

ARTS & MUSIC**Davis best-in-show for 'Coastal Waters'****Oil portraits workshop focus**

Oil portraiture, using a live model or a photograph, will be the focus of an upcoming workshop sponsored by the Oak Island Art Guild, the Brunswick Arts Council and the Long Beach Recreation Department.

Bunny Lauzon of Shallotte will be the instructor from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the Long Beach Recreation Center. Artists can bring work already in progress or start a new painting at the workshop.

The workshop is available to all area artists for \$10 or the \$7 membership dues to the art guild. More information and workshop reservations can be obtained by calling 278-4551 or 278-3636.

The workshop is sponsored in part by a grant from the North Carolina Grassroots Arts Program.

Flythe plays with symphony

Bernard Flythe of Southport will be playing the tuba with the North Carolina Symphony in concert on Friday, June 26, at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Flythe, a 1988 graduate of South Brunswick High School, is spending the summer touring and performing with the symphony. He is majoring in music at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The symphony's performance will be at 8 p.m. at Kenan Auditorium. Musical selections will be "A Tribute to America and Great Britain".

Flythe is the son of William and Beatrice Flythe of Southport.

Lauzon to give painting tips

Virginia Lauzon of Shallotte will conduct a workshop for the Oak Island Art Guild from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Long Beach Recreation Center. Her focus will be children on the beach in oil painting.

Participants are asked to bring pictures of beach scenes and children to paint. They should also bring all necessary painting equipment.

There is no charge for guild members. Others can participate for the \$7 annual guild membership fee. Reservations can be made by calling Joan Wilson at 278-4551.

Island craft classes slated

Two classes will be sponsored by the Oak Island Senior Citizens at their craft shop.

Decorated shirts will be the focus from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 19. Sunny Young will be the instructor. A table fee of \$2 will be charged to cover the cost of acrylic paint or dyes. More information can be obtained by calling Young at 278-3000.

Stool and chair caning is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25. Mac Moore will be the instructor. All materials and a stool will be provided for \$15. More information can be obtained by calling Moore at 278-6185.

Tole painting is offered from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays. Bette Turner is the instructor of this on-going class. There is no charge; supplies can be purchased at the craft shop. More information can be obtained by calling Turner at 278-6293.

Pottery classes are open

Students age 18 and up will be accepted for pottery classes through June 18 at the pottery studio behind Franklin Square Art Gallery.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at three different times: 9 a.m. to noon, 2:15 to 5:15 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Classes are taught by Kimberly Caroon, who holds a bachelor of arts degree in art education from Ohio State University.

There is a \$20 registration fee (senior citizens free) in addition to the cost of materials.

For more information, persons should contact Caroon at 457-5499.

Storyteller entertains all ages

Storyteller Lloyd Wilson of Wilmington will entertain the young and old alike with his tales of "Uncle Remus" and Afro-American folklore on Saturday, June 20.

The performance is scheduled for 6 p.m. at the Southport Community Building. Refreshments will be available.

This is the third in a series of family entertainment programs sponsored by Southport 2000 and funded in part by a grant from the Brunswick County Arts Council through the N. C. Grassroots Program.

More information on the program can be obtained by calling Joanne Wesson, Southport 2000 director, at 457-7927, or Irene Hankins at 457-5133.

Space available for festival

The Oak Island Art Guild is asking artists and craftsmen to sign up early for the third annual Labor Day festival at Middleton Park.

Arts and crafts will be on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 5. An entry fee of \$15 along with a completed application form is required for each space rented. Proceeds will be used to fund an art scholarship for an aspiring local art student.

The deadline for reservations is August 1. Spaces will be allotted as entries are received.

More information can be obtained by writing Frances Allen, chairman, at 210 NE 38th Street, Long Beach, NC 28465, or by calling Joan Wilson at 278-4551.

Moretz paintings on exhibit

Paintings by Nell Moretz are on exhibit at Brunswick Community College through June 29.

The local artist specializes in oil and watercolors, but also works in acrylics and pen-and-ink drawings.

Moretz is a member of N. C. Nature Artists, Associated Artists of Southport and Oak Island Art Guild. Presently she teaches a painting class at the Long Beach Recreation Center through the BCC continuing education program.

Tollie Davis of Southport was awarded best-in-show in the June "Coastal Waters" exhibit at Franklin Square Gallery.

Davis' watercolor painting is entitled "Capt. Troy Reflected". Long Beach artist Jean Jones judged the show.

Awards given for watercolor painting were: Mary Ellen Golden, first place for "Caswell Sunset"; P. D. Midgett, second place for "Winter Marsh"; Joyce Martz, third place for "City Dock"; Jean Fairley, honorable mention for "Old Yacht Basin". Gallery awards were presented to Margie Gunnerson for "Blue Splendor" and Nell Moretz for "Fisherman's Dream".

Awards given for oil and acrylic painting were: Hope Schroth, first place for "Peaceful Passage"; Rusty Hughes, second place for "Under the Bridge"; Sidney Ulmer, third place for "Inlet Peace"; and Erin Cronin-Webb, honorable mention for "Me and My Shadow".

Marilyn Harness won first place in mixed media for "Seaside Sampler" and Joan Wilson received a second-place award for "West Beach".

The show is open to the public through June 26. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.



Tollie Davis (right) accepts the best-in-show award for her watercolor painting "Capt. Troy Reflected". She was one of many local artists who received awards in the June "Coastal Waters" exhibit at Franklin Square Gallery. Long Beach artist Jean Jones (left) judged the show.

Oceanside Artsfest featured

Oceanside Artsfest is featuring several performances this month.

Smithsonian storyteller Donald Davis will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, in Kenan Auditorium on the University of North Carolina at Wilmington campus. The program will include tales learned from a family of traditional storytellers who have lived on the same western North Carolina land since 1781.

Davis is a Duke University Divinity School graduate, a retired Methodist minister, former chairman of the board of directors of the National Association for the

Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling, featured storyteller at the Smithsonian and World's Fair, and guest host for National Public Radio's "Good Evening".

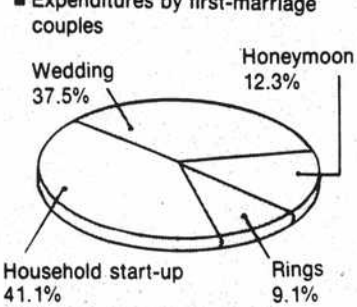
Other upcoming performances include the North Carolina Symphony presenting "A Tribute to America and Great Britain" at 8 p.m. Friday, June 26, under the direction of Gerhard Zimmerman, and the UNC-W 7 O'Clock Jazz Ensemble perform-

ing at the "Big Band Dance" at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

Tickets for these and other Oceanside Artsfest shows are \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the performance.

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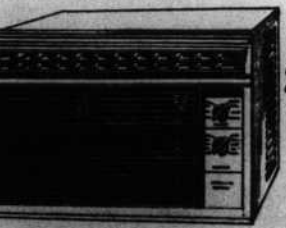
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