

**Faulkner's Light Brigade**  
and  
**The Friends of the Guilford Free Library**  
present

***The 2010 Lecture Series***  
at the  
**Guilford Free Library**



*Beautiful Faulkner's Island is 3.5 miles offshore*

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010 7:00 pm**

***A Colony on the Edge: the Struggle to Save Connecticut's only Roseate Tern Colony***

Rick Potvin of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service describes the struggle to save this endangered species on Faulkner's Island, once the third largest roseate tern nesting colony in the Northeast.

**Tuesday February 16, 2010 7:00 pm**

***The Ancient Mariners in Concert***

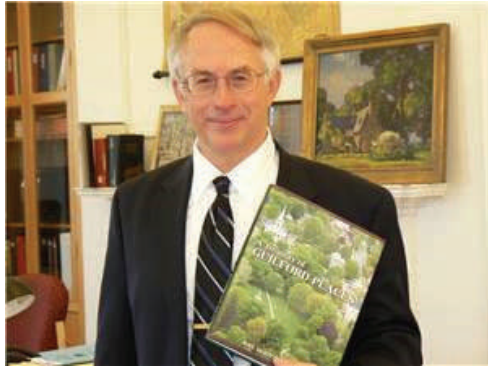
The Mariners play and sing a variety of traditional music, from up-tempo hornpipes and jigs to the work songs used on board ships, as their way of telling the story of Colonial seamen. This Fife & Drum Corps was founded in 1959.



*The Ancient Mariners Fife & Drum Corps*

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Joel Helander (Photo by Pam Johnson)

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:00 pm**

***The Life and Times of Captain Oliver N. Brooks on Faulkner's Island Light***

Town Historian Joel Helander describes the life of Oliver Brooks, keeper of the Faulkner's Island Light from 1851 to 1882. During this time more than 100 vessels were wrecked (through no fault of the light or its keeper).

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

**7:00 pm**

***Tern, Tern, Tern***

Columnist Mark Lender (*Salt Marsh Diary*) who now has his own segment on Public Radio's *Living on Earth*, will discuss how terns communicate, and the problem of habitat loss. His talk will be augmented by his stunning photography.



*Faulkner's Island lighthouse*



*Last year's contest winners, with First Selectman Carl Balestracci*

**Tuesday, June 1, 2010**

**7:00 pm**

***Second Annual Writing Contest Presentations and Awards.***

Faulkner's Light Brigade proudly sponsors its second annual Writing Contest for fourth graders. Stories or articles must be related to the theme of the sea. Join us as the winners receive their awards.

All Welcome ~ Refreshments Served

All programs are free.

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