

History of The Albemarle Craftsman's Fair

The first Albemarle Craftsman's Fair, held in the spring of 1959 at the old Dr. Pepper Plant on Ehringhaus Street, was planned by Home Agents Edna Bishop, Elizabeth Sanderlin and Mamie Sawyer; Walton Jennette, President and George Attix, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce; Florence Cox, Lola Pritchard and Marge Adams, Extensions Specialists. Later, the late Elsie Edwards became a guiding influence of both Fair and Guild.

The Chamber of Commerce, interested in the formation of the craft fair to boost area's economy, was an original Fair sponsor. Current Fair sponsors are Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, Inc., Extension and Community Associations of the Albemarle Area and the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service.

The ACF has survived through the cohesiveness of craftsmen and their dedication to crafts. Many people have donated countless hours of time and talent to make the ACF an event of which Elizabeth City and the area can be proud!

Early Fair promoters can also be proud that present day craftsmen's goals are still much like those of the first Fair craftsmen - the preservation of good hand craftsmanship for the generations of tomorrow!

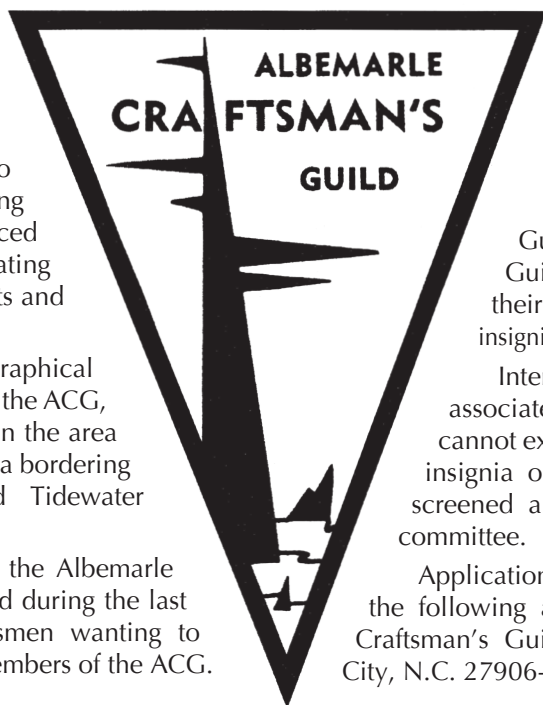
The 53rd Albemarle Craftsman's Fair recognizes our many volunteers whose dedication strengthens our Fair.

Albemarle Craftsman's Guild

Since its founding in 1966, the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild has been dedicated to the improvement of the quality of crafts produced and sold, the promotion of originality in good design, and the continuation of authentic reproduction of the early crafts. The guild has also been concerned with studying the marketing of crafts produced by members and stimulating public interest in quality crafts and craftsmanship.

Although there are no geographical limitations for membership in the ACG, most of the members reside in the area of northeastern North Carolina bordering the Albemarle Sound and Tidewater Virginia.

The ACG is a sponsor of the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair which is held during the last weekend of October. Craftsmen wanting to exhibit in the Fair must be members of the ACG.



All persons desiring membership as an active craftsman in the Guild must submit three or more articles of a craft for screening by the standards committee. These must be accompanied by an application form. Screening deadlines are February 15 and May 15.

Craftsmen accepted into the Guild are privileged to affix the Guild insignia to the craft on which their membership was accepted. (This insignia is registered as a Service Mark.)

Interested craftsmen may become associate members of the Guild but they cannot exhibit in the Fair or use the Guild insignia on their craft until it has been screened and accepted by the standards committee.

Application forms may be obtained from the following address: President, Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, P.O. Box 1301, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27906-1301 - (252) 338-3954.

We pay tribute to the crafters and supporters of the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair we have lost this year:

H.T. "GUNDER" LEWIS never submitted a craft for Guild screening, but for many years helped to set-up, take down, and photographed the Fair as an Associate Member. Even when he no longer could physically participate, he was here to encourage us. Gunder died September 7, 2011 at age 84.

