

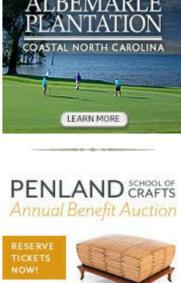
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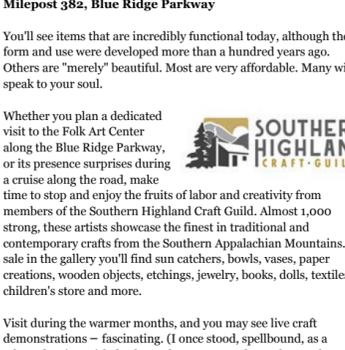


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### Carolina Adventures



### Folk Art Center | near Asheville, NC

**Milepost 382, Blue Ridge Parkway**

You'll see items that are incredibly functional today, although their form and use were developed more than a hundred years ago. Others are "merely" beautiful. Most are very affordable. Many will speak to your soul.

Whether you plan a dedicated visit to the Folk Art Center along the Blue Ridge Parkway, or its presence surprises during a cruise along the road, make time to stop and enjoy the fruits of labor and creativity from members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild. Almost 1,000 strong, these artists showcase the finest in traditional and contemporary crafts from the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For sale in the gallery you'll find sun catchers, bowls, vases, paper creations, wooden objects, etchings, jewelry, books, dolls, textiles, a children's store and more.

Visit during the warmer months, and you may see live craft demonstrations – fascinating. (I once stood, spellbound, as a talented artist swirled color and pattern onto large sheets of paper. The results were breathtaking.)

Even the non-shoppers in your group will enjoy the hold-in-your-hand craftsmanship around every corner. And there are goodies for the children, as well – toys that teach as they entertain.

Chartered in 1939, the Southern Highland Craft Guild is a positive presence for education, preservation and distribution of fine crafts. It's been said that handweaving was one of the first crafts destined to be bought and taken home by visitors. Crafts from the Cherokee were useful and lovely. Isolated mountain families created household items and objects that became distinctively "theirs."

Schools such as the Penland School of Crafts and the John C. Campbell Folk School made their appearances in the 1920s. Roadside stands and individual labor gave way to organization and a growing collective consciousness that recognized and rewarded the craftspeople.

Today, the Robert W. Gray Library at the Center houses 20,000 volumes and craft-related materials, including a relatively new audiovisual area with 100+ craft-related videos.

**WOW Factor:** So much talent, manifesting itself in a variety of ways. A seamless timeline that incorporates the past with modern sensibilities. A combination art gallery, store and workshop. Pieces that will "please the senses."

**Hint:** Enjoy the surroundings and be inspired by the sometimes beautiful, often clever creations. Young children will become bored quickly; however, there are lovely grounds around the center. Because the Folk Art Center is on the Parkway, you cannot access it using GPS. Call 828.298.7928 for help.

Learn more: [www.southernhighlandguild.org](http://www.southernhighlandguild.org)

78 more ways to have fun.

Photo credit: Folk Art Center

### Carolina Famous Faces - Those Dulcet Tones

#### Carl Ray Kasell

**April 2, 1934 – April 17, 2018**

He was born in Goldsboro, NC, the oldest of four children, and from an early age, used his grandmother's Victrola to pretend to be a disc jockey, in between songs. At Goldsboro High School, he met Andy Griffith, a young teacher and budding actor and comedian. Mr. Griffith urged him to become an actor, but he already had a part-time job at a local radio station and was hooked – for life.



Mr. Kasell attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, majoring in English and with his buddy and fellow student, Charles Kuralt, he helped create WUNC, a campus radio station. Just before graduating, he was drafted by the army in 1956 and served in Italy, where he met his first wife.

The two had a son, Joseph, and his wife died in 1997. In 2003, he married Mary Ann Foster, a Washington psychotherapist, who had a son, Brian Foster, by a previous marriage.

His career spanned more than 50 years, beginning in Goldsboro at WGBR, then serving as news director of WAVA-FM in Arlington, Virginia. In Arlington, he hired Katie Couric, a University of Virginia student, as a summer intern.

He joined NPR in 1975 as a weekend announcer for "All Things Considered," eventually switching to "Morning Edition," where he became a familiar voice.

In 1999, Mr. Kasell shared a Peabody Award that was given to "Morning Edition." He was inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame in 2010. He discovered he had Alzheimer's Disease in 2012, but continued to work for two more years.

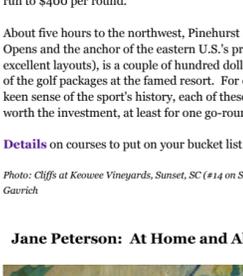
Among his more memorable recurring segments were "Bluff the Listener," where callers were asked to distinguish real news from fake, "Not My Job," in which luminaries were asked questions about topics completely unrelated to their expertise,

On his last show, there were taped tributes from President Barack Obama, Stephen Colbert, Tom Hanks, and Katie Couric. His legacy includes more than 2,200 recorded messages for the private voicemails of folks who called into the show and won! Many of them revealed his gift for comedy.

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Read Carl Kasell's memoir *Wait, Wait ... I'm Not Done Yet!*

### Carolina Creatives



**Katherine McDonald Designer**

looking over Ms. McDonald's designs.

