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## February News

### Valentine Wine Wednesday February 7 ~ 5 - 7 pm

WINE WEDNESDAY  
*at the Historic Onancock School*



*First Wednesday  
in February  
from 5-7 pm*

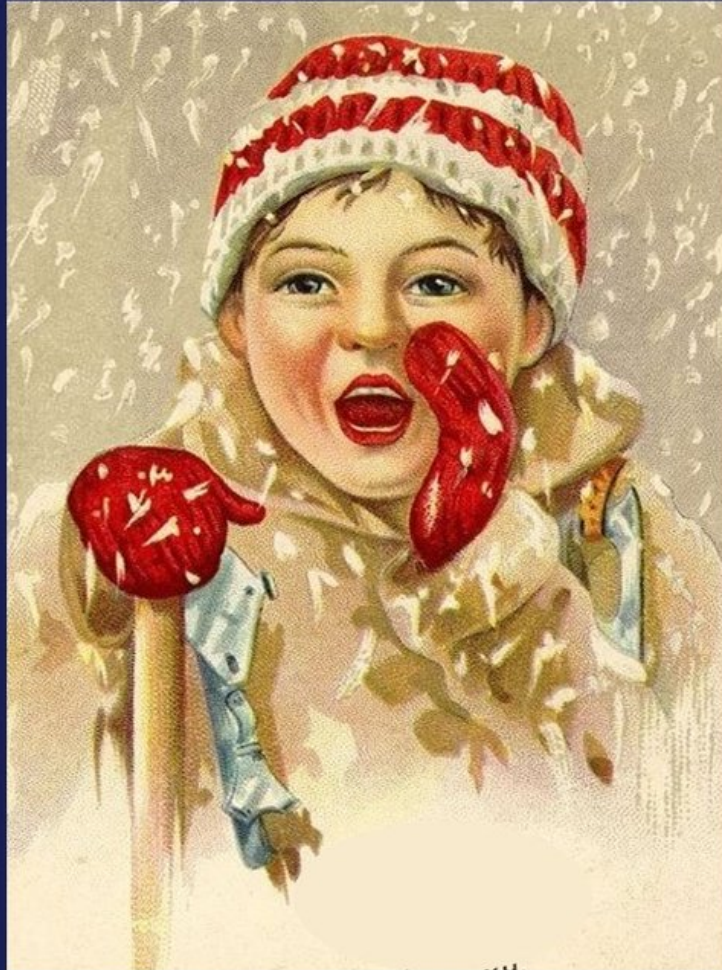
*Join us for an evening of wine, art,  
shopping and good company.  
Visit the talented resident artists  
and mingle with our other creatives.*

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Our resident artists will be open to welcome you into their studios to shop and share wine and chocolate. Visit them one and all: Manuscript/Bayside Transcriptions, Steppingstone Arts, Bay Leigh Studios, Studio 107, Deb Torguson, Guy Shover, Laura McGowan Fine Art, Waterman's Heritage Museum & Book Store, Tri-Meta Wellness, and 11:11 Spa. Our Main Gallery Room will also feature the ESAL Winter Show as well as wine and chocolate treats.



## Eastern Shore Art League



## Winter Show

November 29th · March 1st

Historic Onancock School 6 College Avenue Onancock

Visit us at [www.esartleague.org](http://www.esartleague.org)

Saturday, March 16 3:00 PM

# O'NANCOCK ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

On Saturday, March 16, the town of Onancock, Virginia celebrates the 9th Annual O'Nancock St. Patrick's Parade. It is a day filled with small town America celebration, including the widely anticipated annual parade, shopping, dining, and music. Visit Onancock restaurants, galleries and shops all day. This year's theme is, "Discover the Charm of Onancock." The always popular Classic Car and Tractor exhibition will precede the parade starting at noon at Ker Place. The Parade starts at 3 p.m. on Market Street. St. Patrick, his color guard, Pipe and Drum Corps, floats, and more are part of the parade. The volunteers of the Onancock Business and Civic Association (OBCA) will once again support this event. For more information, please visit [www.Onancock.org](http://www.Onancock.org) or email [23417OBCA@gmail.com](mailto:23417OBCA@gmail.com)

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## Welcome to Our New FOS Board of Directors & Officers

As we enter 2024 we want to thank the many dedicated friends and volunteers in our community and beyond who lift us up and are instrumental in keeping our organization operating and continually growing.

Our Board of Directors is delighted to welcome three new members, Margie Labadie, Jeff Davis and Ruth Somers.

We are sad to say farewell to Haydon Rochester and Rick Turner, two seasoned members who have served a total of 18 yrs on our board and put in many 1,000's of volunteer hours over the years.

[2024 Board of Directors](#)



## Officers

President-Cyndi Downing  
Vice President-Kerry Baird  
Secretary-Pat Fleck  
Treasurer-Margie Labadie

## Directors

Rick King-Director at large  
Sarah Nock-Town Council Representative  
Jeff Davis  
Will Lindsey  
Ruth Somers  
Fletcher Fosque, Mayor-Ex Officio  
Haydon Rochester-Immediate Past President

In the office, we are pleased to have added a new employee, Kris Walker as Administrative Assistant.

We are ready for the new year and hope you will join us.

If anyone is interested in signing up as a volunteer to assist with events, indoor or outdoor projects, fundraising, grant writing or marketing, we would love to have more folks on our 'go-to' lists throughout the year. Its a great way to meet new friends & neighbors and to help out your community center.

Email [HERE](#) to be added to our list.

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## Come Grow with Us

Your Membership and/or Donation will help preserve this historical building and help us achieve our goals to offer our community artistic, educational, social, and recreational programs, events and activities.

Suggested Membership to Friends of Onancock School (FOS) is \$35-individual/\$50-family.

Membership funds go directly to our Operations Budget. Membership includes a 20% discount on rental of our Gallery Event Room, playground, or grounds, priority invitations/10% discount for all FOS-sponsored events, members only social events, and a monthly e-newsletter of events and news.

We have our membership form available at our events, like Wine Wednesday each month. It can be downloaded on our website: [Here](#)

## *We thank you for your support*



## The Building Begins

We are happy to see the trusses in the air and there is foundation work being completed. Next steps are coming soon all depending weather and supply deliveries. Keep watching this space, we will keep you up to date as we grow. Fingers crossed for a 2024 season.

Donations to our construction or sponsorship fund can be made [Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

**February 7-Valentine Wine Wednesday**  
**March 6-Wine Wednesday/ESAL Spring Show Opening**  
**March 16-O'Nancock St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
**April 3-Wine Wednesday**  
**May 1-Wine Wednesday**  
**May 4-Field Day Fiesta, an exciting new event!**  
**More to come soon.**  
**June 5-Wine Wednesday/ESAL Summer Show Opening**  
**June 8-Blooms & Brushes Garden & Studio Tour**

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