

North Carolina Maritime Museums

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August 2010 Calendar of Events Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum

TUES. 3: Tuesdays@2: “Submarines of NC, the U85, U-352, U701 .” Speaker Jim Bunch offers this program. The Tuesdays@2 series focuses on the people and events that shaped our island’s history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 4, 11, 18, 25: Civil War Mini-Talks. 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. Local author and Civil War historian Drew Pullen gives an overview of the war on Hatteras. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED.4 & 18: Island Quilting Traditions. 10 a.m. – noon. Learn about the history of quilting on the island and talk with local quilters as they demonstrate their work. Quilts displayed in the lobby. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

THURS. 5, 12, 19 & 26: Children’s Nautical Crafts. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Younger children stencil foam flags while older kids create signal flag bookmarks or sailors’ valentines. Ages 3 and up. (Call for specific craft.) Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

THURS. 5, 12, 19 & 26: Canvasback Decoys. Noon – 4 p.m. Visit with local decoy maker Sam Green as he demonstrates the art of building and painting various canvasback decoys. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

TUES. 10: Blackbeard’s Birthday Party. 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Blackbeard won’t be there, but children ages 3-10 receive a treat & pirate gear. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

TUES. 10: Tuesdays@2: “Serving on a Submarine.” Speaker John Baust offers this program. The Tuesdays@2 series focuses on the people and events that shaped our island’s history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 11: Children's Stories by the Sea. 10:30-11:00 a.m. Local librarian "Miss Helen," entertains children ages 3-5 with amazing and amusing tales of pirates and sea creatures. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

WED. 11 & 25: Children's Quilt Squares. 11-11:45 a.m. Children age 7 and up. Children create a quilt square with a nautical theme using fabric markers. Selected squares will be combined into a quilt to be raffled by the Friends of the Museum in 2011. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

SAT. 14: 2nd Saturdays: "Been Heres, Come Heres and Wash Ups!" 10 - 4 p.m. Join local artists and crafters, and learn community life. Displays include: canvasback decoys, dolls and puppets, oil painting, watercolor portraiture, sea glass jewelry and more. Statewide events highlighting our history with speakers, arts, children's crafts, food and music. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com.

TUES. 17: Tuesdays@2: "The Oldest-Known Shipwreck in NC." Speaker Joseph Schwarzer offers this program. The Tuesdays@2 series focuses on the people and events that shaped our island's history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

TUES. 24: Tuesdays@2: "Richard Etheridge – American Hero." Speaker Danny Couch offers this program. The Tuesdays@2 series focuses on the people and events that shaped our island's history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

TUES. 31: Tuesdays@2: "The Civil War on Hatteras Island." Speaker Drew Pullen offers this program. The Tuesdays@2 series focuses on the people and events that shaped our island's history. 45 minutes- 1 hr. Free. No registration necessary. Call 252-986-2995 or visit www.graveyardoftheatlantic.com

Museum hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and admission is free.

The Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum is located at 59200 Museum Drive in Hatteras. The three North Carolina Maritime Museums are the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum located in Hatteras, the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort and the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Southport. All three Museums are part of the Division of State History Museums in the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, the state agency with the mission to enrich lives and communities and the vision to harness the state's cultural resources to build North Carolina's social, cultural and economic future. Information on Cultural Resources is available at www.ncculture.com.