

Roanoke Island Festival Park March 2010 Events

Priceless Pieces Quilt Show

Feb. 27-March 29.

Art Gallery

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon-Fri) 10 a.m. 4 p.m. (Sat) noon- 4 p.m. Sundays

The annual show will feature new and old quilts, nature-themed mini quilts and fiber art made from recycled materials. The Teacup Quilters will be raffling off a quilt they have made for the event. They are hosting a Vendor's Day on March 13- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; A Special Event Day on March 20 and a Trunk Day on March 24- noon- 3 p.m. where regional quilters will offer a show -and -tell. A reception will be held on Feb. 28, 2-4 p.m. (252)-475-1500 roanokeisland.com

UNC- Pembroke Presents Steel Magnolias Roanoke Island Festival Park Performance Series

March 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The performances will be held on Saturday, March 13, at 2 and 7 p.m. in the Indoor Theatre as part of the RIFP Performance Series. It is free and open to the public.

The University Theatre of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is part of the English and Theatre Department. A faculty of five and a staff of two support their small program of approximately 20 theatre majors at any onetime. As a small, liberal arts program, students participate in many different phases of theatre production, from costume, scenic and lighting design to technical theatre as well as acting, directing and house management. The primary theatre is the main stage of the modern Givens Performing Arts Center, a 1600 seat facility with up to date theatre technology. The department produces two plays and one musical each year as well as smaller shows which students direct. Some recent productions

have included: *The Laramie Project*, *Macbeth*, *You Can't Take It with You*, *The Dining Room*, *Once upon a Mattress* and *Guys and Dolls*. UNC Pembroke is known for its small classes and personal touch which is continued in our theatre program. (252) 475-1500 or roanokeisland.com.

The Coastal Cohorts Don Dixon, Bland Simpson & Jim Wann Celebrating 25 Years King Mackerel & the Blues are Running and Wild Ponies

March 27 at 8 p.m.

The Coastal Cohorts are celebrating the group's 25th anniversary with a statewide concert tour with a performance in the Indoor Theatre on Saturday, March 27 at 8 p.m. The Cohorts will be performing songs and stories from their popular musical *King Mackerel & The Blues Are Running* and the sequel CD *Wild Ponies*. Concert proceeds will benefit the N. C. Coastal Federation, a nonprofit environmental organization. Tickets are \$15 NCCF members and \$20 for non members. They can be purchased in advance at

www.nccoast.org

The Cohorts' original music celebrates life on the Carolina coast with a combination of ballads and upbeat tunes, flavored by humor and the poetry of the natural world. The bands talented musicians are Jim Wann on guitar, Bland Simpson on piano and Don Dixon on bass and other instruments.(252) 475-1500.

4th Sunday @ 4 With Kyle Engler and Daniel Lau

March 28 at 4 p.m.

Indoor Theatre

Join the husband wife team for an afternoon of art songs, arias and selections from the Great American Songbook. Their program will include Antonio Vivaldi, Gioachino Rossini, Reynaldo Ahn, Hoagy Carmichael and George Gershwin. (252) 475-1500. Admission is included in the Park's general admission ticket.