

Paul R. Hee at Mattie King Davis Art Gallery

Paul R. Hee will be the featured artist at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery from June 1 to July 15, 2005.

Hee says his oil paintings "express a luminescent approach to maritime art as found in many of the most desirable 19th century paintings, a popular genre with today's collectors". Hee captures the effects of light and atmospheric perspective in depicting harbors or sea views, with shimmering reflections. He rises at dawn and paints until noon, creating canvases of vessels from the Golden Age of sail that are accurate from the crow's nest to the waterline.

A native of Long Island, New York, Paul Hee spent his early years sailing the waters of Long Island Sound, Great South Bay and New York Harbor. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy and devoted much of his spare time to pencil sketching. In 1970 he relocated to Miami for a career in the cruise ship industry, ultimately becoming director of

Commodore Cruise Lines. It was not until 1988 that Hee was able to fulfill his lifelong ambition of devoting himself full time to chronicling America's maritime history in oils. His formal studies included two years of private tutoring and extended study under Robin Hall of the Boston Museum School of Art.

He is currently working on a portfolio of tall ship images for Pepsi Americas' Sail which drops anchor in Beaufort the summer of 2006. Hee will also feature 50 new, original paintings in a book to be published in 2006.

Hee's work can be seen at the Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, the oldest gallery in Carteret County, exhibiting the work of over 100 local and regional artists. An enterprise of the Beaufort Historical Association, the gallery proceeds benefit the ongoing educational and restoration projects at the Beaufort Historic site. For more information on Paul R. Hee, contact the Beaufort Historical Association at 728-5225 or visit the gallery at 130 Turner Street, Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thirty Years Ago ~ July, 1975

The mayor has been asked by the state to update the town population count from the 62 recorded in 1970. The count includes an estimate of 680 men, women and children now living in Pine Knoll Shores in 252 single family homes on 1780 acres. There were 350 at the time of incorporation.

The Planning Board stated that the town would support any effort to have the State improve Salter Path Road provided it is continued as a two-lane highway. They also support a third bridge across the sound but support the majority view of PKS residents that the bridge should not come into Pine Knoll Shores. They recognize much of Pine Knoll Shores lies within areas of environmental concern as defined by the Coastal Resources Commission and pledge that the town will strive to protect the natural terrain and environment, particularly ocean and sound shorelines, frontal dunes, maritime forests and wetlands. At the end of the meeting, A.C. Hall, planner for the Roosevelts, brought out three points he feels must be considered: 1) protection of our environment through overall density regulations, 2) determination of ways to achieve density regulation legally, 3) make plans for facilities for the people we will have here in the future. We must be realistic about potential growth.

By the time you get this report, the PKS Garden Club will have had its flagpole dedication ceremony. We owe our new flagpole at the town hall to the combined efforts of many people.

Carolyn and Richard Evans, newly of Maryland, live now on Holly Dr. They will be building a house on Beechwood - literally - Richard is doing painting, wallpapering, and building down here although he has been a geography teacher until now. The Evans have three children, 9, 8 and 6 years old.

NOTE:

There is a dumpster behind Town Hall that is designated for cardboard such as large boxes. This may be of interest to those moving into the town.

At the Library

Bogue Banks Public Library (252)247-4660

CALENDAR FOR JULY

The library will be closed on Monday, July 4 for the holiday
Carteret County Public Library Website: <http://carteret.cpplib.org>

What's New for Adults: Check out the red, white and blue display that celebrates July! Informative articles and books about our country will be found here. Stop into the library for a good beach read from our Paperback Trading Post.

What's New for Children: Registration for the summer reading program continues during the month of July. The program will run June and July with prizes given each week when you come into the library and check out a book.

Featured Artists for July: The Art Gallery and Showcases will feature a unique double bill by the well-known artist, Irene Bailey of Emerald Isle. Ms. Bailey is best known for her oil portraits of the area's business and cultural leaders. Her show will also include murals and coastal landscapes.

Reception for Artists on Friday, July 8, at 3 p.m. at the library. Come and meet Irene Bailey and enjoy her excellent works on display. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Storytime will be held each Thursday in July at 10 a.m. with Ms. Rebekah. July 7 "Kings & Queens", July 14 "Daring Adventures", July 21 "Fairytale Galore", July 28 "Summer Reading Program Party".

New Books at the Library

Adult Fiction: "Fountainhead: Centennial Edition" by Ayn Rand, "Rage" by Johathan Kellerman

Adult Non Fiction: "Trellises and Arbors" by Kenneth Burton, "Baths; Create the Bathroom of your dreams" edited by Amy Tincher-Durik and "Bay Area Style: houses of the San Francisco Bay Area" by David Weingarten.

**Regular hours are Monday through Saturday,
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The Bogue Banks Public Library is a branch of the Carteret County Public Library in Beaufort and is affiliated with the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Regional Library.

Seasoned Chefs



Members of the cooking crew for the annual leg of lamb dinner at Bogue Banks Country Club pose with some of the ingredients before taking to the stoves June 16. The lamb dinner has been a fixture of BBCC's Men's Night for six years, having been inaugurated at the turn of the millennium by The Crofters Four and Friends. Three of the original Crofters (farmers to the uninitiated) are still active. They are Bill White, standing at right; Howard Carper, next to White, and Larry La Brie, standing fourth from right. Between La Brie and Carper is Charles Schrader, one of the original friends and supplier of the home-grown rosemary that helps flavor the lamb. Others helping out this year were Ray Gowens, kneeling, and standing left to right Roger Markle, Bob Marshall, Richard Seale and John Jones.