

A watercolor of Ocracoke's Fish House donated by artist Ed Starnes will be raffled to raise funds for the fish house and the O.W.W.A. See story on page 15.

Artist Ed Starnes To Donate Watercolor To Benefit Fish House-Display of Works and Reception at Secret Garden Gallery

On Wednesday, July 2nd, renowned internationally watercolorist. Ed Starnes will show new work at Secret Garden Gallery with a public reception from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Starnes has long been a respected, collected artist on Ocracoke. The new work is exemplary of the skill and emotion Starnes so easily transfers to his imagery of Ocracoke life. One can only

feel that they are" there", absorbed in the light and magic of the island.

This year Starnes has donated a watercolor of the fish house to be offered at raffle with all the proceeds going to the Ocracoke Working Watermen's Association to help keep the fish house open. The painting will be displayed at Secret Garden Gallery for the entire month of July and tickets can be purchased there or at the fish house. After July the painting will be moved and remain at the fish house with ticket sales held there until the drawing. The date of the drawing and ticket price will be announced.

Secret Garden Gallery is located at 72 Back Road. For more information, please call 252-928-2598.