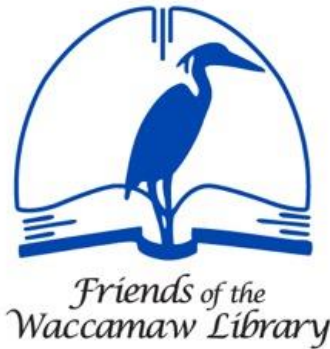


What's happening on the Waccamaw Neck ~ Compliments of the Friends of Waccamaw Library!



FOWL Community Connector

July 15, 2026

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

<https://www.gtcountysc.gov/>

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

Attention:
SYSTEM UPGRADE
NO CHECKOUTS
(including Libby eBooks
or hold requests)

July 18th-July 24



Please plan accordingly

What a great time to come over to the Litchfield Exchange (behind Applewood House of Pancakes) and pick up a fairly recent book or an old favorite in great condition for practically no money!!!

OR ... try out Kanopy free streaming service!

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

Visit Our
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@gtcountysc.gov or 843.545.3349.

No formal kids' programs in August - in process of hiring a new Children's Librarian.

Interested? [Jobs • Children's Services Librarian, Georgetown County Libr](#)

- **Toddler Time!** Mondays thru July, 10:30-11:30 AM, Children's Area. Social time for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregiver(s)!
- **Family Storytime**, Wednesdays thru July (*no storytime 7/29*), 10:30-11 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Stories, songs and early-literacy fun! For babies, toddlers, preschoolers and their caregiver(s). ***Ages birth to 4.***
- **Bingo for Kids**, Tuesdays in July, 2-3 PM, Children's Area, Hands-on art projects for **ages 7+.**
- **LEGO Free Build**, Fridays thru July, 9 AM-5 PM, Children's Area. Open build all day with our Lego collection. ***All ages.***

Kids Summer Reading Program! Thursdays at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. For more information call 843.545.3349.

- July 16, 3:00 pm-4:00pm. Comic Book Workshop for ages 7+.

- July 23, 3:00-4:00pm. Summer Reading Finale! Prizes, medals, crafts, and snowcones from the sheriff!

Summer Tech Room Activities for Tweens & Teens, Space is limited, so register early in the Teen Room, 843-545-3343

- **Role-playing Games**, Monday-Thursday, July, 1-5 PM, Teen Tech Room.
- **Laser Cutting & Engraving**, Monday & Tuesday, July 20 & 21, 10 AM-noon, Teen Tech Room. Create and assemble laser files. Work with a variety of materials. Additional workshop time Thursdays.
- **Final Week**, Monday-Thursday, July 27-30, 10 AM-noon, Teen Tech Room. Games and crafting. Additional workshop time Thursdays.

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**, Tuesday, Aug 4, 10-11:15 AM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included. Space limited to 75.
- **Adult Laser Cutting & Engraving Training**, Tuesdays & Thursdays thru August, noon-1 PM, Teen Tech Room. Learn the software, create something and take it home! Five seats available each session. For more information, ddennis@gtcountysc.gov or 843-545-3343 or stop by.
- **Game Night!** Wednesdays through August, 4-8 PM, Teen Tech Room. Board Games, RPGs and Card Games! **For ages 10 to adult**. For more information, ddennis@gtcountysc.gov or 843.545.3343 or stop by.
- **Adult Community Yoga**, Wednesdays through August, 5:45-6:45 PM, DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturdays through Aug. 29 – Book Sale at the Georgetown Growers Market (intersection of Front and Fraser/Hwy 17 streets on the site of the old City Hall complex). 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 needed from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM each Saturday. *If you are interested, please contact rwilley1019@gmail.com.*

CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Free Online Lectures: Art History, Music, and More | Road Scholar](#)

www.roadscholar.org/lecture25 Virtual Learning | Live Online Lectures for Adults

“The American Revolutionary War in South Carolina” Exhibit at Georgetown

Library. Through July 2026, “The American Revolutionary War in South Carolina,” a traveling exhibit from the South Carolina State Museum, is on display at the Georgetown Library (405 Cleland Street, Georgetown) by the Circulation Desk during regular operating hours (Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM-6:30 PM/ Saturday: 9:00 AM-5:30 PM) as part of “A Glorious Cause: South Carolina and the American Revolution: A Public History Initiative by the Georgetown County Library.” South Carolina played a significant role during the American Revolution, where over 200 engagements (battles and skirmishes) took place, more than any other colony during the war. This exhibit highlights major battles that took place in South Carolina, including the Battle of Sullivan’s Island, the Cherokee Attack, and the Battle of Cowpens, as well as the role that African Americans and women played in the war. The exhibit is free & open to the public. For more information, visit <https://www.scmuseum.org/explore/exhibitions/american-revolutionary-war-south-carolina>.

