

NEWSLETTER

THE SAND N STONES
COLLECTIVE



Feature Story

Re-Introducing Sand N Stones — Delaware & Nature Coastal Artisan Collective

Tucked along Front Street in historic downtown Lewes, Sand N Stones Delaware & Nature Artisan Collective is more than a shop—it's a place where Delaware's coastal story is lovingly preserved through handmade art. Since 2005, owner and wire jewelry artisan Michele Buckler has transformed natural and nostalgic finds—gemstones, sea glass, Delaware Bay Diamonds, beach stones, marbles, coins, and treasured keepsakes—into meaningful, one-of-a-kind jewelry that tells a personal story.

Every wire-wrapped piece is handcrafted using sterling silver, Argentium silver, or

14k gold-filled wire, blending elegance with individuality. Surrounding Michele's work is a thoughtfully curated collection from over 15 DelMarVa artisans, featuring local photography, handwoven accessories, sea glass art, painted horseshoe crabs, fine china mosaics, coastal ornaments, and unique gifts inspired by nature.

Step inside, slow down, and reconnect—with craftsmanship, creativity, and the natural beauty of Delaware's coast. Sand N Stones is waiting to welcome you back.

“A must-visit on Front Street! So many unique, handcrafted treasures you can't find anywhere else.”

Product Spotlight

Meet TriEase from doTERRA

With spring in the air, seasonal threats are once again on the rise. doTERRA TriEase is a blend of lemon, lavender, and peppermint designed to support clear breathing and a healthy response to seasonal changes. Conveniently offered in softgels, it's an easy way to enjoy this classic essential oil combination.

Many people use TriEase during high pollen seasons to help the body feel more balanced and comfortable while spending time outdoors. You can order TriEase for yourself anytime through the SandNStones.com website.



Meet The Artisan

Mary Louise “Wiesy” Lauffer

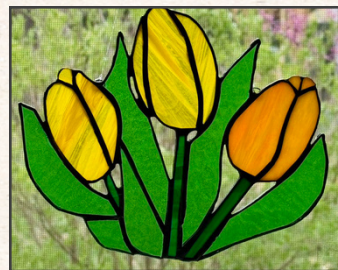


A local Lewes artist, Mary Louise works in a variety of mediums inspired by the beauty of nature and her extensive collection of sea glass and vintage treasures. She thoughtfully incorporates these bits of history into her stained glass and jewelry creations, giving new life to objects that might otherwise be overlooked. With a deep appreciation for texture, form, color, and story, her work invites a personal connection and a sense of rediscovery.

Mary Louise grew up with tools in her hands, beginning her creative journey by designing and building small wooden boats and toys. After studying art and art history, she continued working with wood—carving woodblocks for printmaking, and creating assemblages and three dimensional pieces—all while dedicating her career to teaching as a full-time art educator.

Now retired, she continues to explore many mediums, though she especially enjoys repurposing materials in her work.

When she’s not in her studio, you’ll likely find her in the garden or playing music on stringed instruments and steel pans.




Tulip Festival in Lewes! Sat. April 4th, from 10ish to 3:30 ish in conjunction with Sand N Stones. I’ll be set up on the corner next to the store, in celebration of the beautiful blooms! I will have all manner of spring things, such as handcrafted stained glass tulips, floral photo notecards and a selection of casual jewelry.


Trivia


Which Delaware statesman braved stormy weather, riding all day and night to Philadelphia, to cast the crucial “aye” vote for American independence?

- Answer Caesar Rodney on July 2, 1776


Stay in Touch

 Sand N Stones is operating under Spring hours from 11 ish to 5 ish Friday through Monday. More days will be added in May.

 Our Website, SandNStones.com is always Open.

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Add our email to your address book so you never miss the latest handcrafted finds, local artisan stories, and coastal inspiration from Sand N Stones.

Community Spotlight

Lewes Celebrates America’s 250th Birthday!

Now that spring has arrived, it’s the perfect time to get outside and enjoy all that Lewes has to offer. This year brings even more reason to celebrate.

In 2026, communities across the nation will mark 250 years since the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence. It’s a meaningful milestone — a time to reflect on our shared history and look ahead to the future.

Here in Lewes, the First Town in the First State, we’re proud to be part of this

historic moment. Lewes 250 will feature local events, history spotlights, and opportunities for everyone to get involved. Whether you’re a longtime resident or just discovering our coastal town, there are many ways to take part.

Stay connected and be part of the celebration. Visit Lewes250.com and join the email list for updates on events, stories, and ways to participate.



As America celebrates its 250th birthday, the First Town in the First State has many special activities planned. Discover what’s happening and how to take part.

Lewes250.com