



# FOS Deeds & Needs

The Latest News from Friends of Onancock School – March 2010 – Number 17

## For Your Calendar

- Enjoy a **Pancake Supper on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the Market Street United Methodist Church. This is **Ryan Olmsted's** first fundraiser for his Eagle Scout Project – constructing benches, picnic tables and a kiosk for Onancock School.
- The final **Winter Friday is March 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., will have at least the following participants:

**The Eastern Shore Art League Gallery, Dan Lawrence Studio, Dragonfly Studio Gallery, Elizabeth Lehmann Studio, The Quilt Studio, Casey Sharpe Jewelry, and P. Bose Schur Studio.**

Musical entertainment by **Jazz Unlimited.**

If you hurry, you may still be able to rent space and join us that evening. Use the form at the end of this newsletter if you are not an Onancock School tenant, but would like to display your work.

- **March 19 & 20 Eastern Shore Art League Student Show.** Open to all High School Juniors and Seniors, the show will include works in drawing, painting/mixed media, photography and three-dimensional. Open to the public on Friday 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 – 5:00 p.m.

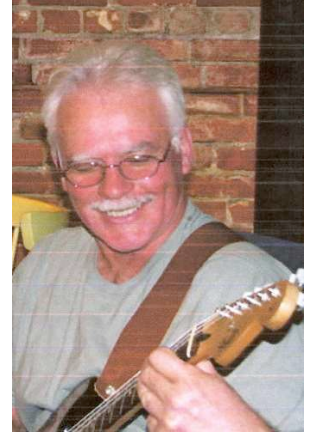


Photo by Tom Badger

- **March 26th-27<sup>th</sup> “The Best of Bobby Swain – A Retrospective of his Art.”** Premier Opening on Friday from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and exhibit continuing on Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. A group of private owners have agreed to exhibit a large collection of his art that at times he called “Birds, Folk Art and Other Oddities.” Tickets for the Friday night event are \$50 and available at C. D. Marsh Jewelers, Book Bin and Shore Bank branches in Parksley, Onley and Exmore or reserve by email at [info@onancockschool.org](mailto:info@onancockschool.org). Admission on Saturday will be \$5 at the door, with children 12 and under admitted at no charge. For more information, contact **Lynn Badger** at **757 787-1335** or [badgerlynn@gmail.com](mailto:badgerlynn@gmail.com).

- The **Eastern Shore Art League Gallery** will be open during the winter on Friday and Saturday each month and for Winter Fridays. Come join some of the artists and have refreshments. Each artist changes out their work periodically. You never know when that special piece of art will be in the Gallery unless you visit often. For more information contact **Susan Levin** at **757 787-1248** or visit the web site: <http://esartleague.info>.

## Deeds

- Thanks to **Roberta Dean** for dry mounting the **Becker Morgan** architectural renderings on display in the school.
- Eagle Scout **Ryan Olmsted** of Onancock met with the FOS board to finalize his plans for his Eagle Scout project on the Onancock School property. Ryan and Boy Scout Troop 313 will be constructing and installing twelve wooden picnic tables, six bench seats for an outdoor classroom, and an enclosed informational kiosk for posting notices. The benches and kiosk will directly support the **Onancock Nature Path**. The picnic tables will be placed on the south lawn and elsewhere on the grounds.



Work will begin in early March, with expected completion by the end of May. Ryan will be doing his own fund raising for this project, which is estimated to cost around \$4,000. In addition to seeking donations of materials, he will be holding benefit events and there will be opportunities for donors to name benches and tables after themselves or as memorials for loved ones. **Ryan's first benefit event is a Pancake Supper on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Market Street Methodist Church.** The **"Memorial Tribute Request" form** for the benches and tables can be found at the end of this newsletter. Watch *Deeds & Needs* and local papers for more information.

## Needs

- Did we say **EVERYTHING**? The school can always use: cleaning supplies, paper towels, hand tools, cleaning implements (brooms, dustpans, vacuum cleaners), and paintbrushes and rollers. Got something you think the school could use? Contact **Haydon Rochester** at **787-2097** or drop off on Wednesday mornings when the school office is open.
- **Volunteers** to help at the School are always needed. Specifically, preparations for the annual **PigNig on Labor Day Weekend** will begin soon and we're looking for volunteers to help with the planning. We are also looking for a new **monthly newsletter** person. Whether you are interested in generally helping or have specific skills (plumbing, electrical, construction, painting etc.), we can use your assistance. Please send an email to [info@onancockschool.org](mailto:info@onancockschool.org) and we will contact you for more specifics.
- And, as always, if you can donate money to assist us with our heating, electric, and grounds keeping 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

- For the 3rd year, the **March of Dimes** is interested in returning to Onancock School for the **March For Babies on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Johnny Mo** of Mallard's at the Wharf will be using the School grounds for the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Music for the Hungry" on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. The event is for the benefit of the **Foodbank of the Eastern Shore**.
- FOS is working with the **Onancock Chesapeake Gateway** committee and its grant submission that proposes to renew the old dock on the west side of the field into a kayak landing and establish a geocache site.

