## **Ocean Park Beach Sand** Protection

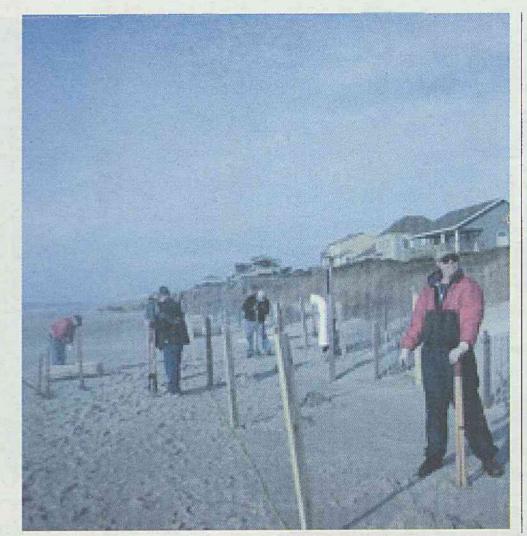
As part of our town-wide beach sand and vegetation planting initiative, a group of dedicated Pine Knoll Association (PKA) volunteers descended on Ocean Park beach, hole diggers in hand, to install beach fence before having sand grasses planted in the area.

Much camaraderie and considerable humorous quips plus many hands on board made the job easier. There were, in fact, an impressive number of men doing this job: Tom Fernandez, Bob McElroy, Walt Zaenker, Bob Murphy, Russ Pagels, Larry La Brie, Bill Foy, Richard Seale, Clark Edwards, Paul Pylko, George Greene, Dick Belanger and Bill Steenland.

PKA hopes this effort will set an example and inspire other oceanfront property owners to undertake this work.

SOUTHERN

Additions



## St. Francis by the Sea Art Gallery

During May, the colorful oil paintings of Pat Warnke will be on display at St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church in Salter Path. Pat has enjoyed drawing and painting for as long as she can remember, and since moving to Pine Knoll Shores in 2004, loves to capture on canvas active people surfing and fishing. She also paints peaceful landand seascapes and tries, she says, "to memorialize some of the disappearing icons of the coast."

There will be an opening reception for her exhibit on Friday May 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome free of charge. The St. Francis gallery, at 920 Salter Path Road, is also open Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sundays before and after the 10 a.m. service. (Regularly on the first Friday of the month, St. Francis by the Sea celebrates a new art show with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m.)

