

2009 Assateague Lighthouse Oil Shed Art Shows *

July 18-19: Jenny Somers, Wildlife & Nautical Paintings and Prints
 July 20-23: Kelly Lidard, Wildlife Photography
 July 24-26: Barbara Schmitz, Watercolors
 July 27: Robert E. Wilson, Photography
 July 28-29: Kelly Lidard
 July 31: Aug. 2: Kelly Lidard
 Aug. 3: Albert Doughty, Jr., Steel Sculpture
 Aug. 7-8: Rose Taylor, Paintings & Photography
 Aug. 9-10: Robert E. Wilson
 Aug. 14-16: Ron Hugo, Photography
 Aug. 17-18: Albert Doughty, Jr.
 Aug. 21-24: Kelly Lidard
 Aug 28-29: Rose Taylor
 Aug. 30-Sept. 3: Barbara Kelly, Watercolor & Ink
 Sept. 4-6: Robert E. Wilson, Photography
 Sept. 10-11: Barbara Schmitz
 Sept. 12-13: Stephen Moore, Nature Photography
 Sept. 18-20: Karen Pruitt, Watercolor Paintings
 Sept. 25-26: Rose Taylor
 Oct. 2-4: Karen Pruitt
 Oct. 10-11: Steven Moore
 Oct. 12: Lester Merkey, Mixed Media
 Oct. 16-18: Karen Pruitt,
 Oct. 24-25: Ramona Maziarz, Pen & Ink
 Oct. 30-Nov. 1: Ron Hugo
 Oct. 10-11: Steven Moore
 Oct. 12: Lester Merkey
 Oct. 16-18: Karen Pruitt
 Oct. 24-25: Ramona Maziarz
 Oct. 30 -Nov. 1: Ron Hugo
 Nov. 6-8: Robert E. Wilson
 Nov. 13-14: Jane Luquette, Fine Art Photography
 Nov. 21-22: Todd Lonaberger, Nature & Wildlife Photographs
 Nov. 27-29: Robert E. Wilson,

* In Case the Lighthouse is closed for repairs, Artists will display their work at The Herbert H. Bateman Educational Center.

Assateague Lighthouse Tours for 2009

June 18-September 28—Thursday - Monday
 October 1-November 29-Friday, Saturday, & Sunday 9 a.m. To 3 p.m.

Last Climbers admitted @ 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$4/Adult, \$2/Child

Wildlife Tours

Wildlife Tours continue during the summer and Fall . The Tour bus is air conditioned and wheelchair accessible. Admission is \$12/adults and \$6/children 12 and under. Special seasonal discounts are available for CNHA members. Group tours can be arranged. For information or reservations, contact CNHA@ 757-336-3696

Tour Schedule—

July 1- August 31: tours will be offered Thursday through Sunday @ 10 a.m. and 4 p.m..

September: Thursday through Sunday @ 10 a.m.

October and November: Saturday @ 1 p.m. And Sunday @ 10 a.m.

Special Tours Planned for Pony Penning Wee Sunday, July 26

A special bus tour will leave the Herbert H. Bateman Center at 9:30 a.m. and travel North on the service road. Visitors will be allowed to disembark from the bus and observe the roundup of the Northern herd from the safety of the gate area near the corral. The tour bus will remain in the area to offer shelter and shade, if needed. Once the roundup is concluded the CVFD will open the gate and allow closer viewing of the ponies in the corral. The tour will return to the Visitor Center at about 2:30 p.m. The cost of the tour is \$24.00; children under the age of 12 are not permitted. Those participating in the tour must ride the bus up and back. The tickets are not refundable.

Monday, July 27 - Early in the morning, the CVFD and saltwater cowboys bring the Northern herd of ponies down Assateague Beach, past the Tom's Cove Visitor Center, and put them in the corrals with the Southern Herd in preparation for the pony swim on Wednesday. This event is so popular that the regular beach area becomes very congested early on Monday. To relieve some of the congestion, a shuttle bus service will be provided to take visitors from the Herbert H. Bateman Center to the trail head of the Swans Cove Trail. From there, visitors may walk the half-mile paved path to an excellent vantage point on the beach. The first shuttle will leave the Bateman Center at 5:30 AM and will continue through 9:00 AM. The fee for the shuttle will be \$6.00. Reservations for the shuttle are advised. However, we will accept walk-up riders with exact fare only. Riders' hands will be stamped to validate the use of the shuttle service.