

# CHANNELS

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Week of June 19 - June 25, 2003



Gayle Tustin



Brian Lawson



Deborah Cavanaugh



Jodie Rippy



Georgie Pocheptsov



Cynthia Davis

Bruce Bowman's painting, seen here in the background, will be auctioned off at Lumina Daze.

## Local Artists Help Museum

### Chairs To Be Auctioned At Lumina Daze

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Over the next seven weeks, *Lumina News* will profile six local artists as part of the Lumina Daze / *Lumina News* fund-raiser to benefit the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History.

What we've done is this: at the end of May, six acclaimed area artists received an Adirondack chair purchased from Outer Banks Hammocks to paint in any way they desire.

Once painted, the six chairs will be displayed around town at various semipublic establishments until it's time for them to be auctioned off at the Lumina Daze fund-raiser on Sunday, August 10, at the Blockade Runner Resort. The Lumina Daze event is the only fund-raiser the museum holds each year, and it depends

on the money raised to meet its yearly expenses.

Each of our artists has a very distinct style, making each chair uniquely his or her own. Beginning next week, we will profile one artist with his or her creation. Our artists are Brian Lawson, Deborah Cavanaugh, Cynthia Davis, Gayle Tustin, Jodie Rippy and Georgie Pocheptsov.

The chairs will be displayed at locations throughout Wrightsville Beach at different times, including Port City Capital Bank at 1508 Military Cutoff Rd., Wrightsville Beach Museum at 303 W. Salisbury St., Blockade Runner Resort at 275 Waynick Blvd. and *Lumina News/Wrightsville Beach Magazine* at 7220 Wrightsville Ave.

In addition to the Adirondack chairs, local artist Bruce Bowman, who was unable to paint a chair for the event, has

donated a painting of an Adirondack chair to be auctioned off during Lumina Daze.

Tickets for the Lumina Daze event are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History. For more information regarding Lumina Daze, contact the museum at 256-2569 or wbmuseum@bellsouth.net.

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#### The feature schedule for each artist and chair is as follows:

- June 26 – Brian Lawson
- July 3 – Deborah Cavanaugh
- July 10 – Cynthia Davis
- July 17 – Gayle Tustin
- July 24 – Jodie Rippy
- July 31 – Georgie Pocheptsov