- We have applied for grant funds from **United Way** and are working on a number of other proposals.
- The **Annual Friends of Onancock School membership drive** will begin in March. Renew your membership or 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. And let us know where you might like to help us at the School – for example, grant writing, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and coordination, office and administrative, building upkeep. Go to <http://www.onancockschool.org/membership.htm>.
- We plan to update the website soon and to add an events calendar. With the calendar in place, anyone will be able to see what's going on at the School and if the facility may be available for an event.
- The Board Development Committee has prepared a draft orientation handbook for new board members that the Executive Committee will be preparing for use this spring.

### Subscription and FOS Office Information

FOS Deeds & Needs is an **E-MAIL** newsletter of the Friends of Onancock School. It is also posted on the FOS website at <http://www.onancockschool.org>. E-mail reports of your deeds and needs to Eliza McBride at [egmcbride@verizon.net](mailto:egmcbride@verizon.net). Be sure to include all relevant dates, contact info, number of participants, and other details. To **subscribe** or **unsubscribe**, send an e-mail to [info@onancockschool.org](mailto:info@onancockschool.org). Please include your name, postal address, phone number, and class year if you're an alum of Onancock School. Unfortunately, we cannot offer a printed, postal mail version of FOS Deeds & Needs at this time.

The FOS office at Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock, VA, is open on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Call the office with your questions or comments at **757 302-1331**. If Karen is not in when you call, please leave a message.

**Memorial Tribute Request**

Friends of Onancock School Eagle Scout Project

An Eagle Scout Candidate is installing six Benches & twelve Picnic Tables on the grounds of the Onancock School for community use. Your support is requested for this “FOS Eagle Scout Project” and Boy Scout Troop 313.

Contact Information

Eagle Scout Candidate Ryan Olmsted,  
Boy Scout Troop 313, Onancock VA.

[foseaglescoutproject@gmail.com](mailto:foseaglescoutproject@gmail.com)

787-8518 (home)

A memorial tribute brass plaque will be attached to a park bench or picnic table constructed by the Boy Scouts. The tribute will have a limit of 3 lines and 25 characters a line with approximately ½-¾ inch letters (depending on the message). The plaque will 3”X6” and more details on the plaques can be found at [http://www.plaquemaker.com/Plates/Brass\\_Signs\\_Tags.html](http://www.plaquemaker.com/Plates/Brass_Signs_Tags.html).

Requested donation is \$75.00, request a check payable to “FOS Eagle Scout Project”

<b>Contact Information</b>	
Your Name	
Contact (your email)	
Contact (your phone)	
Select Item for tribute	<input type="radio"/> Picnic Table  <input type="radio"/> Bench Seat
Desired Wording	

Thank you for your support

## Friends of Onancock School - Winter Friday Display Space Application

Return Application to:

FOS, P.O. Box 467, Onancock, VA 23417

Via email to [info@onancockschool.org](mailto:info@onancockschool.org)

Or return to the FOS office at the School

Please direct questions to the FOS Office 302-1331 or via email at [info@onancockschool.org](mailto:info@onancockschool.org)

March 12\_\_\_\_

All spaces are \$ 25.00 for the specific day's event. Placement is based on order of application and as available, and payment is due with this application.

- Each assigned space is 10 ft in width and allows for wall hanging and/or table display.
- Central Room – Space allows tables/stands/shelves up to 30” in depth and not to exceed the 10 ft width.
- Hall Spaces – Space allows tables/stands/shelves up to 20 “ in depth and not to exceed the 10 ft width.

**Note:** *Electrical outlets are available for limited lighting use. No other electrical equipment may be connected. You are responsible for any desired extension cords.*

Setup time will be from 9 a.m. on the day of the event. You are responsible for the removal of your property by 9:30 p.m. the day of the event.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work to be displayed \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \_\_\_\_\_

FOS Staff member \_\_\_\_\_