



COASTAL DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Experience The
Lowcountry Up Close

Discovery Night at the Museum

Thursday - 5 PM - 7 PM

\$15 per person - additional materials fee may apply

These hands on, after hours classes vary seasonally. Come learn about local art, culture, and environment - from the experts - AND take home something that you helped create. Minimum of 6 participants, maximum of 20 for all programs

Appropriate for ages 10 and older (unless otherwise noted in the schedule).



8/22 - Plants and Pigments - \$15 per person - Take a short walk around the beautiful Honey Horn property and find out about some interesting, dangerous, edible, and important plants that are native to the lowcountry. Collect a few leaves and flowers and learn how to use them to dye fabric. Each participant will use plants to dye two tea towels to take home.

8/29- Sweetgrass Basket Workshop - \$65 per person (\$15 program + \$50 materials) - Learn about the history of the Sweetgrass basket, one of the Lowcountry's best known art forms, from a local 7th generation Gullah basket maker. Then, try your hand at starting a basket of your own using locally found natural materials.

9/5 Indigo Exploration- \$15 per person - Journey to the past and “meet” Eliza Lucas Pinckney. In 1739, when Eliza was just 17 years old, her experiments with indigo resulted in a very profitable industry for the colony of South Carolina. Hear her unique story, learn how indigo dye was made, and make your own indigo tie-dye t-shirt (provided for you) to take home. This family friendly educational experience is fun for all ages.

9/12 – Reptiles and Amphibians - \$15 per person - The Lowcountry is home to many amazing reptiles and amphibians. Take a closer look at the unique and fascinating characteristics of these important animals. After learning about the joys and challenges of living with reptiles and amphibians in the Lowcountry you will have the opportunity to get hands-on and up close (if you choose to do so) with a few fun critters. Take home knowledge and resources that will help you navigate the wonderful world of reptiles and amphibians in the Lowcountry.

9/19 - Lowcountry Insects - \$15 per person - Join the Museum’s Manager of Natural History to learn about many beneficial insects that live in the Lowcountry. Find out how to help protect them in your own yard. Participants will make a take-home insect house to provide shelter for some fascinating, local, and beneficial insects, such as the Grass Carrier Wasp and the Four Toothed Mason Wasp.

Only registered paid participants will be admitted into these programs. If participants are planning to bring a child, chaperone, spouse, driver, etc. they must also register. At least one adult must accompany each group.

Please call the Coastal Discovery Museum at 843-689-6767, ext. 223 to register for these programs or visit www.coastaldiscovery.org and click on the Event Calendar.

9/26 - Sweetgrass Basket Workshop- \$65 per person (\$15 + \$50 materials) - Learn about the history Sweetgrass basket, one of the Lowcountry's best known art forms, from a local 7th generation Gullah basket maker. Then, try your hand at starting a basket of your own using locally found natural materials.

10/3 - Amazing Herbs - \$15 per person - There are so many fun, helpful, and surprising uses for herbs. From flavoring, to clearing negative energy, to medicine, to keeping away mosquitoes, and so much more. Come and learn about the many uses of herbs! You will also receive a starter herb or two and have the opportunity to decorate a pot to start your own container garden for your home.

10/10 - Birds of the Season - \$15 per person - Join our Museum Educator for an overview of fall birds of the Lowcountry. This presentation is a great introduction to year-round and migrating songbirds, shorebirds and all those in between. End the evening with a fun suet making activity and recipes to attract more feathered friends to your yard. All materials will be provided.

10/17 - Indigo Exploration- \$15 Per person - Journey to the past and “meet” Eliza Lucas Pinckney. In 1739, when Eliza was just 17 years old, her experiments with indigo resulted in a very profitable industry for the colony of South Carolina. Hear her unique story, learn how indigo dye was made, and make your own indigo tie-dye t-shirt to take home. This family friendly educational experience is fun for all ages.

10/24 - TBD

11/7 - Sea Turtle Lanterns - \$40 per lantern – (this program will be for adults only – (a family one will be offered on Wed. 11/6 from 4-6 – one adult must accompany each child –Created by and featuring artist Chantelle Rytter, the Lantern Parade is a **free event** scheduled for Saturday, 11/9. This is a great opportunity for the surrounding community and visitors to celebrate the history, ecology and people of Hilton Head Island. **We want to see our whole community as volumes of light!** As a special workshop ahead of the Lantern Parade, Chantelle Rytter will be on hand to help residents and visitors create their own Sea Turtle Lantern.

11/14 – Shibori & Indigo Workshop - Stella Lee Anderson (confirmed) \$15 + \$25 materials = \$40 per person - Come learn some basic Shibori: binding, blocking, and stitching techniques on fabric. A local artist and instructor, Stella Lee Anderson, will show you a few techniques and some examples of finished Shibori with indigo. Choose whatever method you like and then, dye your fabric in indigo. Participants may bring their own fabric or use some provided for you (tea towels, pillow cases, various fabric). Learn about the history of indigo and see it up close at the museum’s Discovery Lab.

11/21 – Sweetgrass Basket Workshop- + \$50 additional materials = \$65 per person - Learn about the history Sweetgrass basket, one of the Lowcountry's best known art forms, from a local 7th generation Gullah basket maker. Then, try your hand at starting a basket of your own using locally found natural materials.

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