

WINTER MARKET



The **10th Annual Winter Market at Reedville** will be held **Saturday, February 9th from 9:00am-2:00pm, at Festival Halle**. A diversity of vendors and their quality products will be distinguishing features of the first Winter Market of 2019. Most of the items for sale have been created by hand, or artistically crafted, including jewelry, glassware, woodcrafts, artwork, and photography. The Market will also feature fresh bread and clam chowder available for purchase. Admission is free. Contact the office at 804-453-6529 for more information.

The Museum would like to thank Paula Reuter for her many years of running the November and February Winter Markets for the Museum. Paula oversaw every aspect of the operation from recruiting vendors to the final clean-up, including designing posters, making signs, setting up beforehand, and managing Festival Halle while the markets were open. After her many years of cheerful dedicated service, Paula was even kind enough to recruit her replacement! Starting with this Market, the new committee chair will be Tammy Hankins. Tammy will also manage the November Winter Market and the Artisans' Christmas Bazaar in December. Welcome Tammy and thanks for volunteering!

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS



The Board of Directors has set the **Annual Meeting** for **Sunday, February 24th, 3pm at Festival Hall**. The agenda includes the election of new board members and annual reports from Committee Chairs, the Treasurer, the President, and the Museum Director. This is a great opportunity to get updated on what is happening at the Museum and how we are doing financially. Your attendance at the meeting or return of your proxy is critical as we must have a quorum to conduct the business meeting.

Currently there are two candidates standing for election to the Board of Directors:

Tom Osborne—Tom served as a diving officer on two U.S. Navy salvage ships and attended law school under the Navy's Law Education Program. After graduating, he became a member of the Navy JAG Corps, practicing maritime law in the Admiralty Division and as an admiralty trial lawyer for the Department of Justice. He later served as Executive Officer of the Navy's largest overseas legal office and as head of the JAG Appellate Government Division. After retiring he worked for AARP Foundation Litigation for 22 years. In 2014 he and his wife Lynn moved to Wicomico Church. Tom volunteers on the *Claud Somers*.

Janet Ridgely—Janet is a seasoned non-profit leader with 25 years of experience in governance, human resources, budget development and planning, foundation development, conference/event planning, and educational program development. Her board experience includes serving on several boards, including in officer positions, and as staff liaison. Janet has significant volunteer experience and multiple professional affiliations. Before moving to the Kilmarnock three years ago, Janet worked for a national health care association as the deputy executive vice president where she helped to advance the organization's initiatives and to overcome legislative and membership challenges during her tenure. She also served as the Museum's Office and Events Manager for several years prior to accepting her current position as Director of Meetings and Membership for the Eye Bank Association of America in Washington, DC.