They describe the "look" as representing a young southern woman who is strong, independent, fun and always glamorous. They hit the mark!

Katherine McDonald has designed dresses since childhood. She loved visiting fabric stores and sketched endless designs. Her first ready-to-wear line was launched in 2003, called LulaKate (Lula was her great-grandmother's name, and Kate for Katherine). After her own wedding, she began to focus on bridal gowns and gorgeous "little white dresses."

Headquartered in Charleston, SC, with custom design services in their Charleston flagship location. Clothes are proudly sewn in the USA, using the finest specialty fabrics. There are stores throughout the eastern region and beyond.

"I feel very lucky to live and work in Charleston," Ms. McDonald shared with CarolinaLiving.com. "It is such a beautiful place with gorgeous architecture, amazing colors and friendly people. Being a top wedding destination, we have so many kind and creative individuals that work in the industry here. We are all truly blessed to be able to do something we love in such an amazing city."

Check out their websites: [www.LulaKate.com](http://www.LulaKate.com) and [katemedonaldbridal.com](http://katemedonaldbridal.com)

Visit them in Charleston at 82 1/2 Spring Street, Charleston, SC 29403.

Who knew the Carolinas encourage so many creatives? (*We did.*) **Find them.** Local painters, sculptors, jewelry makers, glass artisans, potters and woodworkers.

Photo: Designer Katherine McDonald fitting a bridal gown for the NY Bridal Market in April.

### Carolinas Golf Course Ratings



**The more things remain the same ...**

By *Larry Gavrich*  
Founder & Editor, *Home On The Course, LLC*

The North Carolina and South Carolina Golf Rating Panels have done their work for 2018 and, with minor exception, the song remains the same: A nearly equal mix of private courses and those the rest of us can play; and the #1 rated courses haven't changed.

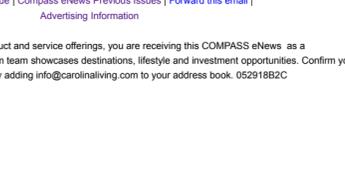
The good news for golfers seeking the best layouts are that the top-rated golf courses in each state are conveniently available for anyone to play; that is, anyone willing to pay multiple times more in green fees than at many fine public courses. The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island, 40 minutes from Charleston, was the site of the famous Ryder Cup won by the Americans on the final hole of the final match in 1991. (Euro player Bernhard Langer missed a five-foot putt.) Green fees at Pete Dye's oceanside masterpiece can run to \$400 per round.

About five hours to the northwest, Pinehurst #2, the site of U.S. Opens and the anchor of the eastern U.S.'s premier golf resort (10 excellent layouts), is a couple of hundred dollar supplement on most of the golf packages at the famed resort. For dedicated golfers with a keen sense of the sport's history, each of these two top golf courses is worth the investment, at least for one go-round.

**Details** on courses to put on your bucket list.

Photo: *Cliffs at Kouvee Vineyards, Sunset, SC (#14 on SC Panel's Top 50 list); Larry Gavrich*

### Jane Peterson: At Home and Abroad



#### Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC, through July 22, 2018

She was an American artist who embraced the greater world through travels and study in England, Spain, France, Italy, Yugoslavia and eventually, Egypt and Turkey. CMA curator Will South calls her "fiercely independent, highly adventurous and remarkably talented."



The exhibition shows her progression from impressionist, to fauvist, and from realism to modernist abstraction. The paintings are simply beautiful!

[www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)

Artist: *Jane Peterson (American, 1876-1965)*

*Lure of the Butterfly, c. 1914-15; Oil on canvas, 30 x 40 in. (76.2 x 101.6 cm); Private Collection. Photograph by Josh Nefsky*

*Parade Scene (Fifth Avenue, New York), n.d.; Gouache on paper, 23 15/16 x 18 in.; The Davis Museum at Wellesley College. Gift of Mrs. Martin Horwitz (Carlyl Krieger, Class of 1945)*

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### Dataw Historic Foundation Preserves the Past

The Dataw Historic Foundation has received a major preservation award from Historic Beaufort Foundation in recognition of its work in preserving the Sams Plantation historic site and creation of an interpretive center. They're found in the 867-acre community of Dataw Island.

The island's rich history dates back 12,000 years, and when it was inhabited by Native Americans. Since then the area has been home to multiple families and has been used for trading, and the cultivation of Sea Island cotton. Today, Dataw Island is home to family's that enjoy its golf, tennis, trails, watersports, clubs and proximity to Beaufort, SC.

[www.dataw.com](http://www.dataw.com)



### Continuing the Legacy of Gracious Hospitality and Quiet Beauty

The Greystone Inn is back! Originally built in 1915 by Savannah heiress Lucy Armstrong Moltz the stately, Swiss-style mansion has looked over Lake Toxaway for more than a century. It suffered from neglect and disrepair, but under the careful eyes of Geoffrey and Shannon Ellis, this magnificent lady is back. Also owners of the prestigious and award-winning Wilcox Hotel in Aiken, the couple has

"tremendous respect for the history" of the Inn.

With 30 luxurious guest rooms and suites, a restaurant with panoramic views of the lake and surrounding mountains, and extraordinary amenities, Greystone Inn is once again a peaceful retreat that's as quiet (or energetic) as desired.

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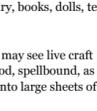
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