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Happenings for October at Bogue Banks Library

Book exchange and sale. Stop by the paperback Book Exchange and trade for a free paperback book. The Book Nook is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with lots of used books for sale.

Silent auction. Be sure to check out the ongoing silent auction; new items are added frequently.

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

- Thursday, October 3, will be "Pick of the Patch."
- Thursday, October 10, will be "To the Firehouse!"
- Thursday, October 17, will be "Leaf it to Me."
- Thursday, October 24, will be "Witchful Thinking."
- Thursday, October 31, will be "It's Hallo-Scream!"

Featured artwork. During the month of October, the art gallery will feature the photography, multimedia collages and 3D creations of Cheryl LeClair of Swansboro.



"Enchanted Forest" (above) and "Twisted" by Cheryl LeClair



Ms. LeClair was born in Kankakee, Illinois, and started a career in information technology. Since she has loved art since childhood, she also studied visual arts at the UCLA School of Art and Design. It was a challenge to change from a corporate job to government contractor to being a self-employed business owner and yoga instructor who still loves art. She studied at the Kripalu Yoga Center in Massachusetts and received a certificate in Teaching Art in Yoga, learning how to facilitate art and yoga as complementary practices.

Nature has always inspired Ms. LeClair—from the simplest cell structure to more complex themes. Yoga and India inspired her, and she is not afraid to use various mediums or try something completely different. Her themes are nature, yoga, layers of images and ideas, conveying emotion and feeling. Ms. LeClair is a yoga instructor at Momentum Yoga and Wellness Studio in Morehead City, and this show will be a must-see experience, with images from the coast as well as photos taken while she trained in India.

The display cases will feature Ms. LeClair's bowls created from paper and fabric materials.

No reception is scheduled for October.

Half-Price Book Sale Rescheduled

Calling all history buffs, art aficionados and nature lovers

The Book Nook has received an abundance of donations so the Friends of the Bogue Banks Public Library invite you to a half-price sale on Saturday, October 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. This sale was originally scheduled in September, but was postponed due to Hurricane Dorian. Join us in the Book Nook, just down the hall from the library in Suite Z. A Friends member preview sale will be held on Friday, October 11, from noon to 4 p.m.

Plan on browsing art books, such as Monet's *Years at Giverny*; taking a new look at history in *The Tree Army* or with National Geographic's *Visiting Our Past*; or communing with nature, both in water and on land. These are just a few of the topics we have in the nonfiction section, and, of course, we also have a generous supply of fiction.

See you at the Nook.