Ukelele for Adult Beginners!! Wednesday, Sept 23-Dec. 9, 1-2 PM. The Waccamaw Neck Branch Library is offering this opportunity to learn basic ukulele chords, strumming techniques, and songs to share with friends and family, at each one-hour session. No music background or experience is required. Each participant must bring their own ukulele. **Sign up required by September 15.** Call Catherine at 858.380.9155.

Christmas in July – Request for Donations

Do you have gently used holiday decorations and tabletop or serving pieces you no longer want? Consider donating them to FOWL – we would love to have them! You can drop donations off at the Friends Center Mondays-Fridays, 10 AM-4 PM or Saturdays, 11 AM-2 PM.

Wednesday, July 8

3-4:30 PM – Wild Wednesday: Alligator Party. Come to Hobcaw Barony's Discovery Center classroom to celebrate and learn about alligators! Enjoy a cupcake, interact with Alli-gator (the young resident alligator that lives in the classroom), and create an alligator-inspired craft to take home! Recommended for ages 3 and up; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, crafting) Reservations required. \$12 per child, www.HobcawBarony.org.

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

Monday, July 13

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets this Monday in John & Libby Charles Conference Room. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

5:30 PM – League of Women Voters of Georgetown County meets at the Waccamaw Library DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Prospective new members are welcome to attend. The League is over 100 years old, non-partisan and all about Democracy. We register voters, educate voters on the voting process, sponsor candidate forums and lectures, work to get out the vote, and make positive contributions to our community. (*The next meeting is Monday, July 13, at 5:30 PM*) Karen Rudio Ebbets, 508.397.2316 or <https://georgetowncountysc.lwv.org/>.

Wednesday, July 15

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

Monday, July 20

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets this Monday in John & Libby Charles Conference Room. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

Wednesday, July 22

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross

Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

Thursday, July 23

10-11:30 AM – FOWL Writing the Tide: Waccamaw Library Writers Group Writing Workshop Series presents Poetry Challenge with Daniel Cross Turner. We'll do some in-session writing, both poetry and prose, that we'll share with one another for feedback. I suggest that we get some writing done before our next session. How about if we each set aside 15 minutes before our July 23 workshop to complete the "Writing Prompt: Details, Details." For the link to the prompt, contact DTurner@gtcountysc.gov.

1-4 PM – An Afternoon of Vintage Games at Hobcaw House. Join Foundation staff for an afternoon of friendly competition, laughter, and timeless entertainment featuring Baruch favorites such as Canasta, Rook, the Derby Classic Horse Race Game, and the globe-trotting strategy adventure Hendrik Van Loon's World Wide Game. Set against the backdrop of Hobcaw House's breezy porches and sun-dappled lawns, this experience blends nostalgia with the simple joy of play. Whether a seasoned card player, a curious beginner, or someone who just loves the feel of old-fashioned summer leisure, participants will find a game – and a table – waiting for them. Guests can rotate through stations, learn new strategies, revisit childhood favorites, or cheer on friends as the games are played. Light refreshments and the relaxed elegance of Hobcaw House complete the atmosphere, making this a perfect afternoon of fun, laughter, and relaxation. Participants will drive in a car caravan from the Discovery Center to Hobcaw House. Cars will need to navigate rustic roads comprised of sand and dirt. (Exertion level: Low impact) Reservations required. \$35per person, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Saturday, July 25

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); closed-toe 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: Moderate impact – walking on sand, standing in direct sunlight) Reservations required. \$15 per child (age 3+) / \$30 per adult, www.HobcawBarony.org.

