

## REGISTRATION

The registration for this year's meeting, which includes a social hour and evening dinner, is \$45.00 (including tax). There is no charge to attend the afternoon program.

Make checks payable for \$45 payable to the *North Carolina Literary and Historical Association* (or NCLHA) and mail to NCLHA, 4610 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4610. To pay by credit card through PayPal, visit our website. The registration deadline is Friday, October 19. For more information contact Parker Backstrom at 919-807-7280.

## Website (and PayPal link):

<http://litandhist.ncdcr.gov/Programs.aspx>

## ABOUT THE NORTH CAROLINA LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

On September 18, 1900, a group of men met in Raleigh to establish an organization to encourage literary and historical activity in North Carolina. The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association was founded and its purposes were "to stimulate the production of literature in our state," and "to collect and preserve historical material." The Literary and Historical Association facilitated the founding of the agency that would later become the Office of Archives and History. Illustrious North Carolinians have led the organization through the years, including Justice Walter Clark; R.D.W. Connor, first archivist of the United States; and authors Paul Green and Inglis Fletcher.

Members of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association receive the quarterly *Historical Review* and annual *Literary Review* as benefits of membership. A limited number of individual copies of the April 2018 (Blackbeard) issue of the *Historical Review* and 2018 issue of the *Literary Review* are available for purchase.



## ABOUT THE FEDERATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

In 1975 the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies was formed to assist historical organizations in promoting and preserving local history. Any group dedicated to pursuing historical activities is encouraged to join. Federation members receive a quarterly bulletin containing information of interest. They are also notified about workshops that may assist in their work. The Federation operates a no-interest loan program to assist in publishing historical materials or conducting special programs.

Drawing on the front of the brochure is of a seventeenth-century ketch built by Gordon Grant, from Henry B. Culver, *The Book of Old Ships and Something of Their Evolution and Romance* (Garden City, N.Y.: Garden City Publishing Co., 1924).

# John Lawson, Shipbuilding, and a Sunken Prize



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43RD MEETING



Greenville Hilton  
207 Greenville Blvd SW,  
Greenville, NC 27834



October 26, 2018



# History from the Depths Agenda

9:00–11:00 AM FEDERATION OF NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETIES ANNUAL MEETING

Register by October 19, 2018 with Adrienne Berney at 919-807-7418.

JOIN US for a tour of the Queen Anne's Revenge Archaeology Lab on East Carolina University's West Research Campus, 1157 VOA Site C Road, in Greenville. Discover the types of objects experts have recovered from Blackbeard's sunken pirate ship and learn more about the conservation methods staff uses to stabilize and preserve them. Post-tour discussions will include guidance on caring for and presenting archaeological materials uncovered by or donated to Federation member institutions.

All afternoon programs are open to the public free of charge.

Evening program open to NCLHA members and all who register.

1:30 PM WELCOME, Deb Higgins, Farmville  
Chair, Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies

STUDENT PUBLICATION AWARDS,  
John Batchelor, Greensboro, Presenter

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STATE AND LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS  
Kevin Cherry, Raleigh, Presenter

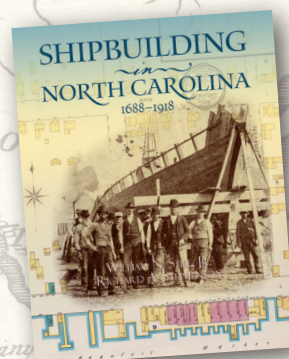
AAUW AWARD FOR JUVENILE LITERATURE  
Cheryl Wheaton and Jane Terwilligar, Greensboro, Presenters

2:00 PM *Shipbuilding in North Carolina, 1688–1918: The Making of a Landmark Study*

William N. Still, Jr., and Richard A. Stephenson, professors emeriti,  
East Carolina University

Lynn Harris, moderator, is associate professor of Maritime Studies,  
East Carolina University.

The co-authors were associated with the Maritime History and Underwater Archaeology programs at ECU until their retirement. Mr. Still is the author of *Iron Afloat* (1985) and *Crisis at Sea* (2006). Mr. Stephenson is the author of numerous articles on geography and maritime history. *Shipbuilding in North Carolina, 1688–1918* will be published by the North Carolina Office of Archives and History in 2019.



3:00 PM BREAK

3:15 PM *Blackbeard's Sunken Prize: The 300-Year Voyage of Queen Anne's Revenge*

Mark U. Wilde-Ramsing was the Deputy State Archaeologist (Underwater) and director of the *Queen Anne's Revenge Project*. Linda F. Carnes-McNaughton is the Program Archaeologist and Curator of Fort Bragg's Cultural Management Program.

4:30 PM BUSINESS MEETING, LITERARY & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
Georgann Eubanks, Carrboro, President

5:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 PM DINNER

7:00 PM KEATS AND ELIZABETH SPARROW KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
"Retracing the Path of John Lawson"  
Scott Huler, Raleigh

Scott Huler is a freelance writer and author of *Defining the Wind* (2005) and *Off the Grid* (2011). His *A Delicious Country: John Lawson's Voyage of Discovery* will appear in 2019.

R.D.W. CONNOR AWARD  
HUGH T. LEFLER AWARD  
Michael Hill, Durham, Presenter

ALBERT RAY NEWSOME AWARD RECIPIENTS  
Deb Higgins, Farmville, Presenter

ROANOKE-CHOWAN AWARD FOR POETRY  
Georgann Eubanks, Presenter

R. HUNT PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT  
Georgann Eubanks, Presenter

SIR WALTER RALEIGH AWARD FOR FICTION  
Gayle Fripp, Greensboro, Presenter

HARDEE-RIVES AWARD FOR DRAMATIC ARTS  
Lorraine Robinson, New Bern, Presenter

RAGAN OLD NORTH STATE AWARD FOR NONFICTION  
John Blythe, Calvander, Presenter

CHRISTOPHER CRITTENDEN MEMORIAL AWARD  
Kevin Cherry, Raleigh, Presenter