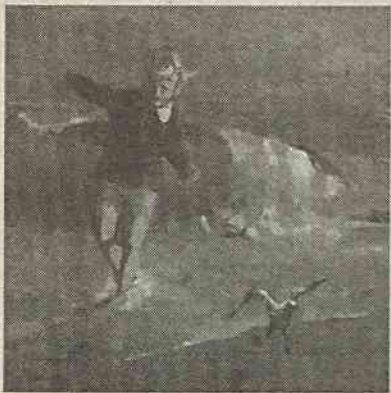


BHA Fall Party



Each fall, the Beaufort Historical Association brings together the elegance of a beautiful home, exquisite artwork by a selected featured artist, delectable food and great music to create an atmosphere like no other for their annual Fall Fundraising Party.

This year, guests should expect nothing less as the c.1728 Duncan House, home of Bill and Deborah Tuttle, serves as the venue for this event. The house, which had been in the Duncan family for over 200 years, was recently renovated by previous owners Hubie and Alice Tolson and

Kay and Eddie Coleman, for which Coleman received the Sir Walter Raleigh and Capital Area Preservation awards. The home was purchased by the Tuttle family in the summer of 2012 and they have since made minor restorations, taking care to keep true to the home's historical character.

On Saturday, October 19, beginning at 6:30 pm, the Duncan House, 105 Front Street in Beaufort, will be open to guests as they enjoy gourmet food provided by Beaufort Grocery Company, the art of Trisha Adams and live music by the Ginger Thompson Band.

Artist Trisha Adams comes to Beaufort from Leesburg, Virginia. She graduated magna cum laude from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri, with a degree in psychology, but it was her work as editor of the college yearbook that sparked her choice of vocation. She spent a number of years in advertising, desktop publishing and electronic prepress before beginning to paint in 2001. By 2004, she was painting full time. Adams is a member of the 100-year-old Washington Society of Landscape Painters, and is no stranger to Beaufort, having been the featured artist for the 2010 Beaufort Wine and Food Event. Adams calls her style "contemporary impressionist," representational, with a dash of abstraction. Bold color and a variety of subjects from landscapes, portraits and still life make up the majority of her impressive body of work. Trisha's paintings are in prominent collections, including the Virginia State Senate; the town of Leesburg, Virginia; the Ritz Carlton in Tysons Corner, Virginia; and the Winchester (Virginia) Medical Center.

In addition, guests will be treated to the music of the Ginger Thompson Band, returning for a second year as the featured musical act for this event. For years, Ginger Thompson and her bands were among the most popular dance and concert groups in the area, and played dates from upper New York State to Florida on a full-time basis before taking a long-needed break. Under the guidance of businessman/band leader/keyboardsist/bass player Richard Cobb, the Ginger Thompson Band has reemerged and is taking up where it left off. The group's music features soul, beach, R&B, pop and standards and, paired with its uncanny ability to go from fast moving and up-tempo to soft and tender as the occasion demands, has won audiences over again and again.

With artwork, music and food that go above and beyond, all set against the stunning waterfront views of the historic Duncan House, this will be an evening

to remember. Tickets for this year's Fall Fundraising Party are \$75 per person. For more information on this event, or sponsorship opportunities, stop by the Beaufort Historic Site Welcome Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort; call 728-5225; or visit the website at www.beauforthistoricsite.org.

BHA Volunteer Picnic And Membership Meeting

The Beaufort Historical Association's semi-annual membership meeting and picnic, which showcases and thanks the members and volunteers who dedicate countless hours to the Beaufort Historical Association, will be held Thursday, September 26, at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Beaufort Historic Site. Without the support of the community and individual volunteers, the Beaufort Historical Association and the Beaufort Historic Site could not present the area's treasured past in such entertaining and informative detail.

The meeting and picnic not only serves to recognize current BHA members and volunteers, but to welcome those who may be interested in participating or donating volunteer time in the future.

The official "thank you" picnic kicks off with a brief meeting that will include the election of new members to the 2014 Board of Governors. Attendees will enjoy delicious barbecue and all the sides, catered by Roland's Barbecue of Beaufort. The picnic is open to current Beaufort Historical Association volunteers, potential volunteers, BHA members and anyone who wants to come out and support the BHA. RSVPs are requested to provide an accurate count for the picnic.

For more information or to RSVP, please call 728-5225; visit www.beauforthistoricsite.org; or stop by the Beaufort Historic Site Visitor's Center at 130 Turner Street in Beaufort.

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