

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Celebration - Arts & Artifacts**  
**Saturday, February 28, 2009**  
**10 AM – 4 PM**

**Mission Statement** – The mission of the Eastern Shore Heritage Celebration is to focus on the Shore’s rich cultural heritage, educate new generations and provide reminders of our past to those who have lived it.

**Artists/Craftspeople**

**New! Diana M. Davis** – Produces original beautiful watercolors of Eastern Shore Nature, birds and life. (She is a native Eastern Shore artist who has lived here all her life.) Art collectors in Europe and the United States own her watercolor paintings.

**New! Ivana Valova** – Paints watercolors of flowers, shells, butterflies, frogs and much more.

**New! Martha L. Toner** – Paints and frames watercolor and acrylic that depict animals, birds, cats and scenery.

**Kit Fechtig** – Oil paintings.

**Vesna Zidovec** – Offers hand-made and hand painted pottery of original design

**Mary “Mama Girl” Onley** – paper artists – Newspaper art and Newspaper art in picture form.

**Johnson’s Quilters** – The always popular Johnson’s Quilters will join us again. This year Eileen Bucklin, Shirley McCready and Rita Coutts will be with us.

**Carl Allums** – carver song bird and shore bird carvings

**Nancy G. Henderson** – weaving demonstrating various types of seat weaving.

**Danhof (Dan) VanDyke** – hand weaving demonstration.

**Bill Aeshchilman & Bates Littlehales** – banjo making & playing

**New! Pungo Creek Mills** - Bill & Laurel Savage will exhibit a 1915 Root-Heath Burr Mill, and 1886 Black Hawk Corn Sheller and several pictures related to Indian Corn and processing. Pungo Creek Mills produces stone ground Indian corn meal.

**New! Jean Savage** – Paints landscapes, seascapes and barns in water colors.

**New! C.W. Savage** – Will exhibit samples of taxidermy work from Savage Taxidermy (examples – deer head, duck, etc.) They will also exhibit miniature wood buildings from Precious Memories – handmade by C.W. Savage.

**Guy & Kristi Shover** – will showcase bronze and pewter sculptures primarily of wildlife subjects. Also will show how to give artistic items a patina.

**Allen Bernard** – Blacksmith

**Ralph Killmon** – Will offer tin and wooden signs for sale.

**Dorothy Perrucci** – Will showcase small framed photos bookmarks and magnets that feature her original photography of shore birds, butterflies, flowers and nature.

## Museums/Exhibits

**Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society** – Will have information about the activities and upcoming events of the Historical Society including information about a new exhibit opening in March on African American history; archaeology at Ker Place, history summer camp, and more. (Melinda McPeek)

**Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center** – Will display photos of years gone by on Virginia's Barrier Islands. Jerry Doughty will be there to answer any question you may have on the history of the Barrier Islands and tell stories of the good old days. Also showing will be the "Our Island Home" documentary made at the BIC to showcase three native Hog Islanders oral histories. (Laura Vaughan & Jerry Doughty)

**Oyster & Maritime Museum** – Will display objects pertaining to the history of Chincoteague Island and the seafood industry. (Bob Behr)

**Cape Charles Museum** – Photos and artifacts from Cape Charles history including ships, railroads and business. They will also display a working set of model trains. (Marion Naar & Art Tross)

**New! Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.** David Bearinger will be on hand to show materials and resources available through the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities.

**Eastern Shore Local Food Project** – Will have some samples of local food and information about their group. (Grace Cormons, Ed Hopkins, Belle Hopkins & Mary Montresor)

**Eastern Shore News** – Carole Lowe will be on hand to provide copies of the new publication, the Mosaic.

## Music Schedule

- 10:30 – 11:30 AM      **Malcolm & Carol Russ**
- 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM      **Roland Major & the New Mt. Calvary Male Choir**
- 1 – 2 PM      **The Leigheas**  
Website: <http://www.leigheas.org>  
My Space: <http://www.myspace.com/leigheasband>  
Sample Music: <http://www.leigheas.org/music.aspx>
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM      **Pat & Sherry Belote**

## Lectures

- 10:30 – 11:30 AM      **John Amrhein, Jr.** - Author of the Hidden Galleon, a book about the true story of a lost Spanish ship and the legendary wild horse of Assateague Island. In his talk, Mr. Amrhein, will give an update of recent court rulings regarding the sunken Spanish galleon.
- 11:45 AM–12:45 PM      **Darrin Lowery** is a lecturer at Washington College and Director of the Chesapeake Watershed Archaeological Research Foundation. He has conducted extensive archaeological investigations on the Eastern Shore and has made some amazing discoveries in the process. In this presentation Mr. Lowery will discuss some of his recent work and findings.
- 1 – 2:15 PM      Local high school students will present an encore performance of **The Good Doctor**, directed by **Terry Bliss**.

2:15 – 3:30 PM

**New! Spoken Word** - There will also be a Spoken Word Event, where poets can read their own work or the work of favorite poets, actors can perform monologues, poems or interpret stories, story tellers can tell stories, comics can do stand up, or impassioned speakers can deliver short speeches. To reserve a slot for the Spoken Word Event, contact Kim Grewe at 789-1773 or email her at [kgrewe@es.vccs.edu](mailto:kgrewe@es.vccs.edu).

### **Children's Activities**

ESCC's SPARK (Shore People Advancing Readiness for Knowledge) program is coordinating the children's activities.

SPARK is the result of collaboration between the Adult Education Program at Eastern Shore Community College and the Accomack County Schools, with support funds from Even Start and Title 1. Many other organizations and individuals, support SPARK in countless ways.

The goal of the SPARK program is to make it easy for families to have fun while learning about nature and becoming more involved in their children's education. Natural settings provide a common ground where diverse families all find things of interest. Once their interest is sparked, they want to find out more; parents and children become engaged in learning together.

SPARK families receive weekly packets of nature oriented activities for parents to do with their children. These activities prepare them for upcoming Family Learning/Family Fun Days when they explore the Shore's varied habitats. The SPARK Kids books, eight of them to date, highlight some of the adventures. The books will be available for sale at the Heritage Celebration.

### **Food**

Phi Theta Kappa will have a variety of food available for sale including: sandwiches, hotdogs, potato salad, chips, fruit, baked goods, sodas, water and coffee.

### **Sponsors & Supporters**

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