



FOS Deeds & Needs

The Latest News from Friends of Onancock School – December 2009 – Number 14

For Your Calendar

- **Second Friday (December 11th, 5-8 pm)** Onancock School tenants confirmed to be open are:
 - **Artisans Guild** – Room 107 – Work by **W. T. Wilkins** (wood turning) and **Mary Miller** (glass, including new “Portrait Gallery” series).
 - **Dan Lawrence Studio** – Room 103 – Recent work and Portrait of the Shore Project. Stop by for a free 5 x 7 portrait.
 - **Dragonfly Studio Gallery** – “Ice” theme features **Ken Platt** of Highpoint Glass Works, with glass creations and Christmas ornaments. Weather permitting, there will be a raku firing demonstration by **Elizabeth Hunt**.
 - **Eastern Shore Art League Gallery** – Holiday gifts, food, tree ornaments, miniatures, and additional pieces done by League artists.
 - **Glass Expressions Stained Glass** – Room 106 – Custom stained glass pieces designed by **Ann Schlaefer** and **Shelley Renaud**. Unique gift items including fused wine bottle cheese trays, wooden boxes, stained glass crosses and more, including a selection of retail glass supplies.
 - **P. Bose Schur Studio**, – Room B2 (lower level, access from foyer) – New work from a recent trip to New Mexico.
 - **The Quilt Studio** – Room 104 – Quilts and textile arts by **Lois Sprague** and one-of-a-kind jewelry by **Casey Sharpe**.
- **Saturday, December 12th, 2-6 pm.** Onancock School will be open for **Onancock Christmas Homes Tour** tickets, parking, shuttle bus, and much more. Light refreshments and PowerPoint of Becker Morgan Group’s concepts for renovation of the school will be provided while you wait for the bus. Houses and other highlights of the tour this year are as follows (see map on last page):
 - Bill and Leslie Fisher, **21 North Street**
 - John Costa and Cheryl Downes, **22 North Street**
 - Eliza McBride, **4 Onancock Street**
 - Paul and Sandra Fox, **The Inn and Garden Café, 145 Market Street**
 - Richard and Vicki Pearsall, **3 Market Street**
 - Joe and Di Hill, **22 Ames Street**
 - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, **66 Market Street**
 - Ker Place, **69 Market Street**
 - Cokesbury Church, cor. **Market & West Streets** (“Season of Sharing” Christmas Concert from 4-8 pm; FREE admission at any time during the performance.)

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. This year ticket proceeds benefit the Food Bank of the Eastern Shore based in Tasley. Advance purchase tickets are available at CD Marsh Jewelers, gardenArt on King Street, and The Book Bin. They are also available by phone at 757-787-7600 or 757-302-0330. On the day of the tour, purchase tickets at **Onancock School, 6 College St.**

Tenants whose studios will be open during the Homes Tour include: **Dan Lawrence Studio** – Open 2-4, when there will be a flute trio (flute, violin and cello) in the studio, **Dragonfly Studio Gallery** – Open 1-4 pm, **Eastern Shore Art League Gallery** – Open 2-6 pm, **Elizabeth Hunt Pottery**, **Glass Expressions Stained Glass**, **P. Bose Schur Studio** – Open 1-3:45 pm, and **The Quilt Studio**.

Deeds

- The arts triumphed at Onancock School on the weekend following Thanksgiving. The Artisans Guild **7th Annual Open Studio and Vineyard Tour** used three rooms at the school while the **Eastern Shore Art League's Members Exhibition** continued for its second weekend. Several individual tenants were also open. Scores of people visited the school that day, as demonstrated by the full parking lot!



- On the weekend before Thanksgiving, the Eastern Shore Art League held its gala reception to announce winning entries and kick off its two-weekend **Members Exhibition**. With new carpets, newly painted walls, and new blinds, the exhibition room looked great (Russell Jones photos).



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Needs

- Become a **member** of Friends of Onancock School. For a mere \$25 per year (individual) or \$45 (family), you can support the school project and receive discounts on event tickets and promotional items. Go to <http://www.onancockschool.org/membership.htm>.
- And, as always, if you can donate money to assist us with our heating, electric, and groundskeeping bills, please send your check to **Friends of Onancock School, P.O. Box 467, Onancock, VA 23417**. Contributions are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

Board Meeting Report

The Board did not meet in November.

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