edu/events/phenology/>

**1-4 PM – CLASS offers Stained Glass with Kathy Welde** at the Litchfield Exchange. See description for Sept. 14 entry. Sept. 15-Oct. 20, \$120, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

**5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library.** All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

## **Thursday, Sept. 16**

**Noon-5 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Waccamaw Neck Library.

## **Friday, Sept. 17**

**11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Nathaniel Philbrick** (*Travels with George*) at Wild Wing Plantation, Conway. Does George Washington still matter? Bestselling author Nathaniel Philbrick argues for Washington's unique contribution to the forging of America by retracing his journey as a new president through all thirteen former colonies, which were now an unsure nation. *Travels with George* marks a new first-person voice for Philbrick, weaving history and personal reflection into a single narrative. When George Washington became president in 1789, the United States of America was still a loose and quarrelsome confederation and a tentative political experiment. Washington undertook a tour of the ex-colonies to talk to ordinary citizens about his new government, and to imbue in them the idea of being one thing – Americans. In the fall of 2018, Nathaniel Philbrick embarked on his own journey into what Washington called "the infant woody country" to see for himself what America had become in the 229 years since. Writing in a thoughtful first person about his own adventures with his wife Melissa and their dog Dora, Philbrick follows Washington's presidential excursions: from Mount Vernon to the new

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capital in New York; a month-long tour of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island; a venture onto Long Island and eventually across Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. The narrative moves smoothly between the eighteenth and twenty-first centuries as we see the country through both Washington's and Philbrick's eyes. Written at a moment when America's founding figures are under increasing scrutiny, *Travels with George* grapples bluntly and honestly with Washington's legacy as a man of the people, a reluctant president, and a plantation owner who held people in slavery. At historic houses and landmarks, Philbrick reports on the reinterpretations at work as he meets reenactors, tour guides, and other keepers of history's flame. He paints a picture of eighteenth century America as divided and fraught as it is today, and he comes to understand how Washington compelled, enticed, stood up to, and listened to the many different people he met along the way—and how his all-consuming belief in the Union helped to forge a nation. Nathaniel Philbrick is the author of *In the Heart of the Sea*, winner of the National Book Award; *Mayflower*, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize; *Valiant Ambition*, winner of the George Washington Prize; *Bunker Hill*, winner of the New England Book Award. \$60 includes book, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

**Noon-1 PM – Seine & Sort Virtual Program.** Virtually tune in and explore what the scientist catch while using a seine net! Learn about the trends from this long-term research project. We will show and tell some of the critters that were caught! Register at <http://northinlet.sc.edu/events/seine-sort-live-feed>.

### **Saturday, Sept. 18**

**9:30 AM-4 PM – Gullah Geechee Junkanoo:** “New Awareness: Culture, Connectedness, Hope” at the Wall Lowcountry Center Complex. The fourth annual Masquerade and Cultural Celebration, the event will feature music, children's crafts, informational sessions, and cultural demonstrations. Dress is colorful, casual, or Afro-centric. Junkanoo, a Bahamian festival of costumes, music, dance, and a celebration of freedom, traditionally held on New Year's Day. Gullah Geechee culture is related to Bahamian and other cultures of the African Diaspora. Brookgreen's Gullah Geechee Junkanoo celebrates heritage. Free with Garden admission, 843.235.6000 or [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**4-6 PM – Estuary Story Slam:** *Stories of personal connection with estuaries performed by community storytellers.* Join us for an evening of storytelling in honor of National Estuaries Week! At this event, we will come together to celebrate all the ways estuaries connect us. Whether it is rivers, marshes, islands, swamps, or ocean – we all have a connection to water. The Estuary Story Slam will feature stories of personal connection with estuaries performed by local community storytellers.

