



# Historical News

New Bern Historical Society



Summer, 2011

## ACTIVITY UPDATE

### Awards Announced at Annual Membership Meeting and Banquet



Gene Lilly



Dottie Webb, Nelson McDaniel, Egon Lippert

100 members attended our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet on May 3 at the New Bern Golf and Country Club. A Silent Auction and social hour began the evening's activities.

After dinner, Board of Directors President Nelson McDaniel and Executive Director Lynne Harakal presented the 2011 Awards: Ambassadorship Awards, Egon Lippert and Dottie Webb; Newcomers Award, Jan Beijer and Cathy O'Brien; Executive Director's Award, Joe Hunt and Jim Morrison; President's Award, John Robert Mattocks and Kathy Morrison; Extended Service Award, June Dunleavy and

Annette Hunt; Education Award, Gene Lilly; Battlefield Award, Pete Meyer; Lifetime of Service Award, Mary Barden and Dottie Maple.

Board Member Mary Bullock announced the Nominating Committee's recommendations for new Board members, unanimously voted as approved and accepted. New Board Members are Carol Becton, Joe Hunt and Steve Shaffer. We would also like to thank our rotating members leaving the Board, Mike Dumont, June Dunleavy, Alma Gibbons and Annette Hunt.

New Bern High School Senior

Katherine Barlow was introduced by Board Member Susan Cook as the 2011 Harriet Marks Scholarship recipient. Katherine and her parents were present to celebrate her Scholarship Award. The Historical Society looks forward to following Katherine's successful progress through college.

We hope to see all of you at next year's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet!



Katherine Barlow, Lynne Harakal, Annette Hunt, June Dunleavy



Joe Hunt, Jim Morrison

### Education Programs Flourish in Coming Months!

Lunch & Learn 2011-2012 kicks off on **Wednesday, September 14** with our own Historical Society historian **John Leys** presenting ***New Bern and the American Revolution***. You have asked for more programs on the American Revolutionary War period and we know John's program will provide insight into characters that were involved.



Popular local writer **Karen Dodd** will present ***History to Mystery*** for our Evening Library series on **Tuesday, September 27** at the New Bern library at 7 pm. Karen has written a number of delightful books about Eastern Carolina and recently published her mystery trilogy about murder and mayhem right here in New Bern.

Our **Wednesday, November 9** Lunch & Learn is a fascinating program about Whistler's mother, including her experiences during the Civil War! William McNeill comes to us by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council. His program is entitled ***Outside the Frame: The Astonishing Life of Whistler's Mother***. Mr. McNeill was recently featured in *Our State* magazine with this program, which has become very popular.



Another popular speaker with the Humanities Council and people of New Bern is **Kevin Duffus**. He delighted us with his programs for the past two Dr. Richard K. Lore annual lectures and is returning again **Sunday, November 13** with ***War Zone: World War II off NC's Outer Banks***. You'll hear eyewitness accounts of how close the Germans came to our shores. We will have WWII veterans present for our presentation and the reception afterwards.

Additional information on these fascinating programs will be available during the summer on our website [www.newbernhistorical.org](http://www.newbernhistorical.org). You may also call the Historical Society office 252-638-8558.



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**CALENDAR**

- Mon., May 30, Memorial Day (office closed)
- Wed., June 8, Day Trip, Daniels Glass and Pottery Studios
- Wed., June 15, Day Trip, Daniels Glass and Pottery Studios
- Mon., Sept. 5, Labor Day (office closed)
- Wed., Sept. 14, Lunch and Learn, John Leys, *New Bern and the American Revolution*
- Tues., Sept. 27, Evening Library Series, Karen Dodd, *History to Mystery*
- Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 27, 28, 29, Ghostwalk 2011 *The Good, the Bad, the Ugly*
- Wed., Nov. 9, Lunch and Learn, *Whistler's Mother*
- Sun., Nov. 13, Dick Lore Series, Kevin Duffus, *War Zone: World War II off NC's Outer Banks.*

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Ghostwalk 2011**

*The Good ....., THE BAD ....., One ugly!!!*

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In August we will move our administrative offices from the Roberts House, 512 Pollock Street to the Attmore-Oliver House, 511 Broad Street. (We're moving from one end of our campus to the other!) Keep in touch with us as we move along!



Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party, held this year at the Civil War Battlefield Pavilion on May 15, was well-attended and a lot of fun for everyone. Thank you to each of our terrific volunteers who give their time and talents throughout the year!

