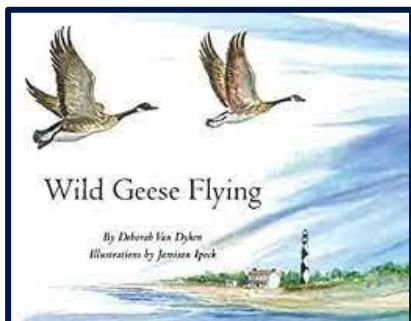


# SOUNDSIDE LEARNING THIS WEEK ON CORE SOUND

## JOIN US!

- **November – December:**  
*Gallery of Trees* continues
- **December 2:** *Core Sound Chow Down*,  
5:30--9:30 PM
- **December 2-4:**  
*Waterfowl Weekend*

## Sound Reading Material For You & Your Child



### Wild Geese Flying

*Written by Deborah Van Dyken  
Illustrated by Jamison Ipock*

A little boy named Alex learns about the wild geese who fly in the sky over the coastal waters of North Carolina. By day, his grandfather introduces him to the traditional art of carving decoys of ducks and geese in his workshop, and by night, the geese take Alex on a fantastical adventure.

Purchase your copy here:  
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Grade Level: 1-2  
Pages: 32

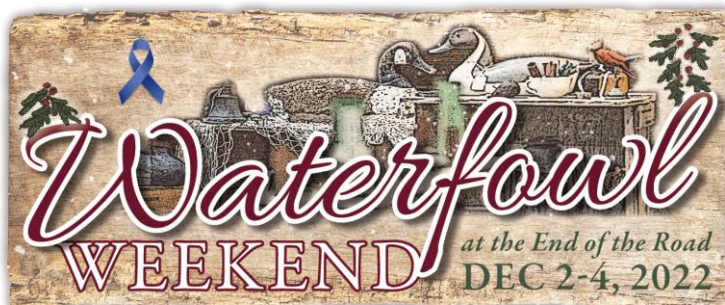
## Waterfowl Weekend

The first weekend of December has always - even before the museum was built - been the cornerstone of the Museum's foundation.

The revival of Core Sound's waterfowling heritage and all the traditions that are part of this region have come together each year on the first weekend of December to celebrate, encourage, share and give thanks for generations of "a way of life" grounded along the shores of Core Sound.

Through construction, hurricanes and pandemics, the Core Sound Museum has continued to hold this Weekend sacred, our homecoming weekend, our time of revival and renewal to our shared heritage. We have adapted and evolved as resources and circumstances dictated, but the common goal of bringing people together has always prevailed, giving the Core Sound Museum the support that provides the community network that sustains the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum & Heritage Center every day of the year here "at the end of the road."

This year, the Museum's 30th year, Waterfowl Weekend remains as important as ever and we hope all those who have experienced this Island-wide celebration will return, and those who have not been here "decoy weekend" will make this year the time you come and see Down East at its best.



# Plan Your Weekend With Us

## Core Sound's Online Decoy and Collectibles Auction:

[www.houseauctioncompany.com](http://www.houseauctioncompany.com)

*Bidding is live now. Auction ends Saturday evening at 7. Auction items are on display beginning Friday, Dec 2 at noon.*

**Friday night's First-Ever CHOW DOWN:** Come and enjoy an evening of Harkers Island's Christmas lights, local craftsmen and artists, our Gallery of Trees and a taste of Core Sound's favorite stews and chowders. From stewed oysters to clam chowder and stew-fried shrimp, it will be a great night "at the end of the road."

*Tickets are limited and selling fast! Be sure to visit <https://www.coresound.com/event-info/chowdown> to join us for this event.*

**Saturday & Sunday:** Saturday will offer some of the area's finest craftsmen tailgating on the Museum grounds, the Carolina Decoy Collectors' exhibition of vintage decoys, children's activities and back this year -- TENT TALKS with conversations beginning at 12 noon with Lighthouse Keeper Heber Guthrie, followed by Chef Ricky Moore and statewide leaders with the local seafood movement, the Fish House liars and a discussion of Harkers Island boat building traditions. All day long scallop fritters and fried shrimp will be served with Core Sound's original Sweet Puppies for dessert. Shuttles will run from the Harkers Island Elementary School where the Core Sound Decoy Festival will be in full-swing both days.

*\*Note - The USMC 2MAW band will not be performing on Sunday as previously planned. They were invited early in the year but were redirected to another event out of the region at the last minute. We are thankful for their participation last year and especially their support of our July Shrimp Fry the past two years. We hope they will return for next year for their Sunday afternoon performance.*

**We hope all who love Down East will come to Harkers Island this coming weekend. It truly is THE weekend of the year for all who share this rich heritage - either by blood or by choice. ALL are welcome.**



-- Karen Amspacher