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This event is free and open to the public. It is a live, in-person event held in an outdoor, socially-distanced space. Masks are encouraged. For questions and directions 16368 Countyline Road, Andrews, contact Jen Plunket at [jen@baruch.sc.edu](mailto:jen@baruch.sc.edu). The Preserve will be open at 3PM. Participants may arrive early for hiking, wildlife, viewing etc. Please dress comfortably for the weather. We recommend bringing a hat and bug spray. Choose comfortable footwear for uneven ground; Portable chairs (camp chairs or beach chairs) or blanket for seating; Make it dinner and a movie – feel free to bring a picnic and non-alcoholic beverages. Register at <http://northinlet.sc.edu/events/estuary-story-slam/>.

### **Sunday, Sept. 19**

**1-3 PM – Myrtle Beach Art Museum** opening reception for exhibit “When there is No Frontier” by Reynier Llanes. *When There Is No Frontier* is an exhibition of 60 fantastical paintings in oil, watercolor and coffee, spanning the last six years of Miami-based painter Reynier Llanes’ career. The work stems from the artist’s fascination with the creation of parallel universes as we escape into our imagined worlds, seeking respite and comfort from our ever-changing and sometimes daunting realities. Responding to shared ongoing crises that creep into our everyday consciousness, sometimes leaving us feeling small and afraid – a global pandemic and controversy over social reform – Llanes gifts viewers with a painted series of magical landscapes, still lifes and portraits into which they can temporarily escape and be wonderfully amused. Llanes taps into the positive outcomes that have surfaced amidst the chaos of the last year, like the ushering in of new methods of communication and creativity, the time to connect with loved ones and a renewed connection with nature. Llanes (b. Cuba, 1985) studied art in his hometown of Pinar del Rio at the city’s school of art (Instructores de Arte) under the tutelage renowned Cuban artist, Juan Miguel Suárez. In 2007, Llanes emigrated to the United States, first settling in Naples, FL, and then in Charleston, SC, where he was an artist-in-residence at Jonathan Green Studios. Nourished by the rich, southern culture of the Lowcountry, Llanes’ art career flourished with opportunities to exhibit at museums and art centers, including a 2013 exhibition of his coffee paintings – monochromatic watermedia paintings in which espresso coffee is employed as paint – here in Myrtle Beach. In 2015, Llanes relocated to Miami, FL, where he currently resides. Llanes’ work has been exhibited in numerous museums and galleries along the east coast. His paintings are included in numerous museum collections. Exhibit through Dec. 31. Opening reception free to members; \$20 nonmembers.

[www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org](http://www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org).

### **Monday, Sept. 20**

**Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library.** Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. *Also offered Sept. 27.* Free and open to the public.

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**1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library.** Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

**4-6 PM – What's in a Wave?** Join the Reserve staff on the South End of Pawleys Island as we explore creatures and critters that live in the intertidal zone and the salt marsh creek! Try your luck with dragging a large seine net through the water to try and catch fish and crabs. We will also sift through sand to find what lurks beneath us! Wear clothes/bathing suit that will get sandy and wet. Bring plenty of water, snacks, and sunscreen! Please car-pool as much as possible due to limited parking. Register at <http://northinlet.sc.edu/events/whats-in-a-wave/>.

## **Tuesday, Sept. 21**

**9:30 AM-Noon – Villages of Hobcaw.** See Sept. 7 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 5, 14, 21, 26; Nov. 9, 16, 30. \$25 per person, reservations required.  
[www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org).

**10 AM – FOGL Tuesdays with ... Ron and Natalie Daise with Johnny L. Ford** present *McKenzie Beach Memories* at the Georgetown Library. Free and open to the public.

**10-11 AM – Brookgreen U** presents *Our Vanishing Americana, A South Carolina Portrait*, with Mike Lassiter in the Wall Lowcountry Auditorium. Join Mike as he travels the back roads of South Carolina with his camera, discovering old gas stations, hardware stores, and drug stores. These family-owned stores with all their charm are being replaced by Big Box and chain stores. Free with Garden admission, limited to 24,

## **Wednesday, Sept. 22**

**1 PM – The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II)** at Brookgreen Gardens. Wednesdays through September. See Sept. 1 entry for details. Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

**1-2:30 PM – Grand Strand Healthy Pond Series: Nutrient Management.** The Healthy Pond Series is a community-based discussion series for pond owners to learn and share stormwater pond management solutions. This virtual session will discuss nutrient

