

# THE CULTURAL CONNECTION

SOUTHERN CULTURAL HERITAGE FOUNDATION

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## WWII veterans to speak at the SCHC

*The National World War II Museum Speakers Bureau goes on the road*



The most popular attractions at The National World War II Museum are not the C-47, the tanks or even the breathtaking new 4-D experience, *Beyond All Boundaries*. Since the opening of the Museum in 2000, visitors have been drawn to the Museum's corps of World War II veterans who volunteer there, guiding tours and sharing their stories. These men and women have first-hand knowledge and experiences that no exhibit can ever match. For those who cannot make it to the Museum in New Orleans, there will be an opportunity to meet

these heroes and hear their stories on **September 10, 2010 at 6:00 pm** at the Southern Cultural Heritage Auditorium. Admission is Free.

### ***Members of the group include:***

**Tom Blakey** - a combat veteran paratrooper with the U.S. Army Double A, "All American, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne". He jumped on the morning of June 6, 1944 behind Nazi lines at Normandy, France. Combat service was from France to Holland including action in the surprise German offensive in the Ardennes Forest, the Battle of the Bulge.

**Vernon Main** - a combat veteran airman with the U.S. Army 5<sup>th</sup>, Air Force, 13<sup>th</sup>, attack squadron. 3<sup>rd</sup>. bomb group. While stationed in Brisbane, Australia, he and his crew "borrowed" thirteen B-25 Mitchell medium bombers. As co-

pilot of a B-25, his service, against the Japanese, including 50 combat missions in the Philippines, Java and New Guinea.

**Bert Stolier** - U.S. Marine Warrant Officer, served aboard the North Hampton. At Pearl Harbor during Japanese attack, manning an anti-aircraft gun. Escorted USS *Hornet* to the coast of Japan in escort of B-26 Bombers for the Doolittle Raid. December 22, 1942-Northampton sunk, survived in water for 24 hours, picked up by a destroyer. Campaigns: Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Iwo Jima, Circed the Missouri and watched the signing of the peace treaty. Landed in Yokohama.

**Ronald Abboud** - Team Leader, Vietnam veteran, U.S. Air Force, 159<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, Louisiana Air National Guard. Worked with Dr. Stephen Ambose at the University of New Orleans. Volunteer, Docent and Speakers Bureau team leader at the Museum since it opened in 2000.



## Making Money in Today's Market

*The Fundamentals of Investing Course*

The Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation will host a 5-Day financial workshop in the SCHF Academy Building on **Tuesdays from 5:30 until 7:00pm** beginning **September 7th**. The workshop fee is

**\$40 for SCHF members and \$45** for nonmembers. The registration fee also includes an instructive workbook. The class will be lead by experienced Edward Jones financial advisor, Wayne Pratt.

Space is limited and advance reservations are required. For more information please contact the SCHF office at 601-631-2997 or email [info@southernculture.org](mailto:info@southernculture.org).

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## 4-Day Calligraphy Workshop



The workshop is designed around a stroke by stroke, easy to learn method that gives the basic skills needed to become proficient in the calligraphic artform with

practice. The cost for this creative 4-day workshop is **\$95 SCHF Members and \$115 non-members** and all supplies are included. The classes will be held **Thursdays in October ( 7 , 1 4 , 2 1 , 2 8 ) .**

Instructor, Ms. Cecil Evans, has been teaching the Chancery Cursive alphabet for 20+ years,

both in ...private lessons and group lessons as well as having successfully given internet based lessons.

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## 3rd Annual Classics in the Courtyard

*Fabulous Music, Lunch and Fun at Noon at the SCH Center*



The SCHF proudly welcomes back "Classics in the Courtyard". This event will offer a variety of entertainment through different genres of classic music. Concerts are held Fridays from 12:00pm-1:00pm beginning October 15th and concluding November 5th. Musical entertainment, sponsored by a grant from **Entergy**

**Mississippi,** will be provided for free and

lunch can be purchased for **\$9 per person.**

Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by 5pm on the Thursday before the event by calling 601.631.2997.

The schedule of entertainment and lunch providers are:

**Friday, October 15th – Blues and Pop Favorites**

Performed by Osgood & Blaque  
 Lunch provided by Juke Joint Restaurant and Blues Exhibit

**Friday, October 22nd - Classic Rock and Pop Favorites**

Performed by Riverwind  
 Lunch provided by Martin's at Midtown

**Friday, October 29th – Classics Pop and Originals**

Performed by Lee H. Abraham and the Boone Brothers  
 Lunch provided by Goldie's Express

**Friday, November 5 - Blues, Rock, Pop and Originals**

Performed by Patrick Smith  
 Lunch provided by Palmertree Catering.

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## 4-Day Oils & Acrylics Workshop



Elizabeth Blaylock will guide students through the aspects of oils and acrylics art through a 4-day

workshop. Registration is **\$200/SCHF members and \$225/non-members.** Students are encouraged to contact the SCHF office for a complete list of materials required for the class. Space is limited and reservations are required. For more information, please contact the SCHF office at 631-2997 or email [info@southernculture.org](mailto:info@southernculture.org).

**Elizabeth Blaylock** graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1973 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in drawing and painting. She continued to study at the Memphis Academy of Fine Arts and Eastern Shore Art Academy in Fairhope, and the New Orleans Academy of Fine Art.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- Mondays**—Pat Walker-Fields Art Workshop
- September 2**—River Kids Art program
- September 7,14,21,28**—4-Day Portrait Drawing class with Jerrod Partridge
- September 9**—River Kids Art program
- September 9,14,21,28**—5-Day Finance Workshop
- September 12**—Ballroom Dance Lessons
- September 15**—Southern Book Club
- September 16**—River Kids Art program
- September 23**—River Kids Art program
- September 12**—Ballroom Dance Lessons
- September 30**—River Kids Art program

### OCTOBER

- October TBA**—Ballroom Dance Lessons
- Mondays**—Pat Walker-Fields Art Workshop
- October 5**—5-Day Finance Workshop
- October 7,14,21,28**—4-Day Calligraphy Workshop
- October 9**—Over the River Run
- October 14**—River Kids Art program
- October 15, 22,29**—Classics in the Courtyard
- October 18-21**—4-Day Oils & Acrylics Workshop
- October 20**—Southern Book Club
- October 21**—River Kids Art program
- October 28**—River Kids Art program
- October 30**—150th Anniversary of Catholic Education –Gala

## Ballroom Dance presented by James Frechette



The SCHF offers monthly ballroom dance classes. James Frechette, owner of Applause Dance Factory in Ridgeland, teaches classes in ballroom, Latin, swing

and many other styles of dance. This month the dance will be *the East Coast Swing*. Class will meet Sundays, September 12 & 26 from 5 - 7 p.m. in the academy

building. Both individuals & couples are welcomed. **The fee is \$20 per person** for each two hour session. No reservations necessary.

## Southern Book Club



The group focuses on Southern authors and subjects. Book and author suggestions are welcomed. For September, the Southern Book Club discusses *The House on First Street; My New Orleans Story* by Julia Reed

The SBC will meet at 7:00p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. Contact the office at 601.631.2997 for meeting location.

Wednesday of each month. There is no fee to attend and it is open to the public.



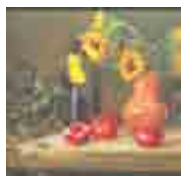
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Presented by Pat Walker-Fields. For reservations, please contact Pat at 662-873-4003  
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