

## Chowan courthouse focus of exhibition

ELIZABETH CITY - In May 1999 the Museum of the Albemarle opened its newest exhibit, "Restoring an Architectural Treasure: The Chowan County Courthouse." Throughout the next year, the museum will document the current restoration project for the 18th century courthouse. The extensive restoration effort began in early 1998.

To complement the exhibit, the Museum of the Albemarle is sponsoring a practical, hands-on preservation workshop in conjunction with the North Carolina Historic Sites Section, Historic Albemarle Tour, Inc. (HAT) and Preservation North Carolina.

Conducted by staff members from the State Historic Preservation Office and other restoration specialists, the workshop will feature demonstrations and discussions about restoration project techniques and provide helpful hints.

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., a program on "General Restoration" will be taught by instructor Heather Fearnbach, Museum of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City.

Reservations are required. Registration closes the Friday before the workshop. The program costs \$15 for NC Museum of History Associates or Pres-

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Visitors to last year's Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild Holiday Fair admire the outstanding work of area craftsman before making their purchases. This year's Guild Holiday Fair will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the Martin County Farmer's Market in Williamston. (File photo courtesy of The Enterprise in Williamston.)

## Hospice workshop is Nov. 13

AHOSKIE — University Health Systems Hospice Care will host its annual training workshop Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8:30 a.m. at Roanoke-Chowan Hospital. Anyone interested in serving as a Hospice volunteer is encouraged to enroll for this training. UHS Hospice care serves several counties in northeastern North Carolina, including Chowan County.

"Volunteers play an important role in the Hospice program," explained Tra Perry, volunteer coordinator for UHS Hospice Care. "They are an important part of the Hospice care program. We appreciate all the hours volunteers provide to those in need and encourage others to consider providing this much-needed service."

"When you volunteer for Hospice, you gain the joy and satisfaction of making the world a better place," Perry added. "There are many ways that volunteers can help. If you have the time to send a card, pay a visit, or make a call, you could become a Hospice volunteer. We also need volunteers to provide help in the office or with special projects."

Perry said that being a Hospice volunteer is a rewarding and enriching experience with many positive outcomes and not a depressing experience. "There is much satisfaction in making someone's day a little brighter," Perry said. "Volunteering with Hospice is

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## Farm-City festival slated

PLYMOUTH - The Washington County Farm-City Festival will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, on the downtown Plymouth waterfront from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Come and browse the arts and crafts for sale and enjoy the entertainment, animals, boat rides, food and fun.

Call (252) 793-2163 for more information.

## Guild Fair to be held this weekend

WILLIAMSTON - The 18th annual Roanoke Arts & Crafts Guild Holiday Fair will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13-14, at the Martin County Farmer's Market located in Williamston.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14. Admission is \$1, with half the proceeds benefiting Relay for Life. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

The fair will feature an array of arts and crafts - everything from basket weaving to woodworking. This is a perfect opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping under one roof, say event organizers. More than 40 artists and craftspeople will participate, with all handmade items available.

Area authors will also participate for the first time this year. And local non-profit groups such as the Martin County Historical Society, Friends of the Old Martin

County Courthouse, the Martin County Genealogical Society, Martin General Hospital and the Martin County Arts Council will be set up to provide information and sell unique items.

Artists and craftsmen will donate one of their arts or crafts for a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1, or six tickets for \$5 with proceeds benefiting Relay for Life.

The guild fair is sponsored by the Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild, the NC Cooperative Extension Service, and the Martin County Extension Homemakers Association. Breakfast and lunch will be available from the Extension Homemakers.

The Roanoke Arts and Crafts Guild was organized in 1982.

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