10-11 AM – Walk with a Doc at Brookgreen Gardens features How to Talk to Your Adolescent about Sensitive Topics with Sonya Harden, CNM. We've partnered with Tidelands Health to encourage you to take the first step to better health. Join us each month as we Walk With a Doc. Learn more about a health topic from a Tidelands Health medical professional and then lace up your shoes and walk about one mile on Brookgreen Gardens paths. Walk With a Doc is held on the fourth Saturday of every month at 10 a.m. at Brookgreen Gardens, and walkers must pre-register to participate. We gather at Jennewein Gallery to hear from our speaker. We walk rain or shine, but Walk With a Doc will be canceled in the event of severe inclement weather. This is a free event. No pets allowed. Registration is limited each month to the first 50 walkers who register. Everyone age 4 and older must be registered, and every walker must be individually registered. If you are not a member of Brookgreen Gardens, we will email admission tickets prior to the walk. If you have questions, please call Community Health Resources at 843.520.8586. www.Brookgreen.org.

Monday, July 27

1-3 PM – Common Threads meets this Monday in John & Libby Charles Conference Room. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

Wednesday, July 29

5:45-6:45 PM – Adult Community Yoga at Waccamaw Library's DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. All levels welcome. Mats & blocks available upon request. Donation class.

Friday, July 31

5 PM – Behind the Gate at Hobcaw Barony (177 Hobcaw Road). The Wallace F. Pate Foundation through the Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science of Clemson University invites you 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. Reservations by July 24 required; limited to 100 guests, questions to baruch@clemson.edu or reservations at https://clemson.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ctMb5CI221rrnJs.

Monday, August 3

9 AM – Tideland Photography Club meets at the Waccamaw Library each month, usually on the first Monday. We provide a guest presenter, speaking about a photographic topic. Tideland 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 meets Mondays in DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium. Knitting, Crochet, Needlepoint, Cross Stitch and more. Bring your current project to our casual needle craft group!

Tuesday, August 4

10-11:15 AM – Adult BINGO in the DeBordieu-Cross Auditorium of the Waccamaw Library. Prizes & snacks! Geared for 18+. All supplies included. Space limited to 75. *Also offered???* Free and open to the public.

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Elizabeth Hatcher True (*The Cost of Being True*) at Caffè Piccolo. Respect tradition. Protect the family name. And when necessary, distort reality. 1965 Columbia, South Carolina. For generations, the True family has lived by these unspoken rules... until sixteen-year-old Lydia arrives at her aunt Cecyl and grandmother Annie's home with an innocent high school assignment: interview your oldest relative. Prompted by sharp-tongued Cecyl, the family's black sheep, a decades-long saga unfolds. As Lydia pieces together her family's hidden past, she confronts the crippling truths of class, connections, and cultural codes that dictate sexual, racial, and economic injustice. The buried breaches of social transgressions – elopement, mental illness, divorce, hidden parentage, false accusations, financial ruin, legal failures, and sexual misconduct – emerge, revealing a generation shaped by shame and silence. Spanning Columbia's historic neighborhoods and the dream world of Beverly Hills-Hollywood, and set against the upheavals of World War I, the Great Depression, and Prohibition, the intertwined lives of Annie, Thurston, Cecyl,

Leland, Justin, T.W., and Lydia illuminate the fragile line between truth and survival in one Southern family. Drawing on firsthand knowledge of the True family's history, the author brings these hidden stories into the light – to end the shame, to forgive the transgressors, and to understand the ties that bound them. To see what's scheduled for upcoming Moveable Feasts, visit www.ClassAtPawleys.com or call 843.235.9600. \$40, to register for the feast <https://www.mysistersbooks.com/products/moveable-feast-august-2026-tickets>.

5:30 PM – First Tuesday Lecture Series 2026. George Patton Waters, grandson of General George Patton of World War 2 fame, talks about his experiences with his famous grandfather. Georgetown County Museum (120 Broad Street). Free and open to the public (donations welcome). <https://georgetowncountymuseum.com/>

Saturday, August 8-Sunday, Sept. 27

9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Regal Threads: The Majesty of Blue and Purple is the 19th Annual African American Fiber Art Exhibition, presented as part of the 2026 North Charleston Arts Fest, in Brookgreen Gardens Ron Daise Auditorium. Featuring work by African American fiber artists from across the United States, the exhibition showcases art quilts and textile works created primarily in blue, purple, or a combination of both. These historically significant colors have long been associated with royalty, spirituality, dignity, and power, serving here as a unifying visual and symbolic framework. The exhibition includes a wide range of fiber practices, from quilting, embroidery, and weaving to three-dimensional textile forms and mixed-media works. Together, the selected pieces reflect the richness of African American fiber traditions while offering contemporary interpretations of identity, heritage, and creative sovereignty. Curated by award-winning master art quilter Torreah “Cookie” Washington, Regal Threads celebrates the enduring role of textile art as a vehicle for cultural memory, resilience, and artistic expression. Torreah “Cookie” Washington is a fourth-generation needleworker and Charleston-based fiber artist known for her narrative art quilts that honor the Divine Feminine and African ancestral heritage. Born in Rabat, Morocco, and self-taught in quilting, she carries forward the legacy of the women in her family—seamstresses, designers, and tailors—while forging her own path in textile-based art. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Saturday, August 8-Sunday, Oct. 26

