

SHOW HOURS ARE 9 A.M.-4 P.M.**Find The Unusual 'Under The Bridge'**

Festival shoppers looking for something a bit different can most likely find it "under the bridge" at the Festival By The Sea Arts and Crafts Show.

Among the 150 to 200 exhibitors will be Joe and Betty Zegan of Supply, returning to offering more of their woodwork and pine needle basketry unlike any other available in the area.

Moving to Ocean Trails II from Winston-Salem two years ago, the Zegans have been Brunswick County property owners for nine years. Before their retirement, Betty was a registered nurse and Joe was an engineer for the Stroh's brewery.

They spent weekends traveling the festival circuit with the Carolina Crafters.

"We both enjoy people," says Joe Zegan. "We like to talk and we have a good time at the shows. When we moved here decided not to travel. We have enough to do right here."

Their more relaxed retirement schedule finds them doing only "local" festivals, those within a few hours' travel. Joe also sells some of his work through a shop in Columbus, Ohio. Joe takes time off as he chooses, to cook for their church, or to simply relax.

"I have friends with boats. I go

out fishing and shrimping with them and enjoy myself. That's one of the reasons we wanted to move here.

"We're having an enjoyable retirement. I think if both of us stopped we'd deteriorate, so we'll stay busy."

Their new schedule gives them more time to enjoy each other's company as well as for pursuing their own interests. Joe spends a lot of his time in a workshop out back, while Betty's needlework keeps her inside the house.

They work as a creative team, drawing on each others' skills.

Betty fashions prize-winning



PINE NEEDLE BASKETRY items such as these featuring Betty Zegan's needlecraft skills will be among the many items exhibited during the N.C. Festival By The Sea Arts & Crafts Show this weekend beneath the Holden Beach Bridge. Joe Zegan, Betty's husband, designs and etches decorative mirrors and makes cabinetry from scrubboards.

baskets, as well as jewelry and Christmas ornaments, from locally-gathered longleaf pine needles and Madagascar raffia, using her own designs and metal forms created by Joe to her specifications.

"All she has to do is come out and say, 'Honey, I need...,'" says Joe. "We help each other."

Betty's airy basketry features intricate shapes, the diamonds, loops and figure eights created by Joe, and her intricate stitchery. She knits, crochets, embroiders and tats. "I try to incorporate all of that into my baskets," she says. "They're not just your everyday pine needle baskets. Most people use my baskets as wall hangings."

One basket incorporates metal shower curtain hooks as a design

element, while slices of black and white walnuts decorate another. A third basket is formed around one square wire form set diamond-fashion inside another square.

"You can use anything," she said.

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—Joe Zegan, on craft shows

When he's not shaping wire forms for Betty, Joe's usually hard at work on his own woodworking projects—etched and sandblasted decorative mirrors set in handmade wooden frames, as

well as cabinets and other furniture designed around washboards he buys wholesale from a company in Columbus, Ohio.

After years of general woodworking, Joe made his first washboard cabinet for his daughter, who saw a photograph in a book and wanted one like it. Since then he's made countless cabinets out of washboards, often combining them with mirrors. He's also built hutches, end tables and other pieces of furniture incorporating washboards.

His smaller projects include decorative mirrors mounted behind small hurricane lanterns so as to reflect the light.

"I do all my own design work," he said, which means he can customize his mirrors and woodwork to coordinate with other interior design elements such as carpet, upholstery, wallpaper or china. "What we do is completely different from normal."

The Zegans will be displaying their distinctive work along with approximately 150 to 200 other exhibitors this weekend, including locals Bryan Varnam, Vic Gillesie, Al Gunnerson, Joyce Shore and Rose Hadnot, and other artisans from across the country.

HOLDEN BEACH MARINA SOLVES BOATERS' PROBLEMS

Many boaters love the thrill of boating and fishing but hate the hassle of storing their boat, towing their boat to the beach and launching and loading in the strong current. Gary Carr, general manager of Holden Beach Marina, is focused on one thing. "Taking the hassle out of boating." Gary has identified five problems that boaters experience and offers his solutions.

PROBLEM #1. Storing your boat at home exposes it to the leaves and pine needles found in most yards. A boat will catch a pine needle from a tree 300 yards away and that pine needle will find your bilge pump. Also, most people do not have a locked yard or someone to look after their boat when they are not home.

HBM SOLUTION#2: HBM buildings and gates are locked and secured with an alarm system and security lights. Storage areas have limited entry during operating hours and the only trees we have are palm trees.

PROBLEM #2. Towing your boat to the beach wears out your vehicle, uses more gas and you have an increased chance of an accident or breakdown. Trailers rust in a few years, and it is almost impossible to keep brakes on a trailer. Does your trailer have brakes?

HBM SOLUTION: Sell your trailer or, better yet, when you buy a boat, save the cost of a trailer. HBM Storage Customers never need a trailer because we do all the launching and pulling you will ever need. We make driving to the beach a pleasure instead of a hassle.

PROBLEM #3. Launching and loading your boat from a trailer is difficult in the current with an experienced crew. By yourself it is dangerous and often exposes your vehicle to salt water.

HBM SOLUTION: We launch and retrieve your boat with our giant \$100,000 fork lift. All you do is make one phone call and we launch your boat, start the engine, fill with fuel or ice, etc. When you arrive at HBM, you park your car, get in your boat and do your thing whether boating or fishing. We will even

tell you where and when the fish are biting. When you get done, park your boat at our dock, and lower your antennas as your signal to us you are done for the day. We lift your boat, wash the outside, flush your engine and put your boat on your rack.

PROBLEM #4. It is no surprise to boaters that boats and motors sometimes breakdown. How many weekends have been ruined because of breakdowns? And how many times has your boat been partially fixed by shade tree mechanics?

HBM SOLUTION: We have factory trained technicians and Mike Potts, our service manager, to save the day for you and to have your boat ready for you when you return to the beach. HBM can repair almost any boat and motor.

PROBLEM #5. If you keep your boat in the water, you must keep it painted with toxic paint. Yearly sanding and painting of your boat is expensive and adds pollutants to the water.

HBM SOLUTION: When you expose your boat to salt water only when you use it, your equipment will last longer and it will be better for the environment. Storage when not in use is the answer to small boats.

Holden Beach Marina is dedicated to helping boaters enjoy their experience at the beach. Our friendly receptionists provide you with weather information, fishing information and you can file your float plan with us. We monitor VHF 16, so if you need assistance or need to make a phone call, we are available.

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