ELIZABETH BYRUM became a member of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild in 1982 with baskets. She was later approved for crochet (1991) and pine needle craft (1995). Elizabeth died March 2, 2011 at age 92.

BILLIE BEAVERS joined the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild with her husband, as a painter of his wild fowl carvings in 1978. She died April 1, 2011 at age 68.

ADA HARLOW'S crafts were pine needles and seagrass stools. She became a member of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild in 1981 and died at age 91 on April 15, 2011.

BEULAH WILLIAMS was a member of the Albemarle Conserved Products Association, an early participant in the Fair which no longer exists. She died June 21, 2011 at age 91.

HAZEL WHITE was known for her crochet work in the early Albemarle Craftsman's Fair. She died September 19, 2011 at age 90.

Our Condolences to the families.

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Albemarle Craftsman's Guild, Inc.

**Albemarle Area Extension and
Community Associations**

N.C. Cooperative Extension Service

53rd Albemarle Craftsman's Fair



OCTOBER 28-29, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 30, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Knobbs Creek Recreation Center
Ward Street - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Craftsmen at work on crafts of yesterday - and today!

- 1. WEAVING**
Nancy Burfeind
114 Innisbrook Court, New Bern, NC 28562
(252) 633-9329 • (252) 671-1010

- WEAVING AND KNITTING**
Nancy Dernier
1918 Caracara Drive
New Bern, NC 28560
(252) 638-4192

- WEAVING, KNITTING, SHIBORI DYEING**
Julia McDonald
Post Office Box 338, Arapahoe, NC 28510
(252) 249-2601 • (252) 670-4177

- 2. VENETIAN GLASS WOVEN CRYSTAL JEWELRY**
Donna Sneed
104 Pelican Point Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 335-5340 • (704) 346-4576

- 3. FUNCTIONAL ART WARE POTTERY**
Ed and Sandy Sanders
Post Office Box 141, Harbinger, NC 27941
(252) 491-8783

- 4. DECOYS - SHORE BIRDS AND OTHER WATERFOWL**
Ron Stevens
2212 W. Church Street Extd., Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 339-3949

- 5. SEGMENTED BOWLS, SCROLL SAW, SNOW FLAKES, INTARSIA PICTURES, ROLLING PINS**
Jesse Vick
22480 Shands Drive, Courtland, VA 23837
(757) 653-2892 • (757) 375-2523

- 6. HANDMADE STERLING SILVER LINKED JEWELRY**
Ken Attkisson
103 Pembroke Circle, Edenton, NC 27932
(252) 482-6570

- 7. POTTERY**
Kathy Whitley
1712 Mary Tate Road, Pink Hill, NC 28572
(252) 568-4149 • (252) 286-4199

- 8. LEATHER**
Max Whitley
1712 Mary Tate Road, Pink Hill, NC 28572
(252) 568-4149 • (252) 286-8199

- 9. STAINED GLASS, COPPER FOIL & LEAD CAME FUSED GLASS, WIRE WRAPPED JEWELRY**
Ann Marie Bucchino
111 E Robin Court, South Mills, NC 27976
(252) 771-5491 • (252) 267-4044

- FUSED GLASS, FLAMEWORK BEADS, ARTISTIC STAMPING AND COLLAGE**
Laura DeNunzio
617 Alton Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-5218

- 10. FUNCTIONAL STONEWARE POTTERY**
Anne and Ryan Bradley
116 Golf Club Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-4185 • (757) 650-4883

- 11. WOOD LATHE TURNINGS, GOURD ARTISTRY**
Len and Star Fleming, Shawn Newton
200 Scotland Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 264-4649

- 12. FELTED HATS & OTHER ITEMS, MISC. FELTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, BASKETS - WOVEN WITH REED & LEATHER, MISC. WOVEN CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS**
Paula England
2409 Jefferson Drive, Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 752-8909 • (704) 414-0168

- 13. WOODEN BOAT REPRODUCTIONS, STAINED GLASS**
R. L. and Susan Parker
684-A Old Hertford Hwy, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 312-5363 • (252) 333-9122