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management in the landscape and in the pond. Participants will gain an overview of nutrient sources, dynamics, and implications. They will hear strategies to prevent issues caused by excess nutrients and steps to properly manage issues, such as Harmful Algal Blooms (HABS). This session is intended for pond owners in the Grand Strand area (Horry and Georgetown Counties). You will receive automatically receive a confirmation with Zoom access details. This event will be useful to anyone who owns or manages a stormwater pond. Please feel free to invite your HOA board, property management company or anyone else who might be interested. This is a FREE event; registration is required. Please contact Maeve Snyder at [msnyder@baruch.sc.edu](mailto:msnyder@baruch.sc.edu), if you have questions about webinar accessibility. Register at <http://northinlet.sc.edu/events/grand-strand-healthy-pond-series-2-2-555-286/>.

**5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library.** All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

### **Thursday, Sept. 23**

**1 PM – Brookgreen 101:** Robin Salmon presents “Thomas Schomberg: Remembering 9/11.” This public information program, offered on the fourth Thursdays of the month in the Lowcountry Auditorium, covers 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 appearance of special guests and the program topics are subject to change. Seating is limited, free with Garden admission, 843.235.6000 or [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

### **Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 23-26**

**7:30 PM – Brookgreen Gardens hosts Here Comes the Sun –** The Music of the Beatles. What better way to celebrate "the smiles returning to the faces" than by spending an evening at Brookgreen Gardens enjoying a celebration of the Songs and Sounds of the Beatles! Here Comes The Sun Band is five extraordinary vocalists and multi-instrumentalists that love to recreate the fun and excitement of the greatest Rock n’ Roll experience ever – the Fab Four. The band includes fan favorites Dustin Brayley (vocals, guitar), Ryan Guerra (guitar, keyboards), and Paul Babelay (drums), returning to the Brookgreen stage for the first time since 2018's sold out Donna Summer Tribute. They are joined by Eric Anthony (bass guitar,

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vocals), and Ryan Dunn (guitar, vocals). VIP Tickets! Preferred parking, a wine & cheese reception, souvenir glass, complimentary shuttle from the parking area to the concert site, and preferred seating. There are a very limited number of these tickets available and they will sell out quickly. All ticket holders have chairs under the concert tent. Advance tickets are required. Seating is general admission only without a VIP ticket. Beverages and light refreshments are available for purchase. No coolers or outside food or drinks are allowed. Space is limited. Tickets are non-refundable; unused tickets will be converted to a donation to Brookgreen Gardens. All your purchases make a difference and help support Brookgreen Gardens a 501(c)(3) non-profit. VIP Tickets, \$100; Members - \$30; Non-members - \$35. Need to change the date on your tickets, use our online self-service page! <https://support.showclix.com/s/>

### **Friday, Sept. 24**

**11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Kimberly McCreight** (*Friends Like These*) at Kimbel's, Wachesaw. In this relentlessly twisty literary thriller from *New York Times* bestselling author Kimberly McCreight, a desperate intervention brings together a group of college friends 10 years after graduation—a reunion marked by lies, betrayal, and murder. Everyone has those friends. Doesn't matter how long it's been, or how badly they've occasionally behaved, or how late it is when that call finally comes—you show up. No questions asked. Honestly, that's how the five of us ended up here in the Catskills. We did have the best of intentions. Especially after what happened to Alice all those years ago, we can't bear to think of losing anyone else. In fact, we'll do anything to make sure that doesn't happen. We'll go so much farther than we ever thought we would. In the end, maybe that's what caught up with us. That, and the fact that we're such a complicated group—so much history and so many big personalities. Secrets, too, that can slip out at the most inopportune moments. Of course, we love each other despite all of those things. We love each other no matter what. There's something so beautiful about that kind of unconditional love. It can turn ugly, though. Or maybe that's just us. After all, we've already been through so much together. And we have so very much to hide. \$30, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

