## The Country Club of the Crystal Coast ...where friends connect

By Bill Knecht

The Country Club of the Crystal Coast will host its fifth annual Artisan Fair at the club from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on August 5. This year there will be 28 vendors, including favorites from past years as well as several new vendors. Of special interest this year, the popular LuLaRoe women's clothing line will be featured.

I am also pleased to announce that on August 26, New Bern novelist Joey Jones will be the monthly guest author at the club talking about and autographing his two latest books, A Bridge Apart and Losing London. Those of you who are hooked on love stories with a local flavor won't want to miss this event. A Bridge Apart is set in New Bern and is a love story that tests the limits of trust and forgiveness. Losing London is a classic love story set in Emerald Isle. This event is open to the public. Cocktails (cash bar) begin at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6. The program immediately follows dinner. For reservations, please call the club at 726-1034, ext. 17, by Wednesday, August 23. The dinner and program are only \$18.95. Gluten-free options are always available when requested in advance.

Emerald Isle author Thomas Gill will be the author at the club on September 20, so please save the date. Tom is a retired military officer and health care executive. He will be talking about his latest book, The Bridge. More information will follow in the September issue of The Shoreline.

The club's Member-Member 9-hole and 18-hole men's and women's golf tournaments will be held on August 26 and 27. It is not too late to become a member of the club and sign up for the tournaments. The entry deadline is 3 p.m. on August 24.

The club's next open house for prospective new members is on August 4 from 5 to 6 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages are served. Bring a friend and come see what the club has to offer.

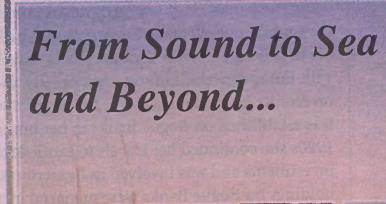
We are looking forward to seeing you at the club, where friends connect.

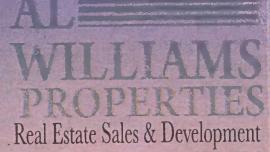
Birdbath by Linda's Leaves, a newcomer to the country club Artisan Fair this year.—Photo by Susan King



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