

# 2018 Lecture and Demonstration Series Schedule

## Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism Welcome Centers



**GULF SHORES &  
ORANGE BEACH**  
It's a Whole Different State

Join us for our **free** educational lecture and demonstration series highlighting a variety of local interests, such as military history, nature and local artisans. The lectures are approximately 30 minutes starting at the times shown. Visit our demonstrations (listed below) anytime during the 2-hour window.

### DEMONSTRATIONS

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at ORANGE BEACH WELCOME CENTER (23685 Perdido Beach Blvd.)

Topic	Presentation by	Day	Date
Wire working	Tara Gifford of Blue Girl Beading	Mon.	1-15
Spinning on a drop spindle	Celia Dionne of Clara's Loom	Tues.	1-16
Wire wrapping shells	Meagan Bratton of Meg's Mermaids	Wed.	1-17
Oil painting	Craig Reynolds of Gulf Coast Arts Alliance	Thurs.	1-18
Hand building turtles	Steve Dark of Pottery Central	Tues.	1-23
Pastel and acrylic painting	Kevin Cobb of Gulf Coast Arts Alliance	Wed.	1-24
Pastel painting	Tommy Vogel of Gulf Coast Arts Alliance	Fri.	1-26
Wire working	Tara Gifford of Blue Girl Beading	Mon.	2-5
Weaving a bias square	Celia Dionne of Clara's Loom	Tues.	2-6
Wire wrapping shells	Meagan Bratton of Meg's Mermaids	Wed.	2-7
Acrylic painting	Sharon Piercy of Gulf Coast Arts Alliance	Thurs.	2-8
Hand building turtles	Steve Dark of Pottery Central	Tues.	2-20
Photography	Dorie Parsons of Gulf Coast Arts Alliance	Thurs.	2-22

### LECTURES

2 p.m. at GULF SHORES WELCOME CENTER (3459 Gulf Shores Pkwy.)

Presenter ( <i>topic when possible</i> )	Organization	Day	Date
Coletta Bailey ( <i>Feed Sacks: The Farm Fabric</i> )	Baldwin County Heritage Museum	Mon.	1-15
Dylan Tucker ( <i>Of Iron and Wood: Fort Morgan and the Battle of Mobile Bay</i> )	Fort Morgan State Historic Site	Tues.	1-16
Mozart Dedeaux ( <i>Coastal Bird Stewardship Program</i> )	Birmingham Audubon	Wed.	1-17
Craig Roberts ( <i>Mobile Historic Districts</i> )	Independent speaker; architect and historian	Thurs.	1-18
Sally Ericson ( <i>The History of Bellingrath Gardens and Home</i> )	Bellingrath Gardens and Home	Fri.	1-19

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Rhonda Davis	USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park	Mon.	1-22
Kasie Mobley ( <i>It's a Bird. It's a Plane. No, It's a Dragonfly.</i> )	Gulf State Park	Tues.	1-23
Simone Lipscomb ( <i>Finding Home: The Life of Stella Sea Turtle</i> )	Independent speaker; local author	Wed.	1-24
Christie Shannon ( <i>New Exhibits and World War I</i> )	Gulf Shores Museum	Thurs.	1-25
Bonnie Donaldson	Holmes Medical Museum and Foley Railroad Museum	Fri.	1-26
Wade Stevens ( <i>Orange Beach Wildlife Rescue and Rehab</i> )	City of Orange Beach	Mon.	1-29
Dan Bizzell ( <i>What You See From Here</i> )	Pensacola Lighthouse and Museum	Tues.	1-30
Mike Bunn ( <i>Ghost Town of Blakeley</i> )	Historic Blakeley State Park	Wed.	1-31
Craig Roberts ( <i>The History of Mardi Gras in Mobile</i> )	Mobile Carnival Museum	Thurs.	2-1
Sally Ericson ( <i>The History of Bellingrath Gardens and Home</i> )	Bellingrath Gardens and Home	Fri.	2-2
Bonnie Donaldson	Holmes Medical Museum and Foley Railroad Museum	Mon.	2-5
Ben Raines ( <i>Alabama's Underwater Forest</i> )	AL.com Senior Reporter and Naturalist	Tues.	2-6
Dylan Tucker ( <i>Defending the Homeland: Fort Morgan During the Great War</i> )	Fort Morgan State Historic Site	Wed.	2-7
Dan Bizzell ( <i>What You See From Here</i> )	Pensacola Lighthouse and Museum	Thurs.	2-8
Nicole Woerner and Lisa Graham ( <i>Leave Only Footprints</i> )	City of Orange Beach	Fri.	2-9
Phillip West ( <i>The Hugh S. Branyon Backcountry Trail: Past, Present and Future</i> )	City of Orange Beach	Mon.	2-12
Angela Underwood ( <i>Feed Me, Seymour: The Southeast's Amazing Plant Carnivores</i> )	Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	Thurs.	2-15
Randy and Susan Boggs ( <i>Alabama Fishing Facts</i> )	Reel Surprise Charters	Fri.	2-16
Coletta Bailey ( <i>Feed Sacks: Their Role in WWI and WWII</i> )	Baldwin County Heritage Museum	Mon.	2-19
Rhonda Davis	USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park	Tues.	2-20
Patti Hall ( <i>What's New at the Zoo</i> )	Alabama Gulf Coast Zoo	Wed.	2-21
Shana Alford ( <i>Oodles of Oysters</i> )	Gulf State Park	Thurs.	2-22
Brittany Petersen ( <i>What's Happening at the National Wildlife Refuge</i> )	Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge	Fri.	2-23
Chan West and Dennis Hatfield ( <i>Little Lagoon: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow</i> )	Little Lagoon Preservation Society	Mon.	2-26
Shonda Borden and Mark Wetzel ( <i>Alabama's Biodiversity</i> )	Five Rivers Delta Resource Center	Tues.	2-27
Mike Bunn ( <i>Ghost Town of Blakeley</i> )	Historic Blakeley State Park	Wed.	2-28