

Waterlife Art: Exquisite, One-of-a-Kind Signature Pieces

By Virginia Garrison



Wright and Gail Smith are the creative geniuses behind WaterLife Art, a thriving business in Belville. Together, in their home workshop and studio, they continue to expand their horizons to offer new and exciting creations destined to become signature pieces in coastal decors.

Wright is known for his tables and lamps made of historic driftwood harvested from the Brunswick River. His efforts were recognized by *Our State Magazine* as a winner of one of the 2018 "Made in NC" awards for a spectacular floor lamp made of cedar. His creative juices continue to drive him, and he is expanding his offerings to include exciting new products like pendant chandeliers, dining room tables, Lazy Susans, platters, and other accessories, all made from historic driftwood.



Gail, who paints in oil on canvas, continues to achieve success at the leading art shows, including the Azalea Festival Spring Show, the Landfall Foundation Art Show, and Art in the Arboretum. She is studying with some of the best artists in the area, honing her techniques and experimenting with new styles to best represent the beauty of our region. She also continues to expand her Children's Series, with originals and reproductions of art suitable for nurseries, children's rooms, and gifts.



WaterLife Art, located just 10 minutes from downtown Wilmington, is a sponsor of *Porter's Neck Living* magazine. Decorators welcome. For more information, contact Wright Smith at 910-617-7299 or wrightsmithco@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.waterlifeart.com.