

Join Us for a Historic Weekend

November 9-10, 2013

November 9, 2013 12:30 pm

Crafting Lives: African American Artisans in New Bern, North Carolina, 1770-1900

Cullman Performance Hall, N.C. History Center, 529 South Front St.

Admission is Free

Join author Catherine W. Bishir for an event celebrating her new book, *Crafting Lives: African American Artisans in New Bern, North Carolina, 1770-1900* (UNC Press, 2013).

Drawing upon myriad sources, Bishir brings to life men and women who employed their trade skills, sense of purpose, and community relationships to work for liberty and self-sufficiency, to establish and protect their families, and to assume leadership in churches and associations and in New Bern's dynamic political life during and after the Civil War.



A discussion of the book's publication will be followed by a book signing and reception.

This launch event is free and open to the public and supported in part by a generous gift from The Harold H. Bate Foundation.

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November 9, 2013 at 3:00 PM

**First North Carolina Regiment, Colored
Volunteers (NCCV)**

**North Carolina Highway Historical Marker Unveiling
Ceremony**

Academy Green on Hancock & New Streets in New Bern, NC.
Admission is Free.

Special thanks to Bernard George and Catherine Bishir for their efforts on this project.

November 10, 2013 at 2:00 PM

Annual Richard K. Lore Lecture

The Meanings and Representations of Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamations

By UNC Chapel Hill Professor Dr. Reginald Hildebrand

Cullman Performance Hall at the North Carolina History Center

Admission is Free

As 2013 is the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, this subject is timely. Dr. Reginald Hildebrand, a well known and engaging speaker, will offer historical context for the Proclamations, including the *Preliminary Proclamation* that was issued 100 days before the final document. The talk will conclude with a discussion of images of Emancipation created by sculptors, painters, and illustrators including Edmonia Lewis, Thomas Ball, Francis Carpenter, and Thomas Nast. Reception following.



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