9:30 AM-5 PM – National Sculpture Society 93rd Annual Awards Exhibition. 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 Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Tuesday, August 11

11 AM-1 PM – The Moveable Feast: Jackie Friedland (*Breathing Under Water*) at Litchfield Country Club. A page-turning, big-hearted story about messy families, impossible choices, and human connection that sneaks up on you when you least expect it. Berry thought she had it figured out—juggling her vice-principal role while raising her sixteen-year-old autistic son, Leo. But when a promotion opportunity collides with her family's deepest needs, she must confront whether she's been fighting the wrong battles all along. McKenna is drowning. Between caring for her grandmother with dementia, losing her swimming scholarship, and facing homelessness, the college student's carefully constructed world is crumbling. Her only lifeline? Teaching swim lessons to children with autism—including Leo. As these two women's paths converge in the most unexpected way, they discover that sometimes the people who need saving the most are the ones who end up saving you. A deeply moving exploration of motherhood, sacrifice, and the extraordinary connections that emerge when we're brave enough to let others see our struggles. Jacqueline Friedland graduated Magna Cum Laude from both the University of Pennsylvania and NYU Law School. She practiced as a commercial litigator at the New York law firms of Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP and Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP. After determining that office life did not suit her, Jackie began teaching Legal Writing and Lawyering Skills at the Benjamin Cardozo School of Law in Manhattan and working on her first book in her limited spare time. Finally deciding to embrace her passion and pursue writing full time, she returned to school to earn her Masters of Fine Arts from Sarah Lawrence College, graduating from the program in 2016. Since then she has crafted five award-winning, bestselling novels. To see what's scheduled for upcoming Moveable Feasts, visit www.ClassAtPawleys.com or call 843.235.9600. \$40, to register for the feast <https://www.mysistersbooks.com/products/moveable-feast-august-2026-tickets>.

Wednesday, August 12

3-4:30 PM – Wild Wednesday: Feathers, Beaks and All Things Bird. Want to learn about birds? Come to the classroom at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center to discover the brilliance of birds by examining feathers, playing a game about beaks, and dissecting owl pellets! Recommended for children ages 3 and up; children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. (Exertion level: Low impact – sitting, crafting) Reservations required. \$12 per child, www.HobcawBarony.org.

Friday, August 14

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) Reservations required. Free, www.HobcawBarony.org.

LOOKING AHEAD!

FOWL Writing the Tide: Waccamaw Library Writers Group Writing Workshop Series – Mostly Thursdays, 10-11:30 AM

- Thursday, August 20, Poetic Forms: Daniel Cross Turner

Georgetown County Museum: 1st Tuesday Lecture Series 2026. 5:30 PM at 120 Broad Street Georgetown, SC. <https://georgetowncountymuseum.com/>
Tuesday, September 1: Miss Elizabeth Gay, Director of the Huguenot Society, tells of Francis Marion's Huguenot heritage.

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 and paperbacks (all books \$1 each) 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 Unit#5 (catercorner from the book shelves). Many of the "best" recycled books are being shelved at the Exchange.

Daily through July 26, 9:30 AM-5 PM – A Founders Legacy: The Society of Animal Artists and Brookgreen Gardens in the Rosen Galleries. As one of the founding members of the Society of Animal Artists in 1960, Anna Hyatt Huntington's influence shaped the direction of contemporary animal art. This juried exhibition, featuring many of today's leading sculptors and painters, pays

