

Jackies' Chapter of Vintage Ladies

Newsletter - Year 2022



We welcome a new member: Nora Dula! We have two members who are no longer with us, so we are now 34 strong!

January 7: Ikebana Flower Arrangement, 10 am at the St. James Community Center

- Robin Weir, floral designer and owner of "Wild By Nature", presented the Japanese flower arranging style known as Ikebana. Robin explained the history of and definition of this type of flower arranging developed by the Buddhists to adorn altars. We were able to practice with supplies that were provided. 14 of us attended and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. "Wild By Nature" is a floral shop in Southport.

February 4: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Abel, 10 am at the Community Center

- The Abels are Civil War Reenactors and travel to various historical battleground sites. They will share their knowledge and artifacts with us.

March 4: Wrightsville Beach Museum and Tour with Lunch

- We will tour, with a docent, the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History. We will then finish the morning off with lunch at a local restaurant.

April 1: History of Oak Island - "Oak Island Wonder Years", Community Center

- We will participate with a Zoom program about Oak Island in the 60's. One of the presenters will be in person, the other on Zoom. This program is part of the Southport Historical Society's programs of "Living Voices of the Past."

May 6: Poplar Grove Tour and Lunch

- We will tour the 1850 manor house and the farm-oriented outbuildings.
- We will enjoy lunch in a restaurant nearby.

June 3: Joint Meeting and Luncheon, Installation of New Officers

September 9: Joint Meeting with all 3 chapters

October 7: Glass Blowing Demonstration in Myrtle Beach

November 4: Amani Beads at Southport Presbyterian Church

- Learn about the Amani Children's Foundation which supports four New Life Homes (orphanages) in Kenya. Design and make necklaces, bracelets or earrings with Amani Beads. They make great holiday presents!

December 2: Holiday Party at the Reserve Club (details to follow)

Kate de Barros, Mary Kremkau (co-Chairs)

Jan Dowell (Newsletter Chair)