

PKS History Exhibit

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The Newsome Award is named for Albert Ray Newsome, professor of history at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill and a former secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, who was a strong advocate for the study and preservation of local history. The award named in his honor recognizes outstanding achievements in preserving local history by member organizations.

The federation is a nonprofit organization operating under the auspices of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. In 2016 the federation honored both the CCHS for the quality of the exhibit and the Swansboro Historical Association for its community event, the "Haunted Hayride."

The Carteret County Historical Society has been a member of the federation for over 20 years, and was a recipient of this award once before, in 1997.

"Beach Town in a Forest" opened to great acclaim in March 2016, and will be on display at the History Museum of Carteret County through March 2017. The quality of the exhibit, the response from over 4,000 visitors who have viewed the exhibit to date, and the exemplary collaboration of the Town of Pine Knoll Shores, its History Committee and the CCHS prompted a member of the CCHS Board of Directors to nominate the exhibit for consideration for this statewide history award. The Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies considers submissions from its over 100 member organizations for a project, event, exhibit or significant achievement that furthers knowledge of North Carolina's heritage.

The exhibit provides insight into the individuals and events that formed the foundation for the development of Pine Knoll Shores. Visitors meet those who stopped, settled and carved out a town from 2,000 acres of an isolated barrier island. The exhibit includes immersive environments and interactive components to tell the story of the evolution of Pine Knoll Shores. It includes whimsical elements, such as a life-sized alligator, to engage young and older visitors alike.

The Pine Knoll Shores History Committee members—Walt Zaenker, Phyllis Makuck, Martha and Clark Edwards, Jean Macheca, Michelle Powers and Ted Lindblad—completed extensive research into the town's origins. Committee members Walt Zaenker and Phyllis Makuck wrote the narrative, and other committee members assisted in sourcing artifacts, props and memorabilia and hanging the exhibit. CCHS Executive Director Steve Anderson designed the exhibit, selected appropriate artifacts and coordinated the project. A local firm, Coastal Marketing, provided design guidance, fabricated the hanging narrative panels and assisted with selection of images. The Pine Knoll Shores Board of Commissioners supported the committee's efforts throughout the process. The collaboration of this team of dedicated residents, town officials, professionals and amateur historians created an award-winning exhibit.

If you have not seen the exhibit as yet, be sure to put it on your New Year's resolutions list. The exhibit will only be available until March 31. The exhibit is open to the public at the History Museum of Carteret County, 1008 Arendell Street in Morehead City. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the museum directly to confirm dates and hours at 247-7533, or visit the website at carterethistory.org. For more information on the fascinating history of Pine Knoll Shores, visit the Pine Knoll Shores History Committee blog at pineknollhistory.blogspot.com.

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By Bobbie Hill

On Sunday, January 29, at 4 p.m. the Carteret Arts Forum will present Lopez-Tabor Duo at the History Museum of Carteret County, 1008 Arendell Street in Morehead City. Highly accomplished on the violin and piano, the Duo opened our 2014 season to great acclaim. This season they will offer works ranging from the venerated traditions of Bach and Beethoven, to a Frenchman's exciting piece in the Spanish style, to sparkling, rhythmic Spanish and Latin American compositions. Critics have described their performances as "musical bliss" and "flawless display of violin virtuoso." Tickets are available online at carteretartsforum.com for \$35 each, or at the door for the same price. For more information, please call Peggy Brown at 764-0186.



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