tribute to her remarkable legacy and celebrates the 150th anniversary of her birth. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily through July 26, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM – Everything That Remains: Paper, Willow, and Wonder presents an immersive sculptural installation in Brookgreen's Lowcountry Gallery by Flavia Lovatelli, a sustainable paper manipulation artist whose work transforms recycled and found materials into intricate dimensional environments. Using manipulated paper, willow, recycled plastic bags, cord, and found materials, Lovatelli creates forms that evoke coral, anemones, kelp, seaweed, spores, seeds, and other organic structures. Inspired in part by the natural beauty of Brookgreen Gardens, the exhibition invites visitors into a space that feels suspended between coral reefs, forest floors, and imagined ecosystems. Through texture, repetition, and accumulation, Everything That Remains reflects on sustainability, resilience, and transformation, asking viewers to consider what is left behind, what endures, and how beauty can emerge from remnants, memory, and reuse. Flavia Lovatelli is a sustainable paper manipulation artist whose elaborate, immersive works transform recycled paper into intricate, dimensional environments. Guided by a deep commitment to material integrity and sustainability, she elevates reclaimed paper into complex compositions that explore texture, structure, light, and shadow. Her practice balances meticulous craftsmanship with conceptual sensitivity, revealing the expressive and transformative potential of a humble, everyday material. Lovatelli's work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. In 2025, her work was selected for the South Carolina Biennial at the 701 Center for Contemporary Art, the Shanghai International Paper Art Biennial in China, the Piccolo Spoleto Festival Art Exhibition in Charleston, and the 36th Annual McNeese National Works on Paper at McNeese State University. Free with Garden admission, www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily through Aug. 22, 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, May 27-August 22. www.Brookgreen.org.

Daily through Monday, Sept. 7, 9 AM-4 PM – Waccamaw Neck Arts Alliance (WNAA) Summer Art Show at Pawleys Island Old Town Hall. Dozens of local artists & authors, scores of creative works (paintings, ceramics, books) for you and your summer guests to collect. Daily, free to browse, www.scwnaa.org.

Tuesdays-Sundays through Sept. 27 – The Legacy of Impressionism at the Franklin G. Burroughs • Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum (3100 So. Ocean Blvd). A visual exploration of Impressionism and its impact on Modern Art, "A Lasting Impression" feature artworks from well-known painters such as Mary Cassatt, Edgar Degas, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. This exhibition is sure to captivate art lovers and inspire visitors of all ages. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10 AM-5 PM; Sundays, 1-5 PM. General admission, \$8; Seniors (65+) and veterans (w/ID), \$5; Children under 18, members and fulltime students (w/ID), free. www.MyrtleBeachArtMuseum.org or

843.238.2510.

Wednesdays & Saturdays through Aug. 22, 6-10 PM – Brookgreen Gardens Summer Light: Art by Night is an opportunity to 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. Make reservations [here!](#) You must purchase a ticket to Summer Light to dine at Austin's in the evening. Old Kitchen will serve snacks and refreshments. Check the website for food truck and entertainment schedule. Members, Adults \$30, Child (4-12) \$14, children 3 and under are free. Member Season Passes: Adults \$60, child (\$28); non-members, Adults \$35, child (4-12) \$17; children 3 and under are free. www.Brookgreen.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.

Black River Cypress Preserve is a 1300 acre nature preserve in Andrews, SC. We host families, private groups, businesses, schools, and youth programs for adventures biking and hiking along the

Black River. We offer Saturday Community Events to explore the hardwood swamps, upland forests, and beautiful floodplains of the Black River. Advance registration is required. Find our Events at cypresspreserve.org/events

Storehouse Tours Spring schedule for Pontoon Boat Tours to Pee Dee Plantations, Port of Georgetown, Hasty Point and Sandy Island are available and filling online at <https://www.storehousetours.com/pontoon-river-tour-details>. Day trips can be found at <https://www.storehousetours.com/day-trip-details>.

IBIS – Inlet & Bay Stewards is a volunteer organization that supports South Carolina's [North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve](http://NorthInlet-WinyahBayNationalEstuarineResearchReserve.org). 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
Black River Cypress Preserve	www.cypressspreserve.org/events
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
League of Women Voters, Gtn Co	www.georgetowncountysc.lwv.org
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
SC Maritime Museum	www.SCMaritimeMuseum.org
Sewee Visitor Center	www.SeweeCenter.fws.gov
Storehouse Tours	www.StorehouseTours.com
Strand Cinema	www.StrandCinema.org
Swamp Fox Players	www.SwampFoxPlayers.com
Theatre of the Republic	www.TheatreOfTheRepublic.com
Tidal Tales of Georgetown	www.GeorgetownTidalTales.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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