- 14. WEAVING**
Shoshana Mathews
762 A Okisko Road, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 235-9996

- 15. CLOTH DOLLS**
Debbie White
1012 Wareham Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-3245 • (252) 312-5066

- 16. FRET WORK**
Jim Day
725 Small Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 330-7145

- 17. POTTERY - WHIMSICAL AND/OR FUNCTIONAL, PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, HAND CROCHETED WIRE JEWELRY**
Carolyn Sleeper
2276 Slatestone Road, Washington, NC 27889
(252) 945-3541

- 18. HAND STAMPED METAL JEWELRY**
Cindy Winslow
102 Community Building Road, Belvidere, NC 27919
(252) 340-5424

- 19. WOOL FELTING, BATIKS WITH HAND DYED SILK SCARVES**
Lisa Winslow
1293 Schoolhouse Road, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 771-5441

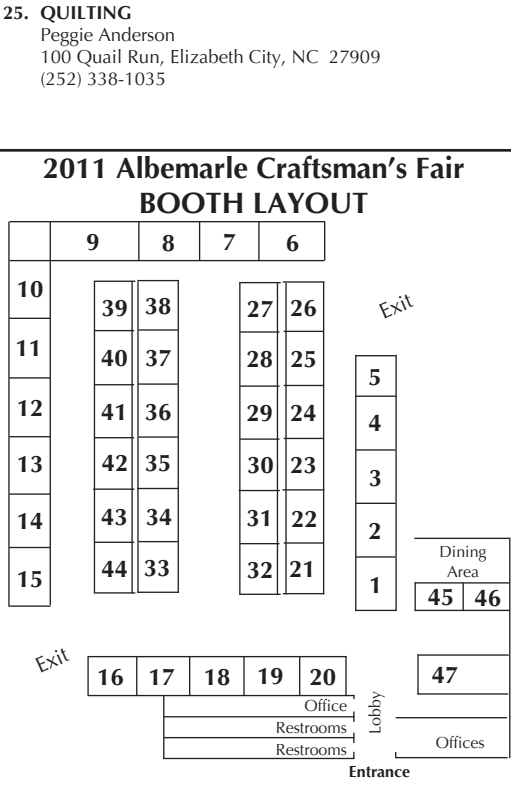
- 20. INFORMATION DESK**

- 21. CUSTOM FISHING RODS AND FLY TYING**
Randy Phillips
603 Laura Lee Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-6673

- 22. STAINED GLASS – LEADED AND FOILED, GLASS CARVING GLASS ENAMELING AND SLUMPING, FLAMEWORK**
Marcia Phillips
603 Laura Lee Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-6673

- 23. FABRIC ART, KNITTING, CROCHET**
Dorothy Dudley
111 Selden Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-6709 • (252) 333-2334

- 24. LATHE TURNED WOOD AND ACRYLIC CRAFTS**
Ron McCall
103 Robert Court, Hertford, NC 27944
(757) 426-5152 • (757) 722-4188



- 2011 Albemarle Craftsman's Fair OFFICERS**
- Chairman Lisa Winslow
 - 1st Vice Chairman.....Ann Lewis & Phyllis Sawyer
 - 2nd Vice ChairmanDonna Sneed & Valda Belyeu
 - 3rd Vice ChairmenClarence Sanders and Ron Stevens
 - 4th Vice Chairman Dottie Ferrell
 - SecretarySusan Parker
 - TreasurerSue Stokely
 - Executive Coordinators...Faytie Johnston and Mary Temple
 - Entrance Decorations Kenyon Bailey
 - Dining Area.....Montero's Restaurant
- 54th Albemarle Craftsman's Fair
October 26, 27, and 28, 2012**

- Louise Barbarisi
Post Office Box 304, Ayden, NC 28513
(252) 746-2538

- Charlotte Bunch
674 Snug Harbor Road, Hertford, NC 27944
(252) 426-8390

- Ruth Kemp
Post Office Box 235, Hertford, NC 27944
(252) 426-7979

- 26. HANDWOVEN BASKETS**
Patsy Ryan
126 Bella Vista Drive, Edenton, NC 27932
(252) 482-7542 • (252) 333-6575