### **Saturday, Sept. 25**

**9:30 AM-3 PM – Brookgreen Gardens Fall Plant Sale** held between the Wall Lowcountry Center and Bethea's Garden. Details forthcoming. Free with Garden

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admission, plants priced individually, 843.235.6000 or [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**10 AM-5 PM – Paint-in with Danny McLaughlin** at the Litchfield Exchange. See Sept. 11 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 9 and 23. \$50, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

### **Sunday, Sept. 26**

**4 PM – Opposite Ends of the Spectrum:** Strings, Percussion and Beyond at Myrtle Beach High School Auditorium. The Grand Strand's own Long Bay Symphony returns with yet another beautifully structured season of beloved masterpieces. This season's Masterworks Series, Moving Forward, Looking Back, begins with "Opposite Ends of the Spectrum: Strings, Percussion and Beyond," featuring oboist James Austin Smith. String instruments, with their technical versatility and homogeneous blend of sound, are the backbone of the orchestra. This program highlights the strings' idiomatic lushness, as well as their rhythmic and percussive qualities. Starburst by Jessie Montgomery, one of the current music scene's most prominent composers, represents a fresh, new voice blending vernacular and improvisatory elements within a traditional idiom, while Stravinsky's Concerto in D is a string orchestra showpiece full of the rhythmic energy and clarity of the composer's neo-classic period. The Oboe Concerto by Ralph Vaughan Williams features rich string sonorities, in an ideal pairing of the composer's English folk idiom with the pastoral sound of the oboe. And, Bizet's famous opera, Carmen, is colorfully re-imagined by contemporary Russian composer Rodion Shchedrin as a brilliant tour de force for strings and a large battery of percussion instruments. Tickets \$25-\$55, 843.448.8379 or [www.LongBaySymphony.com](http://www.LongBaySymphony.com).

### **Monday, Sept. 27**

**Noon-1 PM – Piano Picnic at the Waccamaw Library.** Bring your lunch and enjoy music with Tom Santopietro. Free and open to the public.

**1-3 PM – Community Knitting at the Waccamaw Library.** Bring your needles and yarn. Free and open to the public.

### **Tuesday, Sept. 28**

**9-10 AM – Bird Watching Walk.** See Sept. 14 entry for details. Also offered Oct. 12, Oct. 26. [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

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## **Wednesday, Sept. 29**

**1 PM – The Musicology of Gullah Geechee Culture (Part II)** at Brookgreen Gardens. Wednesdays through September. *See Sept. 1 entry for details.* Reservations required as seating is limited, 843.235.6049.

**5:45 PM – Community Yoga at the Waccamaw Library.** All levels, limited mats, donations appreciated. Free and open to the public.

## **Thursday, Sept. 30**

**10-11:30 AM – Poetry Workshop with award-winning poet Libby Bernardin** at the Waccamaw Library, located at 41 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island. The workshop is titled “Making Meaning: How Poetry Connects with Readers” and based on the idea that considering your audience is a necessary part of any poet’s writing process. This workshop will explore language that draws a reader into the poem, and how language can turn a reader away from the poem. As the poet Robert Bly has suggested, words bring baggage, causing confusion about the poet’s intention. Words also carry connotations that invite a reader to engage more deeply with a poem, intellectually and emotionally. Handouts will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring one poem they are working on for feedback. The program is free and open to all. However, space will be limited to give proper attention to all participants, so please register via Dr. Daniel Cross Turner at 843-545-3363 or [dturner@gtcounty.org](mailto:dturner@gtcounty.org).

## **Friday, Oct. 1**

**11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Christopher Swann (*A Fire in the Night*) at Ocean One.** Building on the reputation begun with his debut novel *Shadow of the Lions*, Swann’s third novel is mesmerizing literary fiction, spy novel, and relentless thriller all in one. Nick Anthony has retreated to the North Carolina mountains to mourn the untimely death of his wife. Once a popular professor, Nick just wants to be left alone with his grief. But when his estranged brother and sister-in-law die in a house fire, a stunned Nick learns he has a niece who is missing...and may be a suspect in her parents’ deaths. By the time the call came, her parents’ fate was sealed, but sixteen-year-old Annalise escaped the deadly fire with her life—and information someone is willing to kill for. At the scene of the crime, the men who set the fire spotted Annalise, and are now in a desperate search to find her.

