

Speaker Biography

*Betty J. Vaughn had a 32-year career as a teacher in Raleigh NC, culminating as the department chair and art teacher at Enloe Magnet High School before embarking upon her current career as author. She won historical fiction awards from the NC Society of Historians in 2011 for her book *Muddy Waters* and in 2012 for *Blue Waters*. She is the 2013 winner of the award for historical fiction for her book *Run, Cissy, Run*. The fourth book in the series, *The intrepid Miss LaRoque*, won the award in 2015. Her book, *The Tiger's Code* is a CIA thriller and began a new series.*

Additionally, Mrs. Vaughn is a prize-winning visual artist with paintings in collections worldwide. She designed the magnet art program at Enloe where her students consistently won top honors. As the recipient of a three year Federal Grant to the Wake County School System, she led Enloe Enterprises, Inc., in operating an art gallery, a summer arts camp, and an Emmy award-winning television production company.

Betty loves to travel and led study tours of Europe for many years. History, art, and books are a lifelong passion. Both as a teacher of advanced placement art history and as a writer, Mrs. Vaughn brings the story of the past alive

Twelfth Ladies Forum



Monday

October 31, 2022

6 - 8 pm

Trinity Methodist Church

Wash Street across from Post Office

Southport, North Carolina

Welcome

Thank You

Trinity Church for providing this venue.

Lee Patterson for being the A-V tech

Co-chair - Ann Birdsall

Greeter - Betsy Kumnick

Member Registration - Pam Collins and Connie Hendrix

Guest Registration - Barbara Kanto and Dale Mullarkey

*Refreshment Volunteers - Nan Rueckel, Marty Loughlin, Ruth Ann
Petzinger, Elizabeth Szala Daria Scott, Audrey Connally, and Mary
Grace O Connor.*

Introduction of Speakers

Readings - Carol Lee Morris

Betty Vaughn

*Betty Vaughn will be speaking on *The Origins and Traditions of Christmas celebrations in the Mid-1800s* (with emphasis on the Civil War period). Her acclaimed presentation provides a comprehensive history of the traditions of Christmas going to their European origins and continuing to the evolution of customs in this country. Mrs. Vaughn explains the differences in celebration between those in the North and the South and the underlying causes for the disparity between them. The use of period photos and imagery are enhanced with automation and music.*

Break

Civil War era refreshments using period receipts will be served during the Break:

Sandwiches: egg salad, chicken salad, and pimento cheese

Gluten-free crackers with cream cheese and cucumber

Applesauce Cookies

Coffee, Cider, and Water

Door Prizes

While you are taking a break, please take this opportunity to pick up your door prize. If there is a colored dot on the back of your program, you are eligible for a book.

Closing Remarks

Next Year: We are planning now for next year's program and welcome suggestions for topics, presenters and volunteers.