

PKS History Exhibit Comes Home

By Phyllis Makuck

HISTORY STORIES Reflections of Pine Knoll Shores

Martin Luther King famously said, "We are made by history." A lesser-known writer, Ruskin Bond, provided a similar thought: "The past is always with us, for it feeds the present." Our town's history has certainly influenced our present, and it may help shape our future. In keeping with that theme, the Board of Commissioners' room in town hall has a new look.

Large panels from "Beach Town in a Forest: the Story of Pine Knoll Shores," the history exhibit that had been on display at the Carteret County History Museum in Morehead City for the past year, have replaced the old paper timeline on the board room's east wall. The invitation for the exhibit, the state award the museum won for the exhibit, as well as a Roosevelt family photograph and genealogy graphic are to the right as one enters the room. To one's immediate left are framed photographs of past commissioners and mayors. On the far left is a newly crafted, colorful timeline with graphics—a perfect match for the large exhibit panels.

Leading the effort to move and enhance the History Museum exhibit was the town's History Committee—Martha Edwards, Clark Edwards, Jean Macheca, Phyllis Makuck and Michelle Powers—led by Walt Zaenker. Under Walt's guidance, Howard Henderson did the careful work of hanging exhibit items.

Whether or not you saw the original "Beach Town in a Forest" at the History Museum, a visit to the board room at town hall to view this display will prove worth your time.



"Beach Town in a Forest" panels bring the Board Room alive with Pine Knoll Shores history.—Photo by Walt Zaenker

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Happenings for August

Book exchange and sale. Stop by the paperback Book Exchange and trade for a free paperback book to read by the sea. The Book Nook is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with over 3,000 books for sale. Be sure to check out the ongoing silent auction; new items are added frequently.

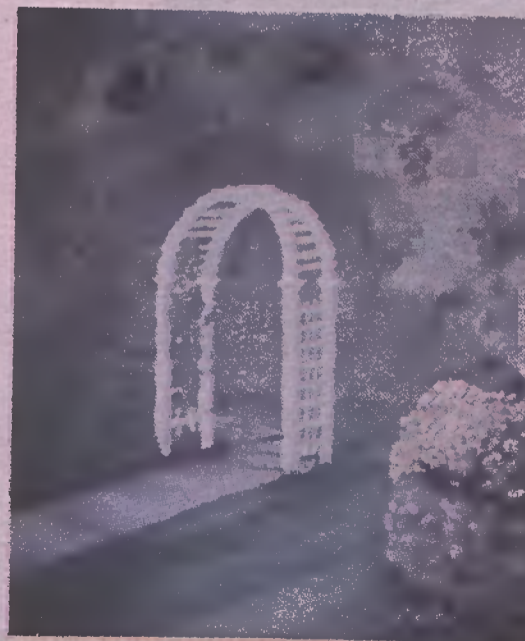
Activities for children. Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5 is held each Thursday at 10 a.m. with Ms. Brita.

- Thursday, August 3, will be "Word up!"
- Thursday, August 10, will be "Read to Exceed."
- Thursday, August 17, will be "Home Is Where the Books Are."
- Thursday, August 31, will be "Read to the Top!"

Featured artwork. Throughout the month of August the art gallery will feature fine art by a select group of Pine Knoll Shores artists. These local artists work in a diverse range of media and styles depicting beach and coastal scenes as well as florals, children, animals and abstracts. Participating artists include Cindy Anderson, Jan Corsello, Marsha Deane, Bill Flexman, Kathy Foy, Cookie Griffen, Pat Warnke, Teddy Wimberley, Dennise Wolfe and Fran Zaik.

The showcase will also feature the creations of local artist Regina Pawlokoski from "found" beach treasures (shells and bits and pieces).

Please plan to join our gallery artists at the public reception on Friday, August 11, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the art gallery.



Among the artwork on display at the library in August are "Trellis" by Fran Zaik (left) and "Mon Ami" by Kathy Foy.

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