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Feverish and exhausted, Annalise stumbles onto her uncle's porch. Now Nick must protect her and unravel the mystery of his brother's death. \$30, 843.235.9600 or [www.ClassAtPawleys.com](http://www.ClassAtPawleys.com).

## 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.

**Renew Your FOWL Membership Online:** Being a FOWL Member is so easy! You can now renew your membership on the FOWL website at [www.theFOWL.org](http://www.theFOWL.org). Just click on "Join Us" at the top of the page and fill in your information. With this new online process, renewal is faster and easier than ever. Your information is accurate and instantly accessible – plus you can renew your membership from home, any time day or night!

**Mondays-Saturdays, 10 and 11 AM – 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. \$25. Reservations required. *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* [www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org).

### **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 1-4 PM – Explore Hobcaw: COVID Modified Tour.**

Enjoy an expanded 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. (Exertion level: Moderate impact, bus ride, some walking, standing for long periods.) 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) \$35. *In response to increasing covid-19 infections, masks are required on Hobcaw Barony buses and in all public buildings.* [www.HobcawBarony.org](http://www.HobcawBarony.org).

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**Old Georgetown Walking Tours** with Paige Sawyer. History comes alive in South Carolina's third oldest city as you casually stroll beautifully tree-lined streets, while also viewing century old photographs of present-day historical structures. One- or two-hour tours (\$8 or \$12 per person) available, call or text 843.546.3745.

**Through Sept. 30 – Wild Bees**, an exhibition showcasing the works of Paula Sharp and Ross Eatman, is a collection of stunning macro photographs depicting the world of America's native bees. The exhibit is on a national tour of prominent museums, botanical gardens and galleries and will be featured in Brookgreen Gardens Noble Gallery. Included with garden admission. Daily, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM, free with garden admission, 843.235.6000 or [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org).

**Through Nov. 25 – Sankofa: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Fiber Arts** Exhibition in the Lowcountry Center Auditorium at Brookgreen Gardens. Curated by Torreah "Cookie" Washington, this unique opportunity offers African American fiber artists a showcase to exhibit their original and innovative designs around a changing theme each year. This annual juried exhibit showcases works in fiber created by African American artists from throughout the US. The 14th installment of this traveling exhibition features fiber art pieces from 23 artists who were challenged to create a pictorial fiber artwork interpreting the Adinkra symbol of Sankofa, and its associated proverb to "reach back and get it". The Sankofa images are a reminder to use the wisdom of the past to aid one in the present moment. Sankofa symbols have a fascinating origin from the Akan tribe of Ghana and are usually depicted as a bird turning its head to place an egg on its back, or as an ornate heart-shape design. The artists were asked to include one Sankofa in each artwork. There are 27 pieces of art in the exhibit, 3 dolls and 24 quilts/wall hangings, from the 23 artists. Exhibiting artists include Aisha Lumumba, Carolyn Brackett, Torreah "Cookie" Washington, Janette Holland, Edith Gross, Joyce Daniels, Renee Fleuranges-Valdes, among others. On display daily Noon-4:30 PM in the Lowcountry Center Auditorium. Included with Garden admission. [www.Brookgreen.org](http://www.Brookgreen.org) or 843.235.6000.

**Cultural events on the Grand Strand** – Check out this updated nonprofit website: [www.TheArtsGrandsStrand.org](http://www.TheArtsGrandsStrand.org), created and maintained for four years by the late John Morken and currently updated by William Miller of Myrtle Beach, is a complete calendar and guide to the fine arts from Calabash to Conway to Georgetown. There are more than 700 events and 50 interviews per year. The calendar displays as a month, week, day or agenda. Each event is categorized (e.g., music, art), and you can choose to view any or all of the categories by clicking on them in the dropboxes at the top of the calendar. To submit entries, [theartsgrandstrand@gmail.com](mailto:theartsgrandstrand@gmail.com).

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