- 27. WIRE ART**
Kazuko Fuller
1705 Stilton Arch, Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 408-7180

- 28. CROCHET**
Dorothy Adams
2553 Long Ridge Road, Plymouth, NC 27962
(252) 793-4225 • (252) 799-8520

- 29. FUSED GLASS JEWELRY, DICHROIC JEWELRY AND SILVER WORK**
Dorothy Ansell
1612 Rochelle Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 679-7123

- 30. APRONS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**
Tanaya Ewell
112 Selden Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 267-7568

- 31. WOOD ITEMS, JEWELRY BOXES, TOYS, ETC**
Richard Lasher
108 Mullica Drive, Chocowinity, NC 27817-8501
(252) 940-1312 • (252) 947-1253

- 32. FABRIC PURSES, COSMETIC BAGS, BAKED POTATO BAGS, FRAME KNITTED HATS, JAMS AND JELLIES**
Gwen Harris
501 Dryridge Road, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 330-4747

- 33. STERLING SILVER AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONE JEWELRY**
Sam and Cathy Windley
721 Smith Shore Road, Belhaven, NC 27810
(252) 964-2222 • (252) 945-3039

- 34. BASKET WEAVING – NANTUCKET AND TRADITIONAL**
Jackie Church
319 Reggie Owens Drive, Harbinger, NC 27941
(252) 491-8427 • (252) 619-1994

- 35. WOOD CARVING**
Clarence Sanders
102 River Road, Camden, NC 27921
(252) 335-5082 • (252) 338-3995

- 36. JEWELRY – METAL WORK, WIRE WRAPPING, CERAMIC PENDANTS**
Valda Belyeu
Post Office Box 1142, Washington, NC 27889
(252) 721-3833

- 37. HOMEMADE JAMS, JELLIES, STAINED GLASS GARDEN ART**
George and Vicki Phelps
603 Strange Road, Louisburg, NC 27549
(919) 496-2441 • (919) 727-0246

- 38. CLOTH DOLLS AND STUFFED TOYS**
Tanya Mallard
110 Golf Road, Plymouth, NC 27962
(252) 793-9229 • (252) 809-3583

- 39. HANDMADE AND HAND PAINTED CYPRESS BIRDHOUSES AND FEEDERS**
John Corbett
415 Smith Shore Road, Belhaven, NC 27810
(252) 964-3663 • (252) 943-8898

- 40. WOODWORKING**
Don Hulcher
924 Potomac Drive, Chocowinity, NC 27817
(252) 948-2661

- 41. ARMENIAN NEEDLELACE, QUILTING**
Emily Harrell
100 Quail Run, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-1035

- Susan Outlaw
179 Outlaw Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435
(757) 538-8819

- 42. SEGMENTED TURNING, PENS**
Don Morris
103 Kevin Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-3160

- 43. WOODWORKING, 18TH CENTURY TEA TABLES AND CANDLE STANDS**
Norman March
2700 Longstreet Lane, Suffolk, VA 23437
(757) 986-2330 • (757) 289-5164

- 44. FELTED KNITS, PENNY RUGS, PUNCH NEEDLE, NEEDLE FELTING**
Ann March
2700 Longstreet Lane, Suffolk, VA 23437
(757) 816-6262

- 45. EGG ART, POLYMER CLAY, BEADS, JEWELRY**
Karen Farber
513 Ruby Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320-3100
(757) 548-0213

- POLYMER CLAY, JEWELRY**
Karen Jones
513 Ruby Circle, Chesapeake, VA 23320-3100
(757) 410-8768

- 46. EGG ART**
Sue Stokely
1331 Ocean Highway, South, Hertford, NC 27944
(252) 426-7727 • (252) 339-3808

- Jennifer Watt
2057 Pungo Ridge Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23457
(757) 721-5379

- 47. GUILD BOOTH**