



FOS Deeds & Needs

The Latest News from Friends of Onancock School – November 2010 – Number 25

For Your Calendar

- Onancock's **2nd Friday is November 12th** from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The following galleries and studios at the Historic Onancock School confirmed to be open are:
 - **Eastern Shore Art League Gallery** – Second Friday the Gallery will be featuring new artwork. Christmas gifts done by the artists will be for sale. Open from 1:00 – 8:00 PM. Come in to see the new work and share refreshments. Set this time aside to see the wonderful pieces of art, to visit and enjoy the great atmosphere. The Gallery will be selling raffle tickets for one of Rose Jeffers's wonderful paintings.
 - **Roberta Dean's Studio** – Room 108 – is open for 2nd Friday and has hand-painted silk scarves and pillows in the studio, as well as watercolors and photos.
 - **Glass Expressions Stained Glass** – Room 106 – will be open with some new items for gift giving.
 - **Dan Lawrence Studio** – Room 103 – continues to add new paintings for his Beach Muse series and continues his Portrait of the Shore project. Refreshments will be served.
 - **P. Bose Schur Studio** – Room 115B – Purabi has been creating new works and will be open for 2nd Friday.
 - **Gailerai Elaine** – Room 118 – Marge Bradach has opened a new gallery and has paintings, carved miniatures, painted glassware and jewelry for all to enjoy.
 - **Dragonfly Studio Gallery** – Is having the Third Annual Raku Firing with Elizabeth Hunt. Join Dragonfly as master potter Elizabeth Hunt fires her work under the stars while you sip hot cider. (A rain date is scheduled.) Then visit the Gallery to see her unusual handcrafted pieces on display and for sale. Her pottery makes a special holiday gift, as do her pottery classes for young and old alike. Special orders are welcome. Refreshments 5 – 8 PM.
- The **Eastern Shore Art League Gallery** is open on every week on Friday, 2:00 – 6:00 PM and Saturday, 2:00 – 6:00 PM. The 2nd Friday of each month the Gallery is open 2:00 – 8:00 PM with refreshments served from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. For more information contact **Susan Levin** at **757-787-1248** or visit the web site: <http://esartleague.info>.
- **Dragonfly Studio Gallery** is open every Friday and Saturday 1 – 4 PM until Christmas. Of course, the gallery is open every 2nd Friday from 5 – 8 PM.
- **The Annual Eastern Shore Art League Gala** is on Saturday, November 20th 6 – 9 PM. The proceeds from the evening are to benefit student art development on the Eastern Shore. The event will be catered by The Inn and Garden Café, with wines by Chatham Vineyards and music by Malcolm & Carol of Moonstruck Music. Tickets are \$50 each. The Art League requests RSVPs by November 12. Checks should be mailed to ESAL, P. O. Box 151, Onancock, VA. 23417
- **The Eastern Shore Art League** is having their **Annual Art Show** at the Historic Onancock School. It is open to the public Sunday, 11/21 12 noon – 6 PM, 11/26 & 27 10 AM – 6 PM.

- **The Artisans Guild Studio** at the Onancock School will be open for the **8th Annual Open Studio & Vineyard Tour on November 26, 27 and 28 from 10 AM to 5 PM.** The guest artists at the School will be **Deb Finnegan – Baskets by Deb, Ira Skees – Carver and David Farlow – Carver.** In addition, **Dan Bowen, Guild Photographer** will be working in the Guild's professional photo studio. www.esartisansguild.org



Onancock Christmas Homes Tour this year is on **Saturday, December 11th.** On the day of the tour, the Historic Onancock School will again be open for tickets and the shuttle bus.

Sponsored by the Onancock Business & Civic Association (OBCA), the proceeds of the Annual Christmas Homes Tour are donated to an Eastern Shore non-profit organization. **The 2010 recipient is the Eastern Shore Literacy Council.** Six historic homes will be all decked out for the season on the 2010 Christmas Homes Tour and Music Festival. Open 2 – 6 PM, the 2010 homes are:

- Alicia Hopkins House – 1 Market Street
- John Major Fosque House – 10 King Street
- The Parsonage – 6 King Street
- Happy Hill – 14 Meadville Drive
- The Johnson House – 9 Holly Street
- Cokesbury House – 18434 Hermitage Road

In addition, Ker Place, the Charlotte Hotel (7 North Street) and Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church (Market & Lee Streets) are on the tour.

The Annual Music Festival is 4 – 8 PM at Historic Cokesbury Methodist Church at Market & West Streets.

Tickets are available at C.D. Marsh Jewelers, gardenART on King Street and the Book Bin. Prior to Thanksgiving tickets are \$15 each and are \$20 each after that date. A 20% discount is available for groups of 8 or more. Call 757-302-0330 or 757-787-7904 or email onancockbca@gmail.com for additional information.

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- The 2010 CBES Between the Waters Bike Tour was on Saturday, October 23 with the start and finish at the School. It was a very successful day with over 800 riders participating.



Needs

- **Do you want to rent space or hold an event at the School?** Several rooms are currently available downstairs. If you are interested or would like to hold an event at the school, send an email to info@onancockschool.org or leave a message at the FOS office (757-302-1331). We will contact you for more information.

- 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.
- **To those who have signed up as volunteers, thank you.** However, additional volunteers to help at the School are always needed. We still need an **editor** for this **newsletter, Deeds & Needs**. 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 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.

Reminders

- The **Event Review Committee** handles requests for using the School and/or the grounds for special events. This should streamline the process for both the applicants and the Board. Contact us either via email (info@onancockschool.org) or leave a message at 757-302-1331.
- The **Annual Friends of Onancock School membership drive** continues. To date over 110 memberships have been received. 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. For your convenience, an **FOS Membership form** is at the end of this newsletter. Go to <http://www.onancockschool.org/membership.htm>.

Board Meeting Report

- The Board of Directors met on Oct. 12th and 26th to continue work on the Strategic Plan and to work with A-NPDC (Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission) regarding possible grant opportunities. On Monday, October 18 there was a Town Council work session about the Tax Credit Incentive Program with a presentation by Paige Pollard of Commonwealth Preservation Group in Norfolk.

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. 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. 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.

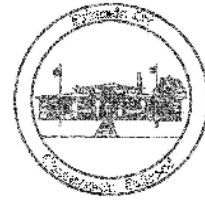
The FOS office at Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock, VA, is open on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Call the office with your questions or comments at **757 302-1331**. If Karen is not in when you call, please leave a message.



Friends of Onancock School

P.O. Box 467

Onancock, Virginia 23417



Renew your membership or join the Friends of Onancock School

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Enclosed is an additional contribution of \$ _____ to Friends of Onancock School.

Membership Types:

Individual Membership	\$ 25
Family Membership	\$ 45

Your one-year membership fee entitles you to:

- \$5 discount on Friends of Onancock School event tickets, reserved in advance and picked up at the event (e.g. the Annual PigNic)
- 10% discount on any Friend of Onancock School promotional item (e.g., tote bags, FOS Christmas Ornaments, FOS watches)

I would like to volunteer for the following:

Annual Pignic Committee _____	Building Issues _____	FOS Board of Directors _____
Fundraising _____	Grant Writing _____	Hospitality _____
Monthly Newsletter Editor _____	Nature Path/Master Naturalists _____	Office & Admin. _____
Volunteer Activities _____	Other _____	

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